Directorate General of Systems and Data Management
CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS

Date: 01 November 2026 **Category: Customs**

Issued by: ICEGATE

Subject: Mandatory additional qualifiers in export declaration in respect of certain textile products w.e.f. 01.11.2026 — reg.

1. Kind reference is invited to the Board's Circular No. 42/2026-Customs dated 24.09.2026 on the above subject.
2. To implement para 3 of the aforesaid Circular, the system has been enabled to capture an alphanumeric code identifier, as provided in the Annexure to the aforesaid Circular, for Chapters 52, 55 and 60 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, at the item level in the Shipping Bill filed in the EDI System w.e.f. 01st November 2026. Accordingly, exporters or Customs Brokers are mandatorily required to declare the respective alphanumeric code under info code at item level in the Shipping Bill for the CTHs mentioned in the Annexure to the above Circular, with the following details:

Chapter of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975	Info type	Info code	Description
52, 55 and 60 (tariff items as specified in the Annexure to Circular 42/2026-Customs)	CHR	FROOI	Flame Retardan Fabric
52, 55 and 60 (tariff items as specified in the Annexure to Circular 42/2026-Customs)	CHR	FR009	Other than Flame Retardant Fabric

3. The declaration of the above qualifier is required for woven and knitted fabrics, which fall under tariff items that cover both Fire/ Flame Retardant (FR) and non-FR textile products. This enables their electronic identification for the purposes of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles.

➢ **Important Note:** Trade users facing any difficulties may contact the ICEGATE Helpdesk at Email: icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in