



Dear Member,

**Sub: Obtaining RCMC from FIEO is optional**

You may be aware that Texprocil has represented to the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), New Delhi and other concerned authorities regarding the new provision imposed under Para 2.63 (ii) in the Handbook of Procedures, 2009-2014 relating the mandatory requirement of obtaining Registration Cum Membership Certificate (RCMC) from FIEO by all Status Holders in addition to obtaining RCMC from the Export Promotion Council which is concerned with the product of their main line of business and suggested that the said mandatory provision should be withdrawn and the earlier provision of obtaining RCMC from FIEO on optional basis should be restored.

We now have the pleasure to inform you that the matter has been considered favourably by the DGFT authorities and they have restored the earlier provision of obtaining RCMC from FIEO by Status Holder on optional basis, vide a Public Notice No. 16/2009-2014 dated 10-11-2009.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of said Public Notice, for your kind information.

Regards

**(D.S.Narayana)**  
**Joint Director**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 16 /2009-2014

Dated 10-11-2009

**Subject: Amendment of para 2.63(ii) of HBP Vol. I regarding RCMC.**

In exercise of power conferred under paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendment in para 2.63 (ii) of the Handbook of Procedure(Vol. I) relating to Registering Authorities issuing RCMC:-

" Para 2.63 (ii) A status holder has an option to obtain RCMC from Federation of Indian Exporters' Organisation (FIEIO)."

This issues in public interest.

Sd/-  
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Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India