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Closure of Advance Authorisation

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the new portal, navigate to https://dgft.gov.in. Us under Learn > Online Help & FAQs in the DGFT	on for Advance Authorisation in the new system. To access sers are advised to refer to the latest help file available. Portal. For accessing the Closure of Advance Advance Authorisation/DFIA -> Closure of Advance
2. Contact@DGFT	
To raise any concern to DGFT the user may call Portal or raise a request using the "Contact@DC	the given Toll-Free Helpline number given on the DGFT GFT" page.

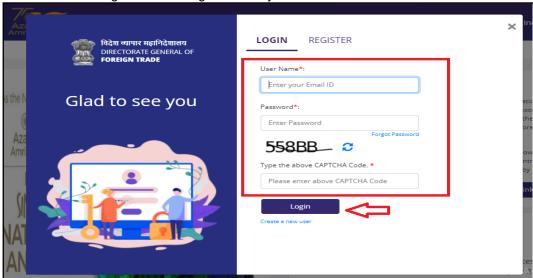
3. Login to the new Portal

To Login on Directorate General Foreign Trade (DGFT) portal you would require:

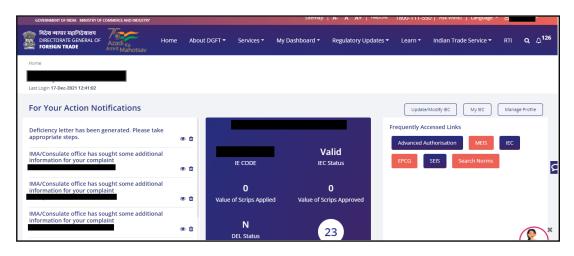
- a) Internet Connection
- b) Valid User ID and password provided to log in.

Then proceed with the following steps.

1. Visit the DGFT website and proceed with Login by entering the User ID, Password and captcha then click on the login button to log in to the system.



2. Once you logged in successfully you will be able to see your Dashboard.



4. Closure of Advance Authorisation

Introduction:-

This section covers the process of applying for the Closure of Advance Authorisation.

Pre-conditions for applying for Closure of Advance Authorisation:

- 1. IEC Entity has already Imported Items by paying customs duty.
- 2. The applicant has an 'Active' IEC and is logged into the DGFT Customer Portal.
- 3. E-Sign and DSC are enabled for submission.
- 4. The applicant is authorised to draft and submit applications for an IEC.
- 5. All exports & imports should be done.
- 6. For surrender of the license, no export & import should be done.

Following steps must be taken before drafting the closure application:

- 1. Check the repository (My Dashboard >> Repository >> Bill repository) that all the data of Shipping bills, Bill of Entry, GST, TR-6 challan, Bill of exports, e-BRC and others.
- 2. If the data is available of the following license.

For: -

Shipping bills: Update Part-E details as the FOB realized will be taken from Part-E only.

Bill of Entry: Mapping must be done. (Non-EDI BOE must be added manually)

GST Invoices: Must be added manually. **TR-6 challan:** Must be added manually

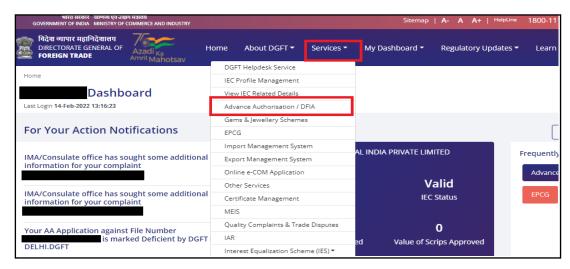
Bill of exports: Update Part-E details as the FOB realized will be taken from Part-E only.

e-BRC: Freight, Insurance, Other Deductions can be updated. (*Procedure of the above points is available in Help & FAQ*)

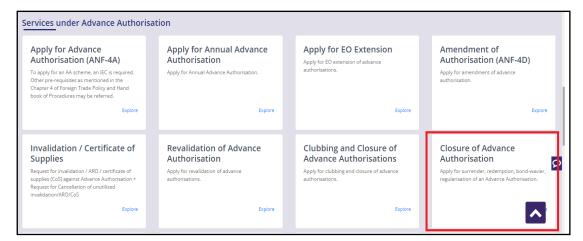
3. After the 2nd step draft of the closure application must be made. (NOTE: only one draft must be available for the same license.) Also, draft must be made after the 2nd step is done. If any update has to be done in repository no draft of the following license has to available (delete the current draft).

To apply for Closure of Advance Authorisation is as follows:

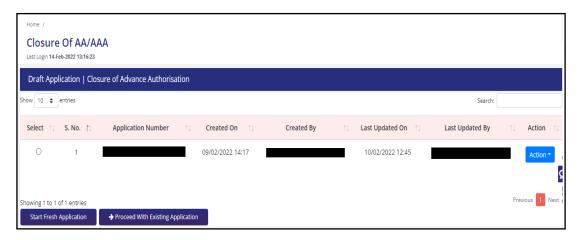
- 1. Login to the portal with valid credentials and click on **Service** option present on the top of the screen.
- Then select Advance Authorisation/DFIA.



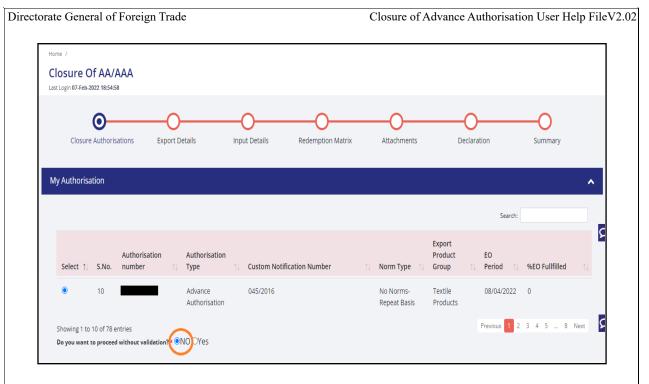
3. Scroll down to find the **Closure of Advance Authorisation** node and click on apply button, you will be redirected to the application page.



4. You can either proceed with the draft application or create a new application, for proceeding with the draft application select the radio button of the corresponding application and click on the Proceed with existing application button present in the bottom of the screen and go ahead with an application form where you left.



- 5. For **Start Fresh Application**, the user have to select the license for which Closure needs to be applied. There are 2 ways for proceed further-
 - With Validation
 - Without Validation
 - (a) <u>With Validation</u>- If the user selects **NO** from the options then all validation will be applied in the application, no data exceptions will be made. All the data should be present in the shipping bills, bill of entry, GST invoices, etc. Else application will not be process further.

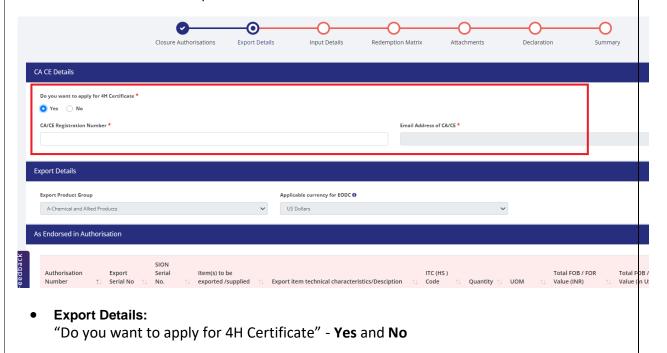


Note:- Amendment needs to be done for the licenses approved before 1st December 2020 before applying for the closure.

- 6. After selecting the License & process with validation, click on **Save & Proceed**.
- 7. Export details tab will be shown next.

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- As Endorsed in Aurhorisation table shows the export item details present in the license.
- As per Shipping bills/GST Invoices/ Bill of Exports table shows data from the shipping bill, GST invoices & bill of exports present in the repository for that authorisation number.
- As per Importer/Exporter table also shows the data from the shipping bill, GST invoices & bill of exports present in the repository for that authorisation number but user can delete the entries of the bills which he/she doesn't want to consider in the redemption matrix as the data in this table is considered for the redemption matrix.



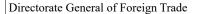
on click of **Yes** user must provide CA/CE Registration Number of the Registered CA/CE Application will be submitted to CA/CE user for the issuance of 4H certificate online.

Post approval of the 4H certificate same draft will be submitted to RA. And on selection of **No** draft will directly be submitted to RA.

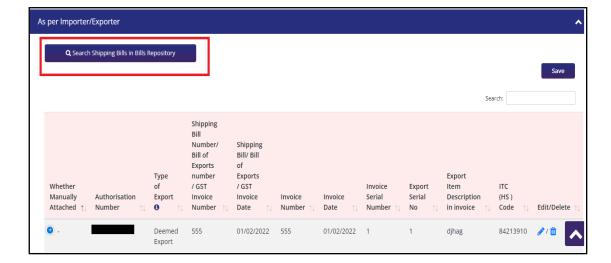




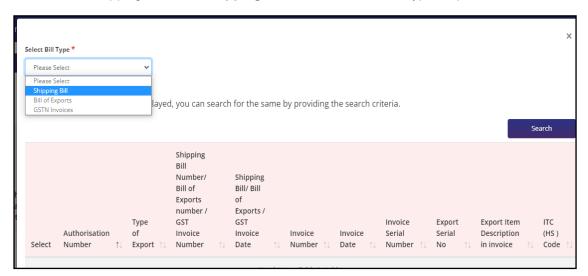
 User can also search data from the repository & attach in the application by clicking on Search Shipping bills in Bill Repository.



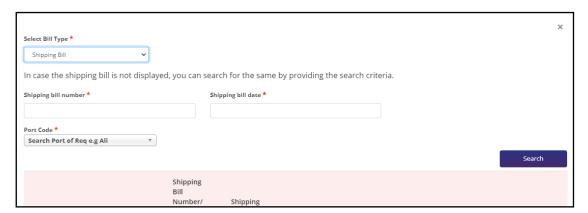
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• To Search Shipping bill select **Shipping bill** from the Search Bill type drop-down.

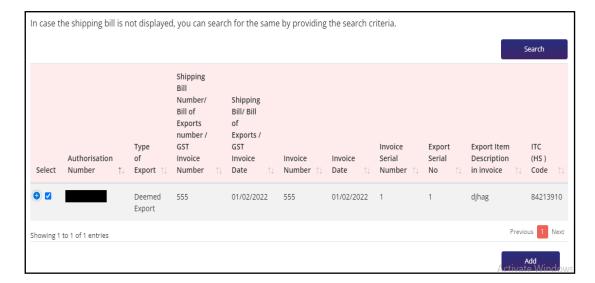


• Then Enter Shipping bill number, Shipping bill date & Port code correctly. Click on Search.



• Select the Shipping bill & click on Add button.

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• Similarly, **GST invoices** & **bill of export** can be added in the application.

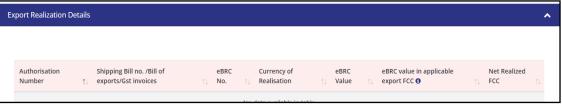
<u>Note-</u> Only those shipping bills, GST invoices & Bill of export will be shown in the search tab which are unutilized & correctly mapped to the authorisation number & scheme.

• User can edit Export serial no. & UOM of an item by clicking on edit button. After making changes



click on Update & then save button.

• Export Realisation Details table shows the e-BRC details submitted by the bank for the shipping

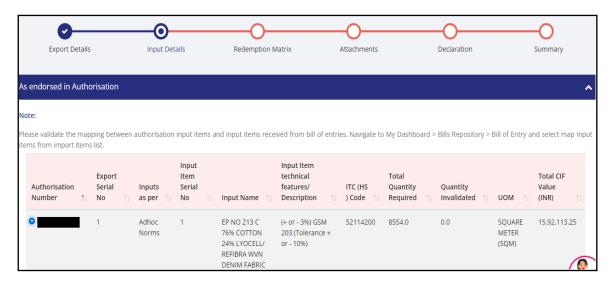


bills attached in the application.

- 8. After verifying all the details click on Save & Proceed.
- 9. Input details tab will be shown next.

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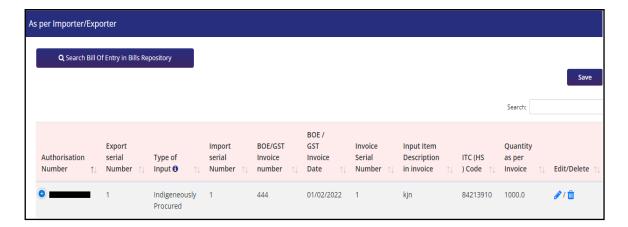
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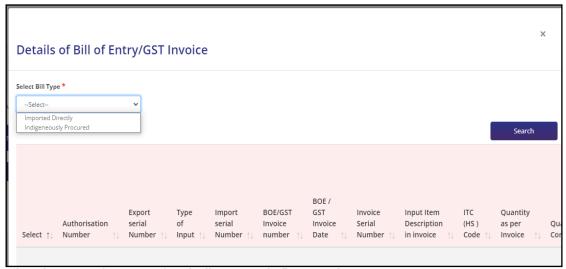


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• User can search & add Bill of entry by selecting Imported Directly. To search & add GST



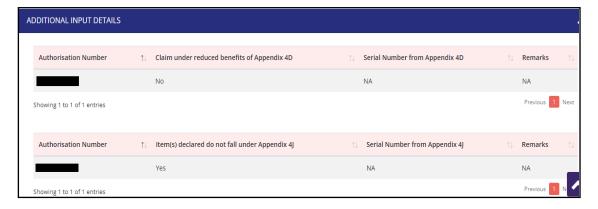
invoices user have to select Indigeneously Procured.

• Tax Receipt Details table shows the details of TR-6 Challan. User can also search & add the TR6



challan if present in the repository.

• Additional Input Details table shows the data automatically from the issued authorisation.



Value Addition details will be auto-calculated from all the export & import item of the



authorisation.

- 10. After verifying all the details click on **Save & Proceed**.
- 11. Next tab is of **Redemption matrix**.

Quantity Exported: Will be calculated as per the data available in Importer/Exporter tab.

Quantity Entitlement: Will be calculated as per the actual export made and as endorsed licence.

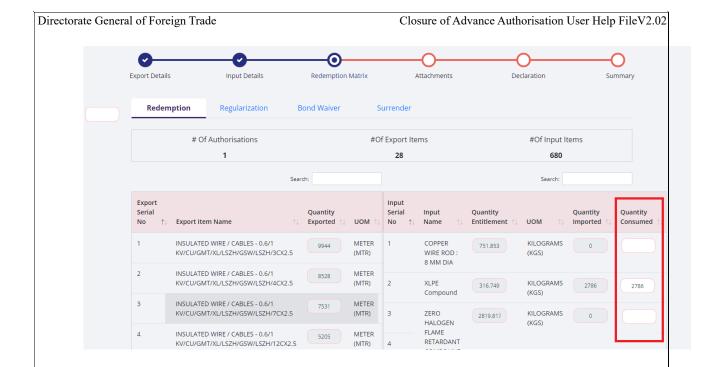
Quantity Imported: Will be calculated as per the data available in Importer/Exporter.

Quantity Consumed: Consumption details can be modified via user.

(a). With Validation: Redemption matrix will be generated via system.

Although "Quantity Consumed" can be updated via user.

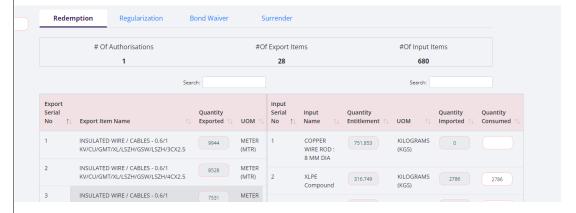
(By default, Quantity Consumed will be same as Quantity Imported)



The Value in matrix will be auto-calculated based on the details in Importer/Exporter table accordingly items will fall in Regularisation & Bond Waiver.

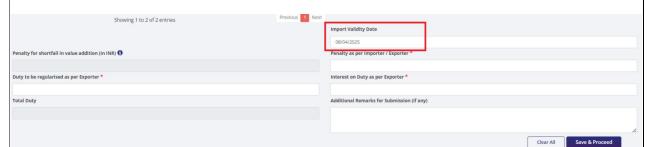
The Quantity Consumed in the matrix can also be edited/updated by the user along with the "Bond Waiver" and "Regularization" details.

Note:- In RA, both the system generated & user edited matrix will be submitted.



Penalty will be auto-calculated but user can also edit it & pay in the closure application.

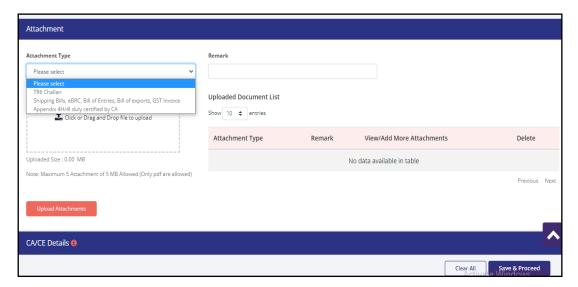
Penalty amounts must be filled in Redemption matrix tab only.

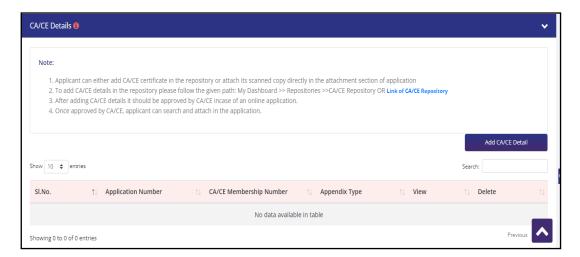


In case of **Bond Waiver** -"Import Validity date" must be mentioned by the user. (it will be transmitted to customs as revalidation date)

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- 12. After verifying the details click on Save & proceed.
- 13. In Attachment Tab, upload the necessary documents & click on Save & Proceed.

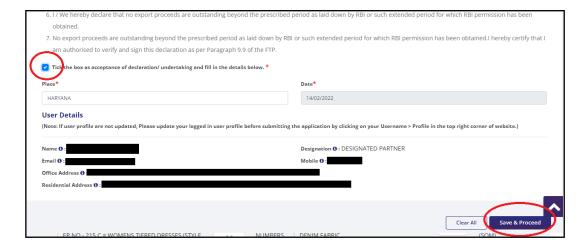




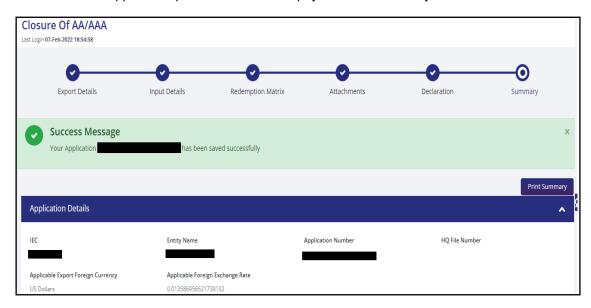
14. Read the declaration & tick the check box. After that click in Save & proceed.

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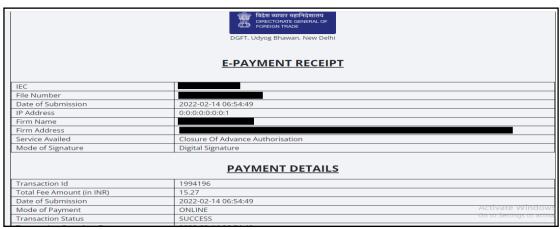
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15. Application Summary tab will appear next. User can also print the application. After verifying all the details in the application proceed further with payment if there is any.



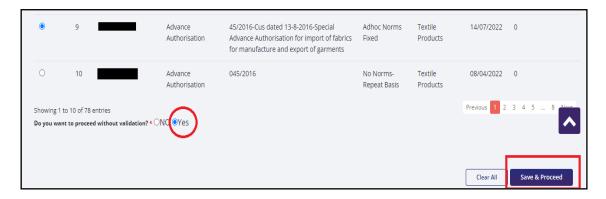




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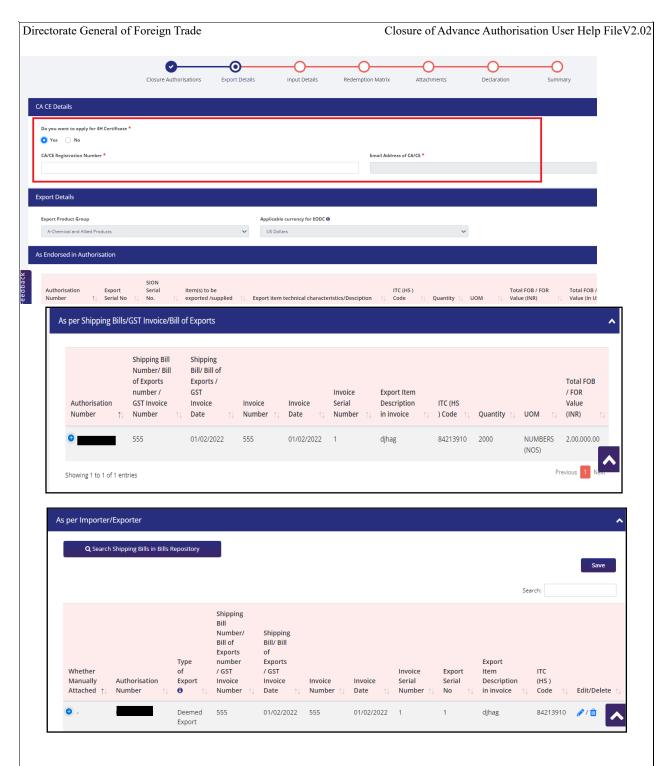
The File is submitted to RA office.

(b) <u>Without Validation</u>- If the user selects **YES** from the options then no validation will be applied in the application, data exceptions will be made. Application can be submitted even if some data is missing.



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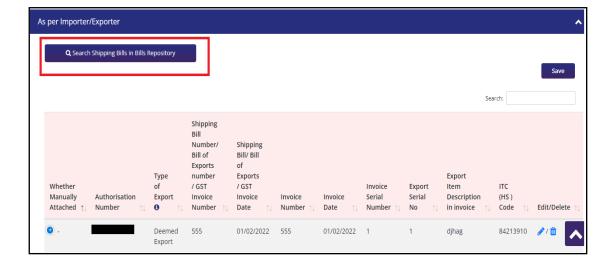
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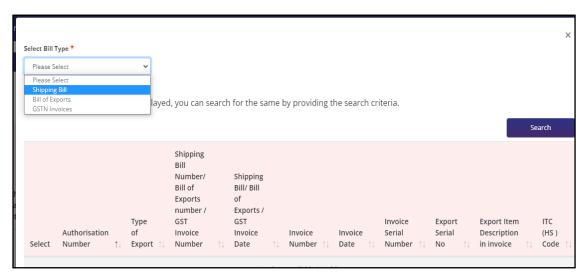
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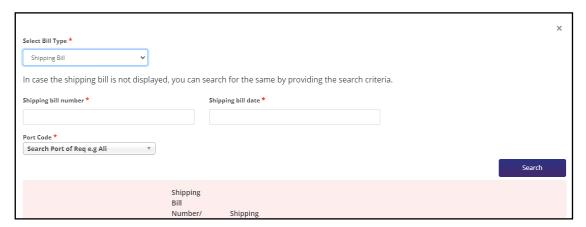
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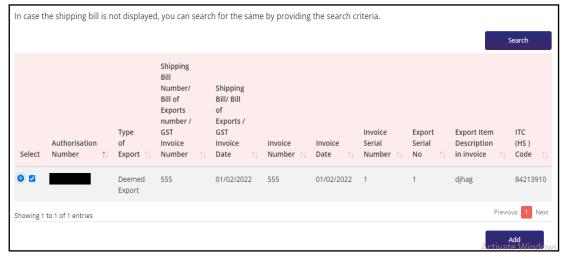


• To Search Shipping bill select **Shipping bill** from the Search Bill type drop-down.



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- Select the Shipping bill & click on Add button.
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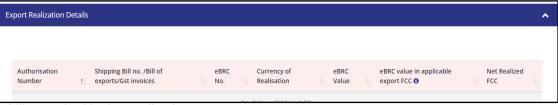
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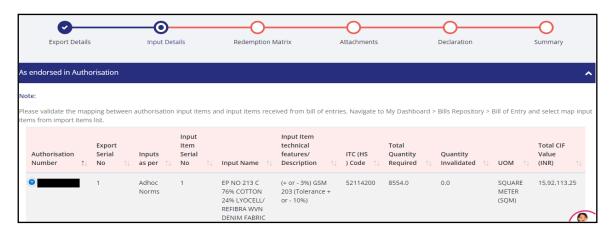
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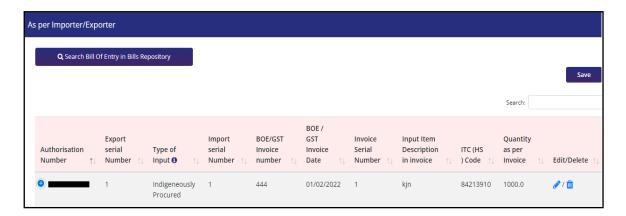
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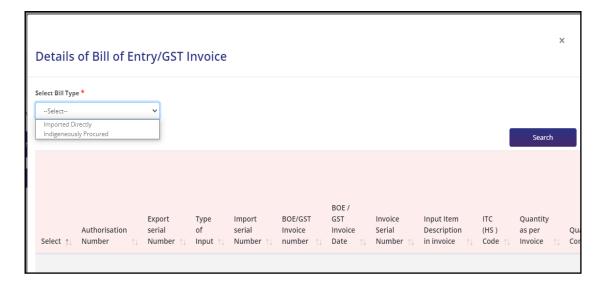
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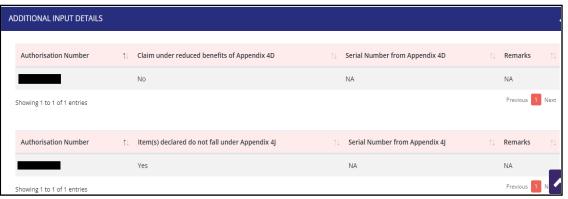
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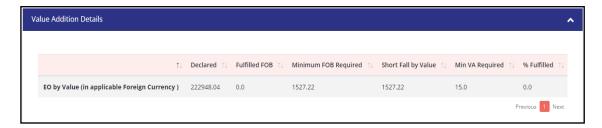
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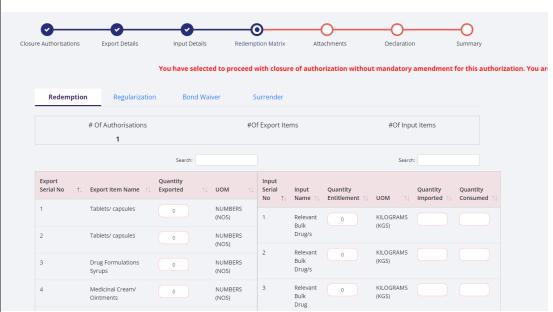
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- 10. After verifying all the details click on **Save & Proceed**.
- 11. Next tab is of Redemption matrix.

Without validation: Redemption matrix will not be generated via system. User has to fill all the details manually.

The Values in the matrix will have to be entered by the user manually for Redemption, Bond Waiver & Regularisation for the items.



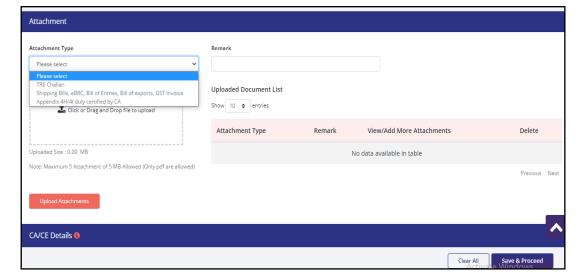
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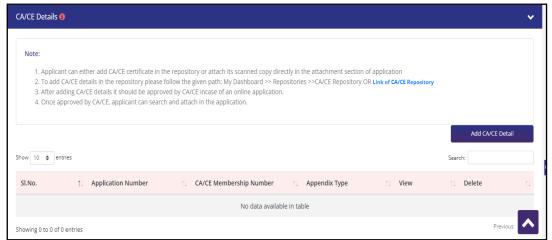
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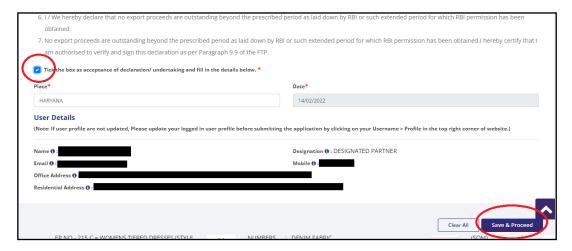
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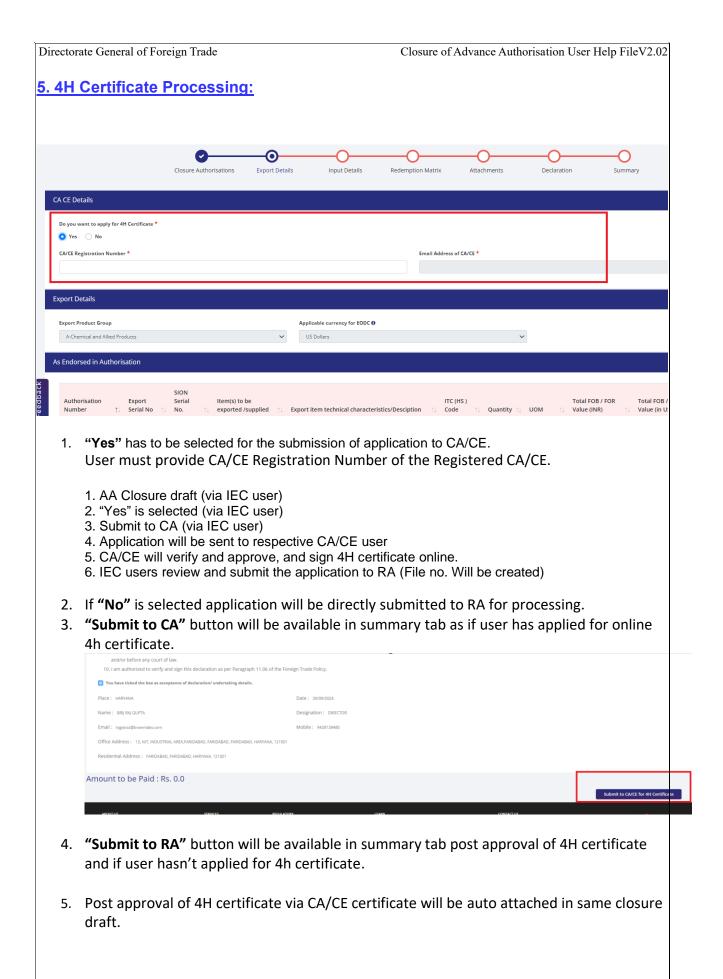




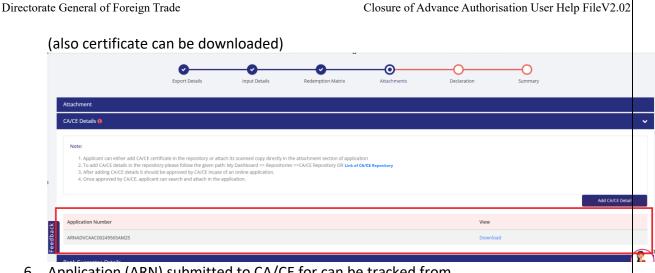
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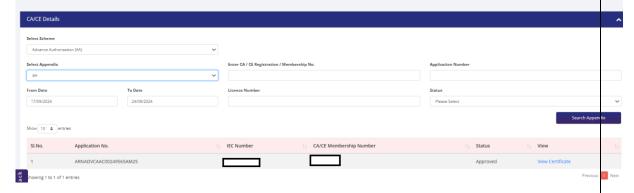
The File is submitted to RA office. (If user has not opted for 4H certificate online either post approval of 4H certificate)



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Application (ARN) submitted to CA/CE for can be tracked from.
 My Dashboard >> Repository >> View/Approved CA/CE (also certificate can be downloaded)

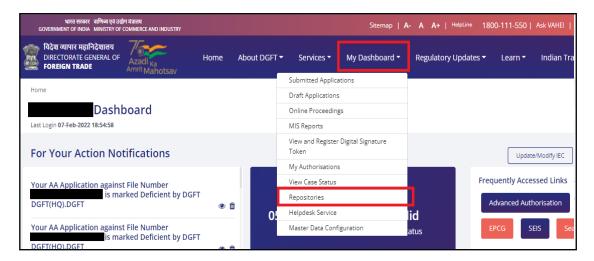


6. Adding EDI / Non-EDI Shipping bills

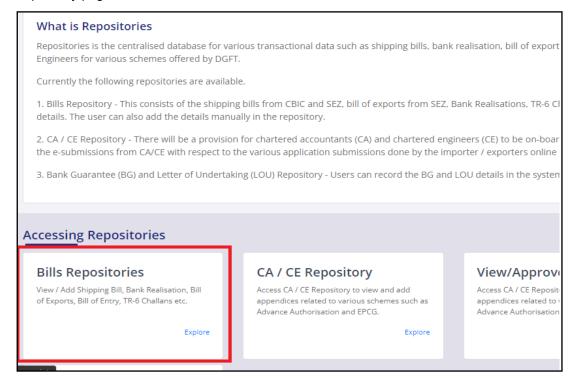
EDI & Non-EDI shipping bills can be added to the bill repository, which will be useful for proceeding with the application for Closure.

User may proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Visit the DGFT portal website and proceed with Login by entering the User ID, Password and captcha, then click on the **login button** to log in to the system.
- 2. At Home screen click on My Dashboard then select Repositories from the drop-down.



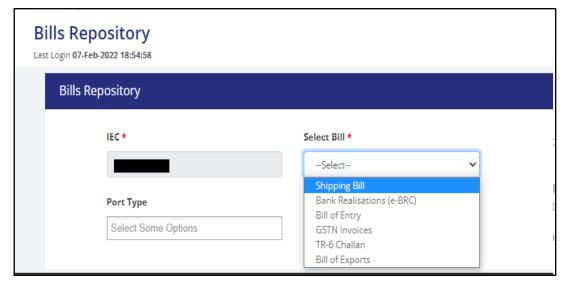
3. Now click on explore hyperlink in the **Bill Repository** node, you will be redirected to the bill repository page.

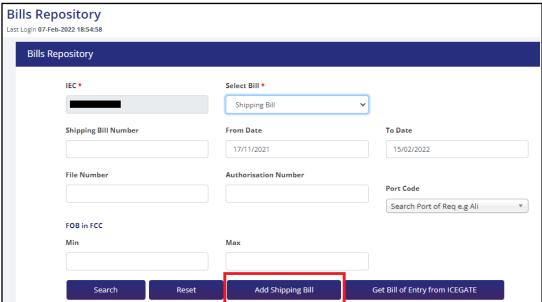


4. In select bill drop-down, select the **Shipping Bill** option and then click on add **Shipping Bill** button, you will be redirected to draft shipping bill application page.

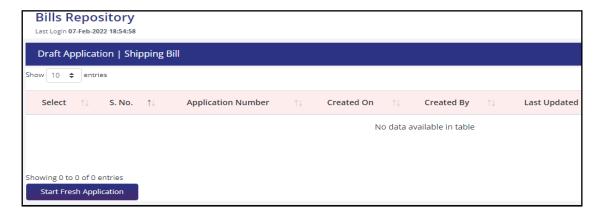
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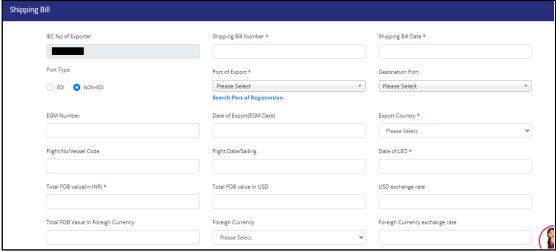


5. Click on **Start fresh application** button to create a shipping bill.

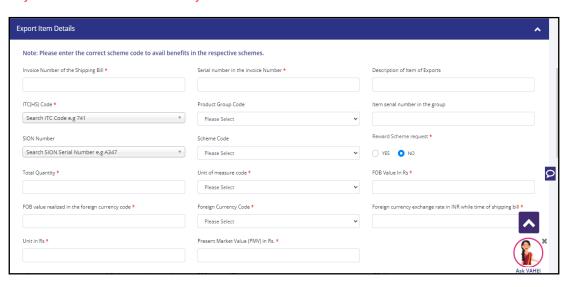


- 6. Now fill all the required details and make sure, these points are satisfied:
 - Make sure all the values are correctly entered.
 - Correct Scheme code should be selected in the Export Item Details section.
 - Invoice serial no is the same as the export serial number entered in Advance Authorisation file number application in the Part-E section.
 - License number should be entered correctly in the Part-E section.

Note:- Manual entry of EDI Shipping bills is allowed for the bills prior to 1st April 2020. Non-EDI shipping



bills of any date can be added manually.





7. Now click on the **Save** button, the Shipping bill be successfully created and acknowledgement will be displayed to the user.

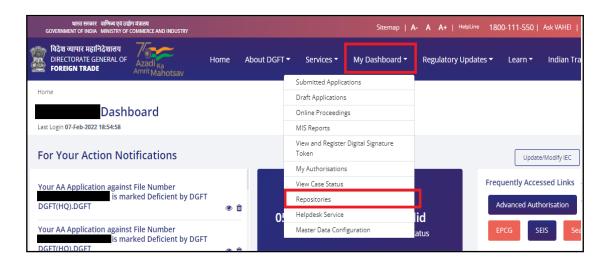


7. Adding GST Invoices

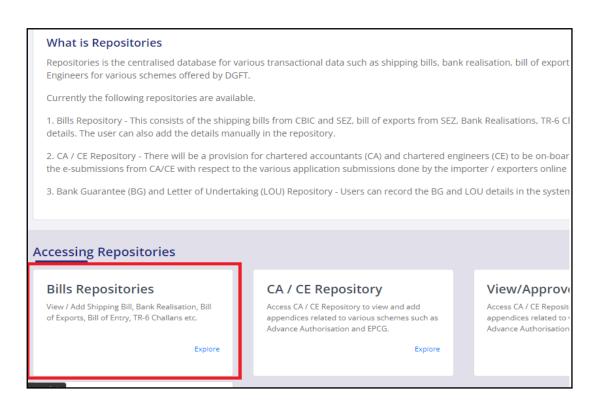
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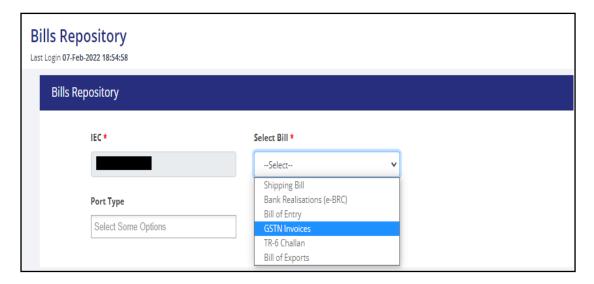
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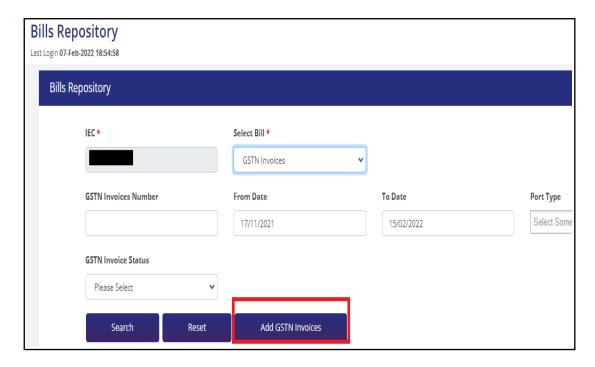


Now click on explore hyperlink in the Bill Repository node, you will be redirected to the bill repository page.



4. In select bill drop-down, select the **GSTN Invoices** option and then click on **Add GSTN Invoices** button.

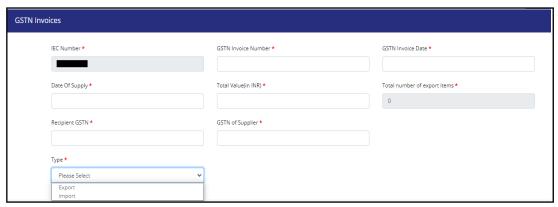




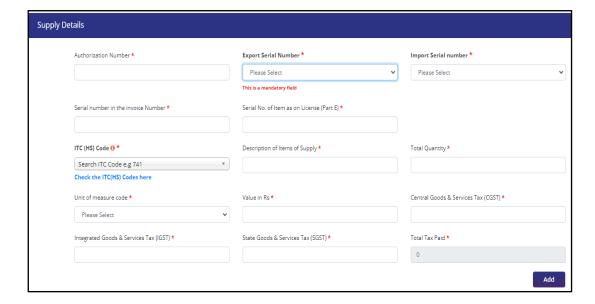
- 5. Now fill all the required details and make sure, these points are satisfied:
 - If the user wants to add the GST invoice for exports then select the type of GST as **Export.**
 - If the user wants to add the GST invoice for Import then select the type of GST as Import.
 - Enter correct authorisation number againt which GST is being applied in supply details tab.
 - For **Advance Authorisation**, the Export & Import serial field will shown as drop-down. User have to select the serial no. from the drop-down.

Note:- Serial number in the export & import drop-down will be auto-populated from the license according to the authorisation number entered by the user.

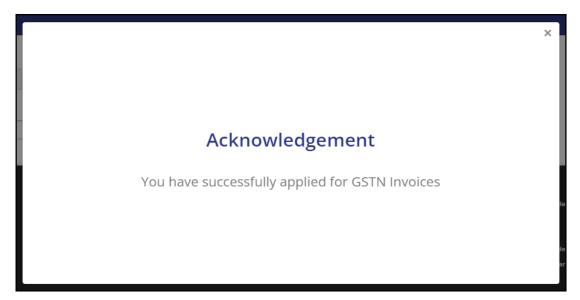
• For **EPCG**, user have to enter export & import serial number Manually.



• For **Export type GST invoice**, import serial number is not mandatory.



6. After adding all the details click on **Save** button, the GST Invoice has been successfully created and acknowledgement will be displayed to the user.

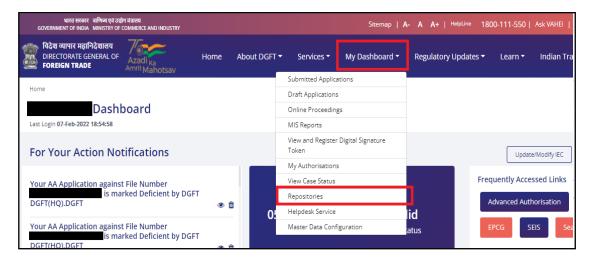


8. Adding Bill Of Entry

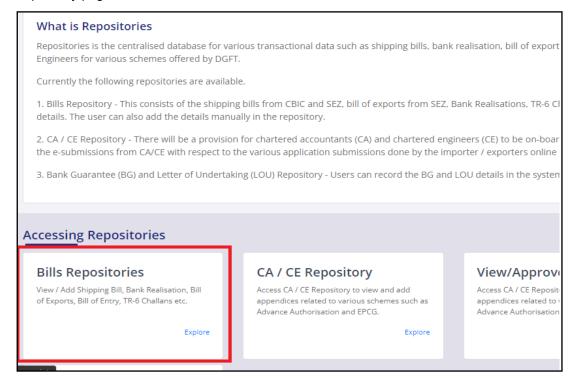
Bill of Entry can be fetched from the customs if not present in the user's repository.

User may proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Visit the DGFT portal website and proceed with Login by entering the User ID, Password and captcha, then click on the **login button** to log in to the system.
- 2. At Home screen click on My Dashboard then select Repositories from the drop-down.



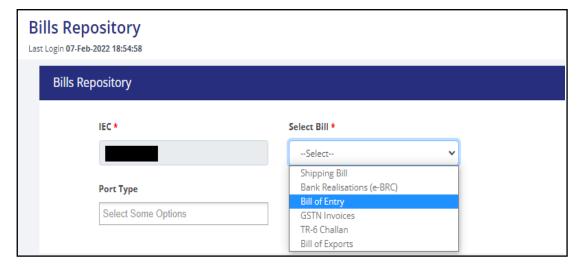
3. Now click on explore hyperlink in the **Bill Repository** node, you will be redirected to the bill repository page.

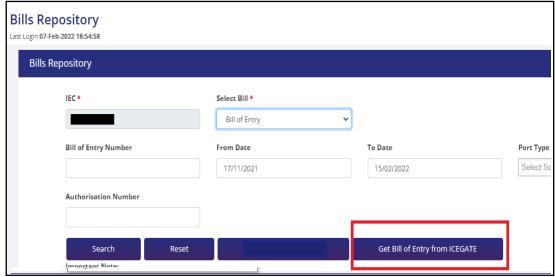


4. In select bill drop-down, select the **Bill of Entry** option and then click on **Get Bill of Entry from ICEGATE** button.



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5. Enter the License number & Port of Registration. After that click on Get details from Customs button. Data will be fetched & transferred to the user's Repository.

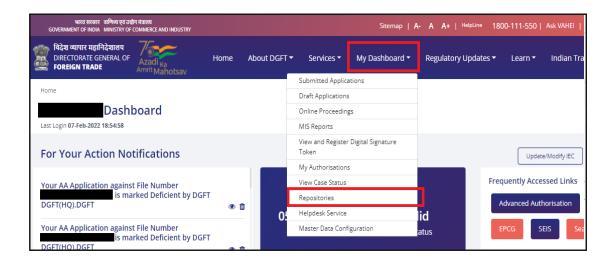


9. Adding TR-6 Challan

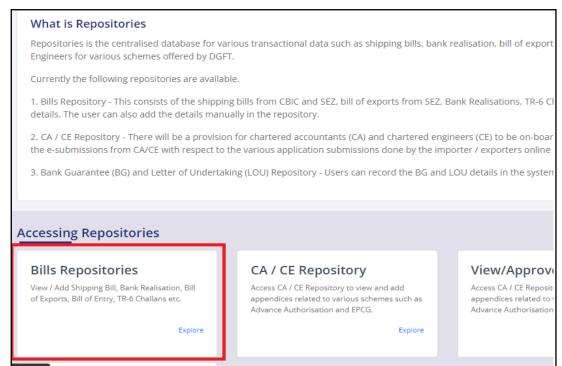
TR-6 Challan can be added manually in the repository.

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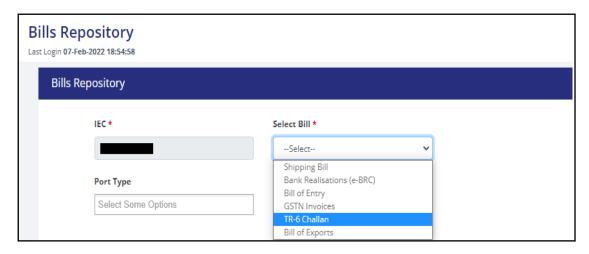
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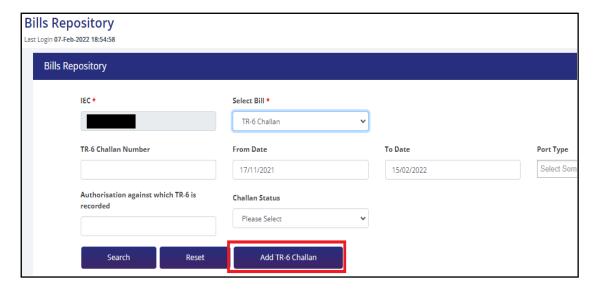


3. Now click on explore hyperlink in the **Bill Repository** node, you will be redirected to the bill repository page.



4. In select bill drop-down, select the **TR-6 Challan** option and then click on **Add TR-6 Challan** button.

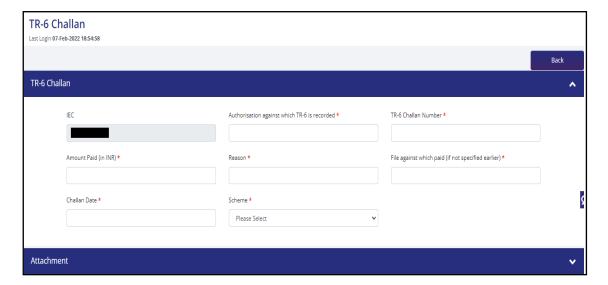




5. Enter all the details & attach relevant documents. Submit application.



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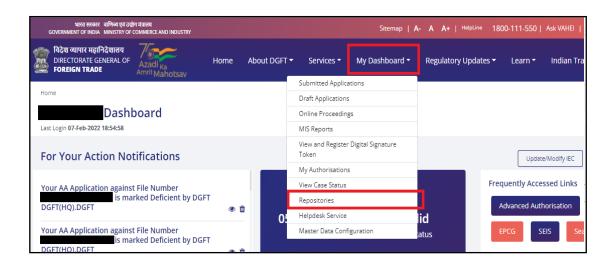


10. Updating Part- E of the Shipping bill

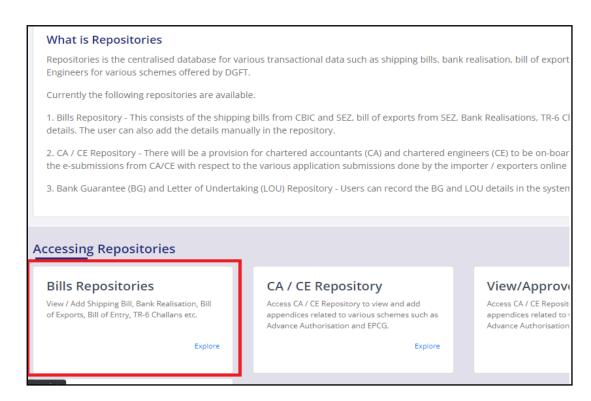
User can update FOB value, license number, file number & Serial number of an item in Shipping bill part-E section.

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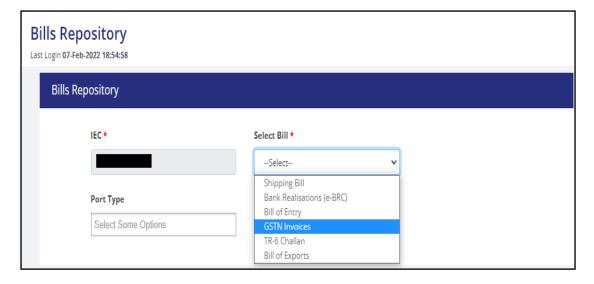
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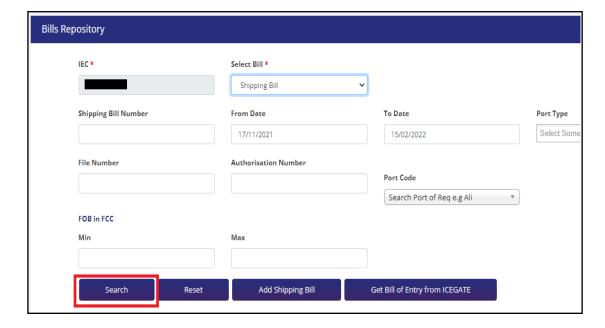


4. In select bill drop-down, select the **Shipping Bill** option & enter the search paramaters to find the Shipping bill which needs to be updated & then click on **Search** button.

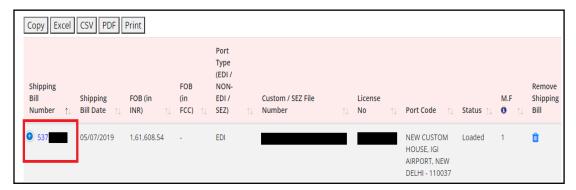


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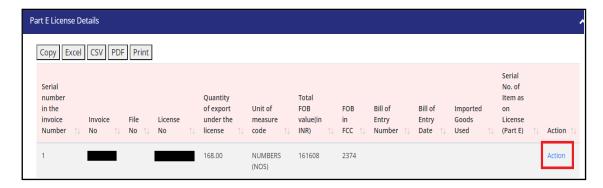
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5. Then scroll down to find the shipping bill & click on Shipping bill no. hyperlink.



6. In Part-E section click on Action button.



7. Update the required details & then click on **Update**.



Note:- (a)The user can update the fields only if the data is missing or incorrect. Correct or valid data is non-editable.

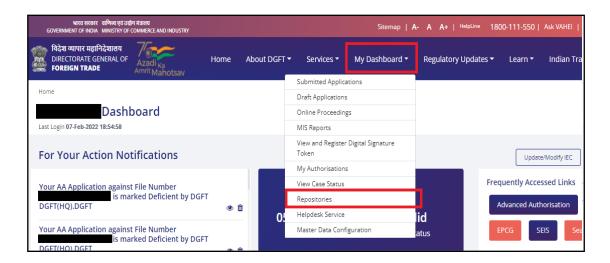
(b) The shipping bills which are not utilized can only be updated. User needs to delete the draft of the application then proceed futher for the updation.

11. Updating freight, insurance, discount etc. In e-BRC

The User can update the freight, insurance, discount etc. related charges in repository. Multiplication Factor (MF) will be recalculated when the user saves these values.

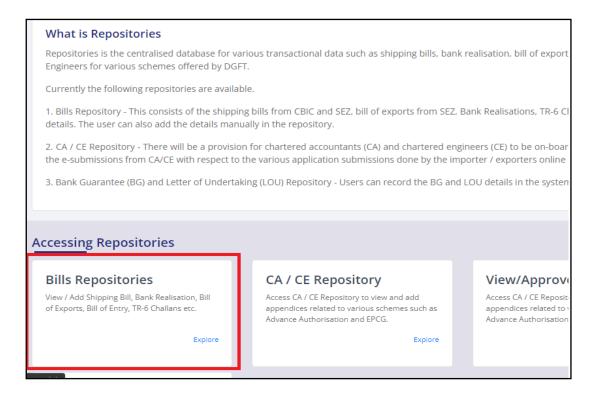
User may proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Visit the DGFT portal website and proceed with Login by entering the User ID, Password and captcha, then click on the **login button** to log in to the system.
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3. Now click on explore hyperlink in the Bill Repository node, you will be redirected to the bill

repository page.

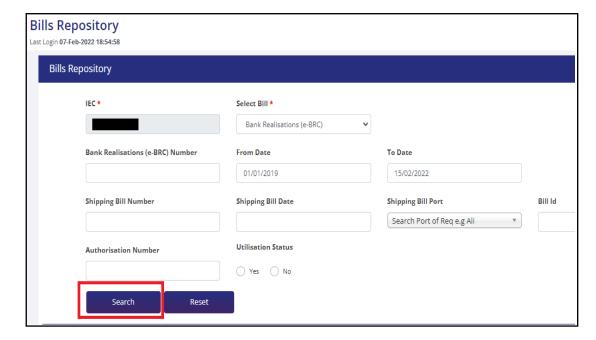


4. In select bill drop-down, select the **Bank Realisation (e-BRC)** option & enter the search paramaters to find the e-BRC which needs to be updated & then click on **Search** button.



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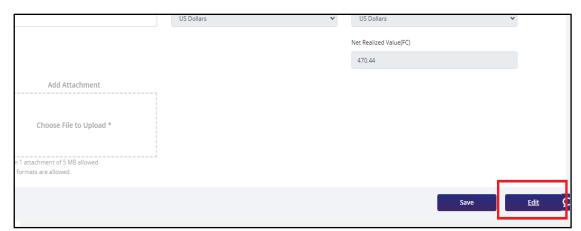
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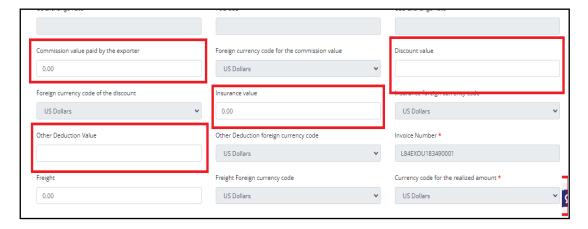
5. Scroll down to find the e-BRC which needs to be updated & click on Bank Realisation hyperlink.



6. Click on **Edit** button to unfreeze the fields which can be updated.



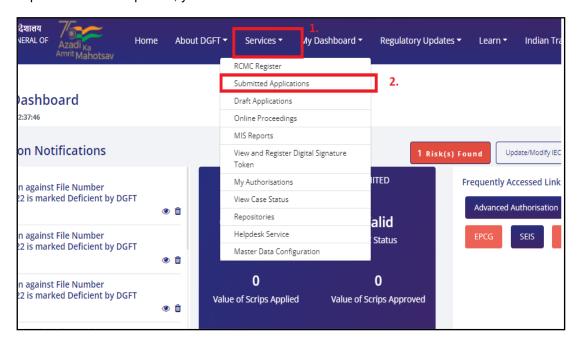
7. Update the fields & then click on **Save** button.



12. Performing actions on Submitted application

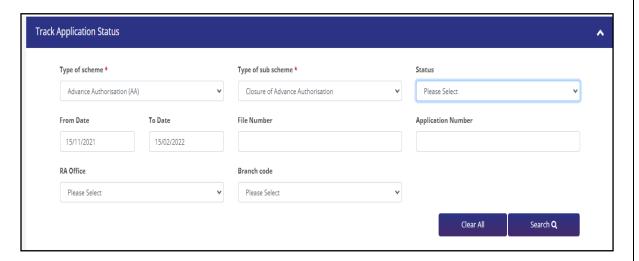
Various actions can be performed on the submitted Closure file, for this we need a submitted Advance authorisation Closure File number application. Proceed with the following steps.

- Visit the DGFT portal website and proceed with Login by entering the User ID, Password and captcha, then click on the login button to log in to the system.
- 2. Once you land on Dashboard then click on 'my dashboard' option, click on submitted application option from the dropdown, you will be redirected to track status screen.

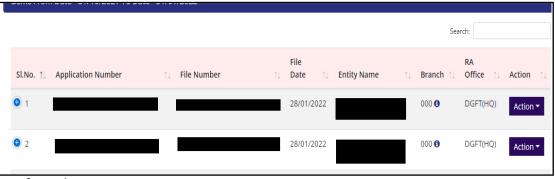


In the track status search parameter, select the type of scheme as Advance Authorsation scheme and type of sub-scheme as Closure of Advance Authorisation. Enter the search

parameter to search the file.



4. Now click on the action button and view the list of options available under action that can be



performed.

5. If the file is in **PROCESS** then following actions will be available.

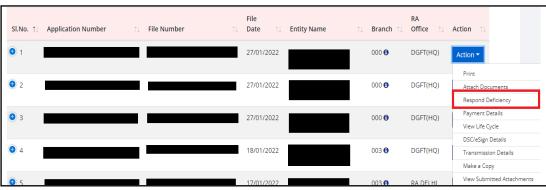


Click on the **Print** option, to view the submitted application and print the same. To view, the payment details click on **payment details** option in the dropdown. For viewing the lifecycle of the application click on **view life cycle** button, similarly, for **DSC signature details**, **transmission details**, **view submitted attachments**, select the respective options from the list.

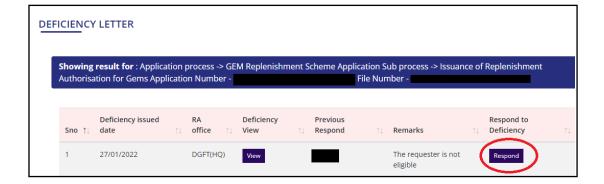
6. If the file is **APPROVED** or **REJECTED** then following actions will be available.



By clicking on the View Approved License/Rejection user can view the letter issues by the RA Officer.



- 7. If the file is DEFICIENT then the following actions will be available.
- User can respond to deficiency & make the changes which RA officer has mentioned.



There are two ways of responding for deficiency- (A) Without Amendment
 (B) With Amendment

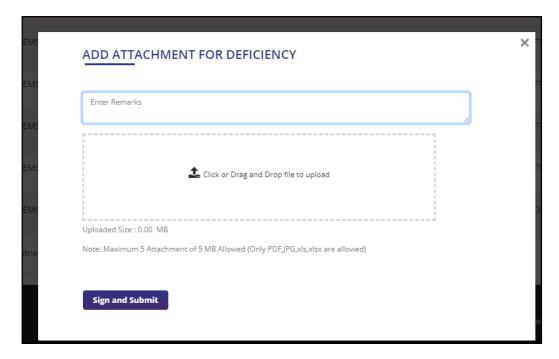
(A) For With nt-

User have to click on NO button when asked to amend the application.





- Then click on YES to proceed futher for without amendment.
- After clicking on YES, an attachment screen will appear where user can upload the documents which were asked by RA or needs to be attached with remarks.



• Then click on Sign and Submit button to complete the process.

(B) For With Amendment-

• User have to click on YES button when asked to amend the application.



- After clicking on YES, the application will open & the user can make changes in the whole application.
- After making necessary changes submit the application with remarks to complete the process.

