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**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF TEXTILE & COMMERCE
(TEXTILE DIVISION)**

Islamabad the 20th October, 2017

NOTIFICATION

No.1(42-A)TID/17-TR-II. In pursuance of entry 7 of item 39 of Schedule II of the Rules of Business, 1973, the Prime Minister Package of Incentives for Exporters approved by Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet in order to provide duty drawback of taxes collected from garments, home textiles, processed fabric, greige fabric and yarn manufacturing cum-exporter units and Duty Drawback of Taxes Order 2016-17, Textile Division is pleased to make the following Order, namely:

1. Short title, content and commencement.- (1) This may be called the "Duty Drawback of Taxes Order 2017-18".

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan including Export Processing Zones.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

(4) The duty drawbacks under this Order shall be allowed for exports GDs filed on or after July 1st, 2017 to 30th June, 2018 as under;

- a) 50 percent of the rate of drawback shall be provided without condition of increment.
- b) Remaining 50 percent of the rate of drawback shall be provided, if the exporter achieves an increase of 10% or more in exports during performance year (FY 2017-18), as compared to the base year (FY2016-17).
- c) The actual rate of drawback against (b) above shall be determined on the basis of annual performance of the exporter, but in order to improve her/his cash flow, the disbursement against (b) above shall be allowed on the performance during July-December, 2017, subject to submission of a bank guarantee that the exporter will return the excess amount, in case his/her annual exports are less than the amount of drawback paid to him/her.
- d) An additional 2% drawback shall be allowed for exports to non-traditional markets i.e. Africa, Latin America, non-EU European countries, Commonwealth of Independent States and Oceania. List of eligible countries is attached at **Annexure-I**.

2. Eligibility.- (1) The duty drawback shall be provided to manufacturing-cum exporting units on export of products under specific Tariff Codes of the Pakistan Customs Tariff at rates specified in **Annexure- II** of this Order.

(2) The drawback shall be available only to manufacturing-cum exporting units.

(3) The export performance in case of drawback at 1(4)(b) above shall be analysed separately for each category of eligible products.

(4) The units availing the drawback shall be registered with the Textile Division and use Textile Division's online portal to follow subsequent Circular (s) issued by State Bank of Pakistan stipulated under para 4 (1) of this Notification.

(5) The unit availing the drawback shall be a registered sole proprietor, partnership or a company, and shall be a member of a textiles association registered with the Directorate of Trade Organizations, Ministry of Commerce & Textile.

(6) The units shall furnish data and any information related to its operations, domestic sales, accounts and exports as and when required by the Textile Division.

3. Role of associations.- (1) Each textiles association shall be responsible for certifying the authenticity of information provided by the exporting units pertaining to application documents for claims under this Order. The Association concerned shall exercise due diligence to ensure authenticity of the documents.

(2) Only notified executive members of the association shall be eligible for verifying the claim documents.

4. Procedure for Claims:- (1) State Bank of Pakistan in consultation with Textile Division and stakeholders shall devise mechanism to ensure prompt clearance of drawback claims in compliance of this order. Procedure as devise by State Bank of Pakistan shall be communicated to Ministry of Commerce & Textile, Textile Division for onward communication to all stakeholders.

(2) For implementation of Para 1(4)(a) and (d);

- a) The Authorized Dealers will scrutinize the claim as per the procedure circulated by SBP, if found in order, and claim the amount from SBP for onward credit to the unit. The whole procedure will be completed within fortnight from the receipt of the claim.
- b) SBP will release the amount of claim to the Authorized Dealers within forty eight (48) hours after receipt by debiting the relevant Government head of account.
- c) The Authorized Dealer will credit the amount of claim received from SBP within twenty four (24) hours to the unit.

(3) SBP will issue a separate circular for implementation of Para 1(4)(b) and (c) in consultation with the Ministry of Commerce & Textile.

5. Periodical audit.- (1) The receipt of drawback payments shall be properly reflected in the books of accounts or balance sheets of the unit.

(2) SBP shall conduct verification of claims on sample basis. The procedure of sampling shall be issued by the SBP.

(3) The Federal Government reserves the right to conduct periodical, random, on the spot checks and audits to verify the claims filed and drawbacks received by the units under this order

6. Penalty for Contravention.- (1) Any unit/Authorized Dealer which, in contravention of the provisions of this SRO and SBP's Circular, through acts of omission or commission files/verify fraudulent claims shall be liable to penalty as determined by SBP in their circular.

- 7. Appellate authority:-** (1) The appellate authority for penalties on units shall be the SBP.
- 8. Reports:-** (1) Textiles associations verifying the duty drawback claims shall submit quarterly reports of verifications to the Textile Division with Chairman's signature after taking printout from their online panel.
- 9. Modifications:-** (1) The Federal Government reserves the right to make any changes, additions, deletions and modifications in the Scheme under this Order which it may consider necessary.
- 10. Interpretation:-** (1) Any interpretation or clarification required regarding the application of this Order shall be made by the Textile Division.
- 11. Applicability of the Order.-** (1) The drawback under this Order shall be allowed for the GDs from July 1st 2017 till 30th June, 2018.

Annexure-I

[see para 1(4)(d)]

LIST OF NON-TRADITIONAL MARKETS

Africa					
1	South Africa	21	Uganda	41	Equatorial Guinea
2	Egypt	22	Mauritius	42	Sierra Leone
3	Algeria	23	Congo	43	Seychelles
4	Morocco	24	Djibouti	44	Burundi
5	Nigeria	25	D.R. Congo	45	Chad
6	Tunisia	26	Zambia	46	Cabo Verde
7	Ethiopia	27	Burkina Faso	47	Comoros
8	Kenya	28	Guinea	48	Central African Republic
9	Ghana	29	Mali	49	Gambia
10	Angola	30	Madagascar	50	Guinea-Bissau
11	Liberia	31	Benin	51	Eritrea
12	Libya, State of	32	Mauritania	52	Sao Tome and Principe
13	Cote d'Ivoire	33	Somalia	53	Sudan
14	Tanzania	34	Gabon	54	South Sudan
15	Namibia	35	Niger	55	Western Sahara
16	Botswana	36	Rwanda	56	Saint Helena
17	Senegal	37	Togo	57	Reunion
18	Mozambique	38	Swaziland	58	Mayotte
19	Zimbabwe	39	Lesotho		
20	Cameron	40	Malawi		
Latin America					
1	Mexico	18	Bahamas	35	Saint Kitts and Nevis
2	Brazil	19	Cuba	36	Grenada
3	Chile	20	Nicaragua	37	Dominica
4	Argentina	21	Trinidad and Tobago	38	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
5	Colombia	22	Jamaica	39	Anguilla
6	Peru	23	Cayman Island	40	Montserrat
7	Panama	24	Haiti		
8	Guatemala	25	Guyana		
9	Ecuador	26	Barbados		
10	Dominican Republic	27	British Virgin Islands		
11	Costa Rica	28	Aruba		
12	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	29	Belize		
13	El Salvador	30	Suriname		
14	Paraguay	31	Saint Lucia		
15	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	32	Antigua and Barbuda		
16	Uruguay	33	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
17	Honduras	34	Turks and Caicos Islands		

Annexure-I (Continued)**Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)**

1	Ukraine	5	Georgia	9	Kyrgyzstan
2	Belarus	6	Azerbaijan	10	Tajikistan
3	Kazakhstan	7	Turkmenistan		
4	Uzbekistan	8	Moldova, Republic of		

Oceanic

1	Australia	10	Samoa	19	American Samoa
2	New Zealand	11	Tonga	20	Norfolk Island
3	Marshal Islands	12	Micronesia, Federated States of	21	Christmas Island
4	Papua New Guinea	13	Palau	22	Wallis and Futuna Islands
5	Fiji	14	Cook Islands	23	Niue
6	New Caledonia	15	Northern Mariana Islands	24	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
7	French Polynesia	16	Kiribati	25	Tokelau
8	Solomon Islands	17	Tuvalu	26	Pitcairn
9	Vanuatu	18	Nauru	27	Guam

Non-EU European Countries

1	Albania				
2	Belarus				
3	Gibraltar				
4	Iceland				
5	Kosovo				
6	Lichtenstein				
7	Macedonia				
8	Norway				

Greige Fabric + Yarn @ 4%

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Eligible Product Lines of Processed Fabrics Category @ 5%

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Eligible Products of Made-Ups Category @ 6% HS Codes 9404.3000
9404.9000, 5608 and Chapters 57 and 63 excluding 6309 and 6310

Eligible Products of Garments Category @ 7%: Chapter 62 and 61