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Shri Amit Yadav  
Director General  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

**Subject: Request to exclude air freighted items for SIMS registration and issue necessary clarification/FAQ**

Respected Sir,

***Greetings from MAIT!***

This is with reference to Notification. No.33/2015-2020 dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 w.r.t. the insertion of Policy condition regarding import under all HS Codes in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020. However, this notification doesn't mention exclusion of air freighted goods.

We would like to bring to your kind notice that last year, the industry has faced the same issue and you were kind enough to exempt air freighted goods vide Circular No.29/2015-20 dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 This circular had clarified on exemption from SIMS registration for air freighted goods as they being emergency small volume high value items.

Sir, we request you to please exclude air freighted items for SIMS registration like last year as the same holds true for this year as well and issue necessary clarification/FAQ in this regard.

Look forward to your favourable consideration of the request

With regards,

George Paul  
Chief Executive Officer