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Director General  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

**Sub: Request to expedite clearances of dues for Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS)**

Respected Sir,

***Greetings from MAIT!***

At the outset, MAIT takes this opportunity to compliment DGFT for its valuable support and guidance to the electronics industry.

As stated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, exports play a key role in transition of a country from a developing to a developed status and we have to push our exports so as to be in the comity of developed countries. MAIT stands committed to promote electronic manufacturing and exports in order to achieve the vision of our Hon'ble PM.

Sir, while all the efforts are being made to make India achieve \$2 trillion export targets (merchandise & services exports) by 2030<sup>1</sup>, it is imperative to clear the backlogs which are impacting the trading community. We would like to draw your kind attention on the long pendency of dues for Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS).

Please refer to the Trade Notice No. 22/2021-22, dated 02 November 2021 issued by DGFT reg. "Last Date for filing claim at the Online IT Module for Scrip based Schemes – MEIS/SEIS/ROSL/ROSCSL", wherein DGFT asked applicant to submit online claims within the stipulated timeline of 31 December 2021 for timely release/issue of scrips by DGFT RAs.

In this regard, some of our members have already submitted their claims before the timeline and have been awaiting their dues till date. Some of the applications have been long pending for FY 19 and FY 20. The delay in clearance of dues for schemes like SEIS is not only severely impacting the investors but also creating a hurdle in Ease of Doing Business in India.

Therefore, we urge your good office to kindly expedite the clearances of dues for Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS) to ensure and enable trust of industry in the Indian economy and its accelerating growth trajectory.

We are sanguine that our concerns will be addressed positively.

With regards,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1868284>