GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE

POLICY CIRCULAR NO 14 /2002-2007
Dated: 27th November, 2002

To
All Licensing Authorities
All Commissioners of Customs,

Subject: Import of Items like carpets, crockery, marble, Chandelier etc under the EPCG scheme by service providers

The Department of Revenue had issued a Circular No 62/2002 dated 26.09.2002 on the aforesaid subject wherein the Central Board of Excise and Customs had re-examined the issue afresh. The Board had concluded that the service providers who actually require items like carpets, crockery, marble, chandeliers etc under the EPCG Scheme shall be given the same.

The regional offices may keep in mind Customs Circular No 62.2002 dated 26.09.2002 while issuing EPCG licences to service providers. However in the case of applications for import of items that are restricted for imports under the EPCG Scheme for service providers, the regional offices are required to seek a copy of a Chartered Engineer Certificate (CEC) justifying the requirement of the restricted item for imports under the EPCG Scheme.

The format of the CEC is given as an Annexure to this circular.

This issues with the approval of the Director General of Foreign Trade .

A.B. Menon
Deputy DGFT

Annexure to Circular No 14 dated 27.11.2002

CHARTERED ENGINEER CERTIFICATE

I have examined the service providers import requirements of the item restricted for imports with regard to their technical description/ specification and the quantity against each item of import and having due regard to proper technical norms and after technical scrutiny of relevant designs and drawings I hereby certify that they are correct in all respects and are actually required for the purpose for which the application under the EPCG Scheme is made.

Signature of Chartered ....
Engineer

Name in   ....
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Letters

Designation   ....

Address   ....

Tel.No.   ....

Fax No: ....

Email ID: ....

Name and Address of
the   ....
Institution

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Ref. No. and Date of
Corporate Membership   ....

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