

**No. ETA-WPC/Policy/2018-19**  
**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**WPC Wing**  
**Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.**

Dated, the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: ETA through self-declaration for certain categories of Wireless Equipment in license exempt bands.**

This is with reference to Equipment Type Approval (ETA) requirement for certain categories of wireless equipment operating in license exempt bands with low transmission power which are exempted from import licensing requirement as per the import policy of DGFT.

2. ETA through self-declaration is permitted for commercial / finished products such as mobile / computing devices viz. as mobile handsets, smart phones, electronic notepads, laptops, Smart watches, Short Range Devices including accessories, microphones, speakers, headphones, earphones, printers, scanners, cameras etc., operating in licensed exemption bands as permitted in India. A self-declaration from importer / authorized Indian representative may be treated as sufficient evidence to process such clearances by the Customs and Central Excise Authorities. (self-declaration format is enclosed).

3. Import license requirements are as regulated by the Export and Import (EXIM) Policy of DGFT.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To

3. All Chief Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Prev.)  
All Chief Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise  
All Commissioner of Customs  
All Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise

4. WPC Field Offices

Copy to:

- (iv) PPS to Secretary (T) / AS (T) / Member (T) / Member (S),
- (v) PPS to Secretary (MeitY)
- (vi) DoT Website

Annexed to **O.M. No. ETA-WPC/Policy/2018-19 dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019** on ETA through self-declaration for certain categories of Wireless Equipment in license exempt bands.

**Self-Declaration Format to be submitted by the importer / local representative**

**To whomsoever it may consider**

I..... (Name & Designation) ..... do hereby confirm that the consignment landed at (port) ..... carrying AWB No..... consisting of following products exclusively operate in license exempt bands and comply with the technical parameters as notified by the Government vide Gazette Notification no..... dated.....

S.No.	Name of Equipment Manufacturer / Importer	Make & Model with S.No.	Frequency range of equipment	Output power of equipment	Remark

Further, I hereby undertake that

- (i) The test report, issued by accredited laboratory (Name)..... & (country).....of the product(s), attached is genuine and without any alteration;
- (ii) prescribed ETA fee of Rs. 10000/- per model has been paid through Bharat Kosh (<https://bharatkosh.gov.in>) vide receipt no..... dated.....;
- (iii) Consignment details, test reports and ETA fee payment details have been informed to WPC, DoT vide e-mail addressed to [etselfdecl.wpc-dot@gov.in](mailto:etselfdecl.wpc-dot@gov.in) dated ..... (Copy enclosed).
- (iv) I shall extend full cooperation to WPC Wing during any sample check / audit carried out for the purpose of RF analysis / spectrum monitoring in view to avoid interference to other wireless users.
- (v) the consignments contain wireless products which are exempted from import licensing requirement as per the import policy of DGFT;

Accordingly, the said consignment may please be released. We clearly understand that we are liable to be prosecuted under Indian law, in case of any wrong declaration.

Signature & Seal of importer/ **Authorized Indian Representative**

Name:

Address:

Contact No.: