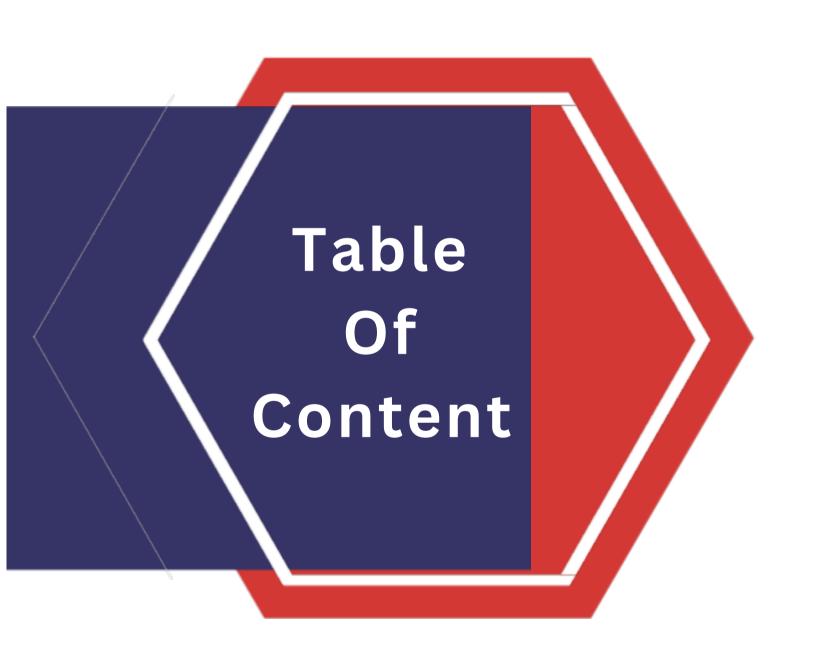


# MOOWR, 2019 Manufacturing and Other Operations under Warehouse Regulations



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### Introduction

- To promote Manufacturing in India, Government of India ('GOI') has launched a new initiative, under Manufacturing and Other Operations in Warehouse Regulations, 2019 ('MOOWR Scheme').
- MOOWR Scheme is open for all types of manufacturers without any minimum threshold for investment.
- In line with GOI's commitment towards increasing ease of doing business in India, only one time registration is required to take benefit of the MOOWR Scheme.
- There are no other conditions/ obligations such as export obligation, minimum employment generation, minimum investment in plant and machinery, etc.

### **Incentive Under the MOOWR Scheme**

- Duty-deferment in case of import of capital goods Customs duty shall be payable only when the capital goods are removed from the manufacturing unit.
- Duty-deferment in case of import of raw material Customs duty shall be payable when the manufactured goods are removed from the unit.
- Deferment of customs duty on capital goods will actually result in savings of the duties as Capital goods are not removed from the unit for years.

- Whereas, deferment of customs duty on raw material will result in freeing up the working capital and savings in interest cost.
- Further, customs duty is not required to be paid on the imported raw materials if the manufactured goods are directly exported from the manufacturing unit.

### Other relaxations under the MOOWR scheme

• Standard Input Output Norms on Self Declaration basis

 Duty Free transfer of goods from one MOOWR Unit to another MOOWR Unit

No Need to Furnish Bank Guarantee

No Restriction on Sale of Output domestic market.

## Who is eligiible?

• Any manufacturer importing raw materials and capital goods can avail the benefit under the MOOWR Scheme.

• Additionally, an existing manufacturing unit can also avail the benefits under the MOOWR Scheme.

• Even, a job worker doing job work (process which amounts to manufacture) for other manufacturers can also import capital goods under this Scheme without payment of customs duties.

## How it works?

- Under the MOOWR Scheme, the manufacturing facility is converted into a Private Customs Bonded Warehouse.
- Imported goods (raw material as well as capital goods) can be deposited in the Private Customs Bonded Warehouse i.e. MOOWR unit, by way of filing a bill of entry for warehousing, without payment of any Customs duty + IGST.
- Further, manufacturing or other operations can be carried out on such goods in the MOOWR unit and manufactured goods can be removed from the MOOWR unit for local sales or export.

• When the manufactured goods are cleared for local sales, proportionate import duty is required to be paid only on the imported raw materials consumed in the production of such goods.

• If manufactured goods are exported, in addition to the waiver of BCD + IGST on the imported goods used, the GST on the finished goods can also be zero-rated.

## **Compliances Under the Scheme**

- Unit would be required to maintain records with respect to activities, operations and actions undertaken in respect of warehoused goods in prescribed formats.
- The MOOWR unit would be required to appoint a warehouse keeper having sufficient experience.
- Requirement to furnish monthly returns in specified format.

## THANK YOU





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