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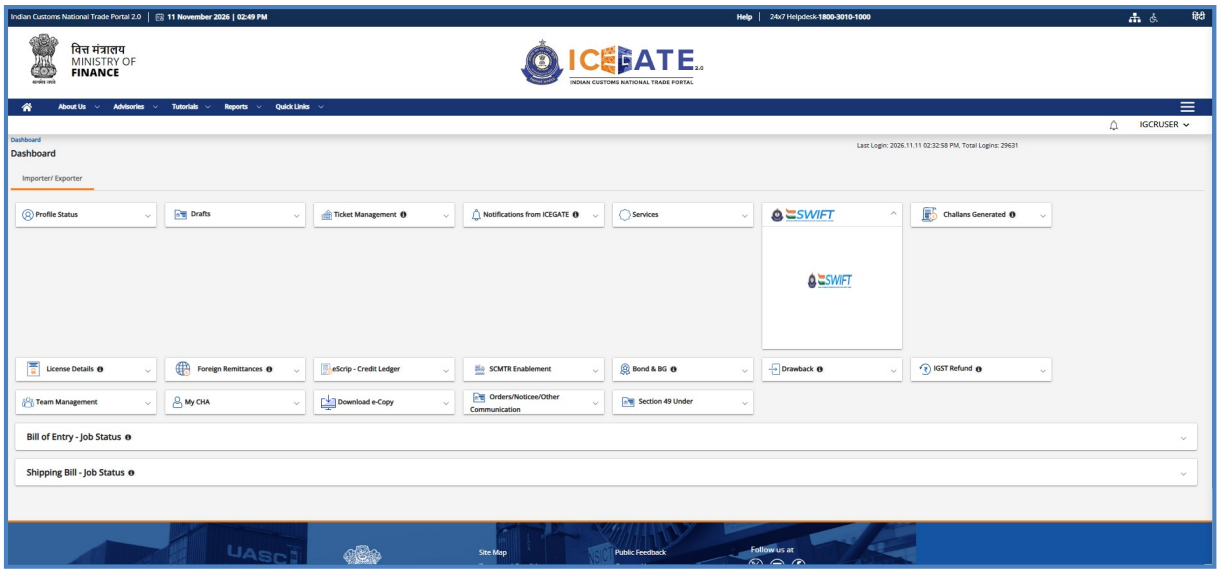
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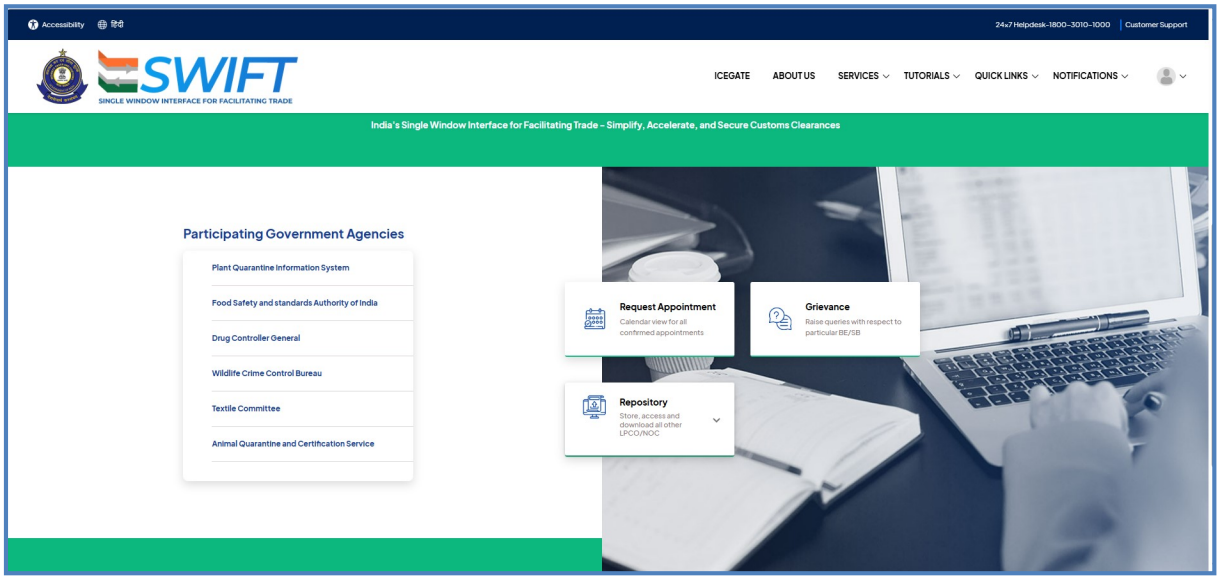
Subject: Utilization of LPCOs (Licenses, Permissions, Certificates and other Authorizations) in BE/SB filing

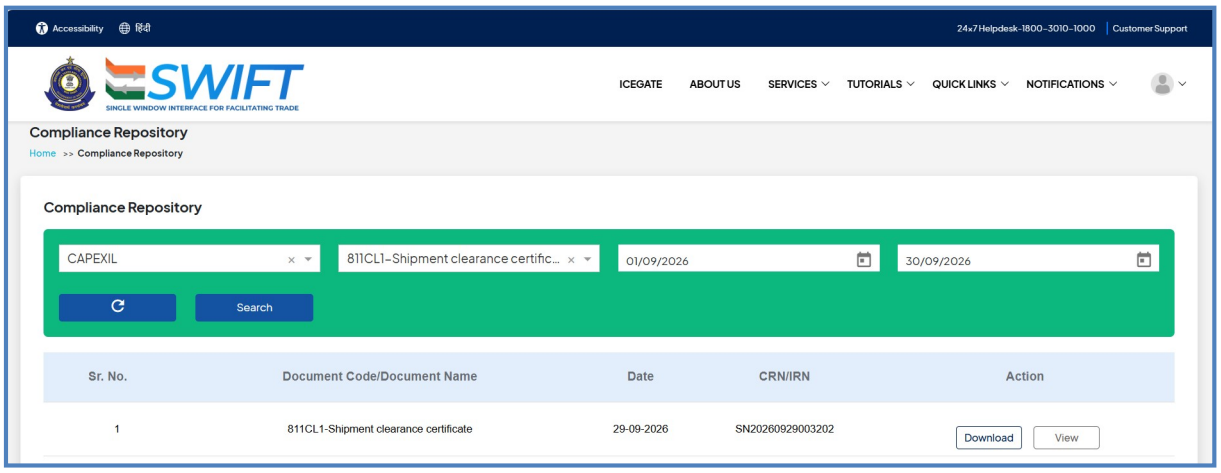
Attention is invited to the ongoing integration of Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) under the SWIFT 2.0 framework. In this regard, it is informed that Licences, Permits, Certificates and Other Authorisations (LPCOs) issued by integrated PGAs are being electronically consumed by SWIFT and automatically uploaded to eSanchit under the appropriate document codes.

2. For every LPCO uploaded, a unique Image Reference Number (IRN) is generated. The concerned Importer Exporter Code (IEC) holder also receives an email notification containing the IRN and the corresponding document code for future reference.

3. The Compliance Repository under SWIFT serves as a centralized digital repository that enables registered IEC holders to view and download LPCOs issued by various integrated PGAs. The repository also provides details of the IRN and document code associated with each LPCO uploaded to eSanchit.







4. It has been observed that some trade users are separately uploading PGA-issued LPCOs on eSanchit while filing Bills of Entry (BE) or Shipping Bills (SB), often using unrelated or incorrect document codes. This practice primarily arises from the fact that the specific document codes used for PGA LPCOs are not available for manual selection by trade users.

5. Trade stakeholders are advised that there is no requirement to upload LPCOs that have been issued and transmitted through the SWIFT 2.0 ecosystem. Such LPCOs are automatically uploaded to eSanchit by the system, and the corresponding IRN is made available to the IEC holder through email notifications and the Compliance Repository.

6. Accordingly, while filing Bills of Entry or Shipping Bills, trade users should utilize the IRN of the system-uploaded LPCO for document relied upon at the item level and should refrain from undertaking duplicate uploads of the same LPCO on eSanchit using incorrect document codes. Duplicate uploads may result in avoidable inconsistencies in document processing and compliance verification along with the fact that the Integrated Declaration may not be treated as correct.

Manner of Correct Filling of the documents issued by the PGA in the Bills of Entry / Shipping Bills

7. Supporting documents to be uploaded will depend on the commodity imported, notification claimed and Participating Government Agency (PGA) requirement. The Compulsory Compliance Requirements provides information on the Supporting documents required for different items in the Bill of Entry/Shipping Bill, which may be viewed online.

8. These uploaded documents may be linked to the corresponding Bill of Entry or the Shipping Bill by filling out the mandatory details in the appropriate section in the electronic format in the Bill of Entry or Shipping Bill in the separate section titled <Table> Supporting Docs. The following fields are required to be filed in the <Table> Supporting Docs of the Integrated Declaration:

- **Invoice serial number and Item sr. no:** If the supporting document pertains to all items in an invoice, then the invoice and item no. will both be indicated as “0”. But if an invoice and item pertain to a particular item, then the invoice serial number and item serial number may be indicated.
- **Unique Number**: The generated IRN available to the IEC holder
- **Document type code**: All supporting documents which are submitted by trade user have a document type. Use the appropriate code for the document type code for the document referenced by the unique number. Directory is already provided on ICEGATE website under Single Window tab.
- **Document issuing party code**: Optional field. Presently, this field is not validated.
- **Document issuing party name and address**: Name and address of the party that has issued the document.
- **Document reference number**: This is the actual number of the document use by the document issuer.
    - If the supporting document is a license, then the Document Reference Number would be the License Number.
    - If the supporting document is a Permit, then please enter the Permit Number in this field.
    - If the supporting document is a Certificate – eg Certificate of Analysis or Certificate of Origin, please enter the Certificate Number.
- **Place of issue:** Name of the city/town where the Document was issued.
- **Document issue date**. This is the document date – for example, if the document is a Certificate, please mention the date of issue of the Certificate.
- **Document expiry date** - In case, the document has a validity date, please mention that date. In case there is no validity or expiry mentioned in the document, you may

leave this field blank.

- **Document beneficiary party name and address**: Name and address of the party in whose name document is issued. Usually, the document is issued in the name of importer. However, if the document is issued in the name of a party other than importer, name and address of that party needs to be mentioned.
- **Document beneficiary party code**: If the document type is a registration, license, certificate or a permit, indicate the IE Code of the party which is shown as the beneficiary of this document.

9. Once the Bill of Entry is submitted into the system, Customs Officers who wish to view the Bill of entry or Shipping Bill along with the supporting documents, can do so using appropriate screens in the Indian Customs EDI System.

In case users face any difficulty in accessing the IRN or require any clarification regarding the above-mentioned process, they are advised to contact the ICEGATE Helpdesk through the following channels for assistance:

Helpdesk Number: 180030101000
Email ID: icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in

Annexure: List of PGA-issued Documents Available in the Compliance Repository

Sl. No	PGA	License Name	Doc Code
1	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India	FSSAI Import License	911001
2	Animal Quarantine and Certification Services	Health Certificate for Livestock	636AQ1
		Export Health Certificate	636AQ2
3	Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation	MD-15 Import License for Medical Device	911DC6
		Cos-2 (Cosmetic) - Import registration certificate for import of cosmetics into India.	101DC3
4	Plant Quarantine	Phytosanitary Certificate	851PQ1
5	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Concessional Customs duty certificate for import of raw materials	911ME2
		CRO Exemption Certificate	CR0001
6	Council of Leather Exports	Certificate for Import Clearance of Textile and Textile Articles	911LE2
		Certificate for availing Bank Guarantee Exemption under EPCG/AA	911LE3

		Import of footwear soles into India for production or assembly of footwear for exports purposes	911LE4
7	Telecom Engineering Centre	MTCTE Certificate	002TE1
8	The Cotton Textiles Export Promotional Council	Export Performance Certificate	911CT2
9	The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion	Turnover Certificate	911SR3
10	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Concessional Custom Duty Certificate for Wind farm Project	911MN2
11	Gem and Jewellry Export Promotion Council	Kimberley Process Certificate	002KP0
12	Sports Goods Export Promotion Council	Export Performance Certificate	911SG2
		Import Certificate	911SG1
13	Tobacco Board	Exporter of Tobacco	101TO3
		Exporter of Tobacco Products	101TO4
14	Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council	Registration for Gum Karaya	101SF2
		Health Certificate for export of Guar EU	636SF1
		R & QC for SHELLAC products	101SF3
		QC Registration	101SF1
15	Directorate General of Civil Aviation	No Objection for Import/Procurement of Aircraft/Helicopter for Operating Air Transport Services	911DA3
16	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)	Registration cum Allocation Certificate for the Export of Basmati Rice	101AP6
		Registration of Import contract for import of Sugar	101AP8
		Meat Plant Registration Certificate	101AP3
		Certificate of Export for Peanut and Peanut Products	811AP1
		Health Certificate for Meat issued by State Veterinary Department	089AP1
17	Coffee Board	Export permit for Export of Indian Coffee	811CB1
18	Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee	Certificate of Registration for Import for Export Only	101CI1
		Certificate of Registration for Indigenous Manufacturer for export only	101CI2
		Certificate of Registration for Import	101CI3

		Certificate of Registration for Indigenous Manufacturer	101CI4
		Import Permit for Research Test and Trial	911CI1
		Import permit for Biocide	911CI2
		Import Permit for Non-Insecticidal use	911CI3
		Endorsement Certificate	911CI5
		Free Sale Certificate in the Country of Origin	627000
19	Central Bureau of Narcotics	Export Authorization for export of Narcotic Drugs	811BN2
		Export Authorization for export of Psychotropic Substance	811BN1
		No objection Certificate for export of Precursor chemicals (controlled substance)	811BN3
		Import Certificate for import of Narcotic Drugs	911BN2
		Import Certificate for import of Psychotropic Substance	911BN1
		No objection Certificate for Import of Precursor Chemical (Controlled Substance)	911BN3
20	Directorate General of Hydrocarbons	Essentiality Certificate for Import of Goods	911DH1
21	Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council	Shipment clearance certificate	811CL1
		Sawn timber certificate	811CL2
		Plant Approval Certificate (Country & Product Specific Certifications)	101CL1
		No Objection Certificate for Exports of Stone Aggregate River Sand to Maldives	811CL3
22	Tea Board of India	Exporter License	811TB1
		Permanent Exporter License	811TB2
		Business License for Carrying Business as Distributor	101TB1
23	AQCS	Sanitary Import Permit	8520AQ
24	MPEDA	Duty free Import Certificate	101MP6
		Certificate of Registration as Exporter	101MP1
25	Export Promotion Council for Handicraft (EPCH)	Vriksh Shipment Certificate	811EP1
		Classification Certificate	811EP2
26	Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (SHEFEXIL)	Registration for Gum Karaya	101SF2
		Health Certificate for export of Guar EU	636SF1
		R & QC for SHELLAC products	101SF3

		QC Registration	101SF1
27	Legal Metrology, Department of Consumer Affairs	Certificate of Registration for Importer of Weights and Measures	101LM1