

Advance Authorisation(AA)

Details (Advance Authorisation(AA))

Advance Authorisation Scheme : Advance Authorisation is issued to allow duty free import of input, which is physically incorporated in export product (making normal allowance for wastage). OR On the basis of Self Ratification Scheme in terms of para 4.06 of foreign trade policy. Duty-free importable items under the scheme ■ The following items can be imported without payment of duty under this scheme: Inputs that are physically incorporated in the product to be exported after making normal allowance for wastage Fuel, oil, catalysts which are consumed or utilized to obtain the export product.

Objectives (Advance Authorisation(AA))

- Advance Authorisation Scheme : Advance Authorisation is issued to allow duty free import of input, which is physically incorporated in export product (making normal allowance for wastage). In addition, fuel, oil, catalyst which is consumed / utilized in the process of production of export product, may also be allowed. Authorisation shall be issued in accordance with the Policy and Procedures in force on the date of issue of the Authorisation. ■ Advance Authorisation is issued for inputs in relation to resultant product, on the following basis: As per Standard Input Output Norms (SION) notified (available in Hand Book of Procedures)
- OR On the basis of self declaration as per paragraph 4.07 of Handbook of Procedures. OR Applicant
- specific prior fixation of norm by Norms Committee as per para 4.06 of Handbook of procedures.

Important Features (Advance Authorisation(AA))

- ■ Advance Authorisation covers manufacturer exporters or merchant exporters tied to supporting manufacturer(s).The inputs imported are exempt from duties like Basic Customs Duty, Additional Customs Duty, Education Cess, Anti
- dumping duty, Safeguard Duty and Transition Product
- Specific Safeguard duty, Integrated tax, and Compensation Cess, wherever applicable, subject to certain conditions.

Benefits (Advance Authorisation(AA))

- Input for exports exempted from payment of Basic Customs Duty, Additional Customs Duty, Education Cess, Anti
- dumping Duty, Safeguard Duty and Transition Product Specific Safeguard Duty, wherever applicable. Exempted from IGST and Compensation cess. ■

Eligibility (Advance Authorisation(AA))

- Advance Authorisation can be issued either to a manufacturer exporter or merchant exporter tied to supporting manufacturer,. Advance Authorisation for pharmaceutical products manufactured through Non
- Infringing (NI) process (as indicated in paragraph 4.18 of Handbook of Procedures) shall be issued to manufacturer exporter only. ■ Advance Authorisation shall be issued for: Physical export (including export to SEZ) Intermediate supply
- and/or Supply of goods to the categories mentioned in paragraph 7.02 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of this FTP. Supply of 'stores' on board of foreign going vessel / aircraft, subject to condition that there is specific Standard Input Output Norms in respect of item supplied ■ Export Obligation: 1. Minimum value addition of 15% 2. Period for fulfilment of export obligation
- 18 months from the date of issue of Authorisation or as notified by DGFT. ■

Application Process (Advance Authorisation(AA))

- i) Application Link: 1.
- www.dgft.gov.in 2.
- Then follow the steps: For AA under Services > Advance Authorisation /DFIA > Apply for Advance Authorisation (ANF 4A).

- ■ ii) Steps Of Application Process: Prerequisite: 1.
- Log onto DGFT's website <https://www.dgft.gov.in/> in and get your PAN based IEC 2.
- Link the existing IEC (For more details please see IEC section FAQ's) 3.
- Register the DSC under My Dashboards > View and Register Digital Signatures Token 2.
- IEC is issued for lifetime, to be updated yearly without any charges ■ For RCMC: 1.
- Obtain Registration cum Membership Certificate (RCMC) from the concerned Export Promotion Council (EPC) or Commodity Board concerned 2.
- Listed in Appendix 2T to the FTP available on www.dgft.gov.in 3.
- Necessity of RCMC 4.
- RCMC is a must to claim export benefits, participation in international trade fairs, to get restricted licenses and applying for imposition of anti dumping duty ■ Then they can apply for AA under Services > Advance Authorisation /DFIA > Apply for Advance Authorisation (ANF 4A) ■

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