

# **Directorate General of Foreign Trade**

User Help File

**Duty Free Import Authorization(DFIA) Module** 

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## 1. Introduction and Accessing DGFT Portal

This document is the help file for DFIA functions in the new system. To access the new portal, navigate to <a href="https://dgft.gov.in">https://dgft.gov.in</a>. The new portal is compatible with the following browsers: Chrome 70 + / Firefox 70 + / IE 12+Users are advised to refer to the latest help file available under Learn > Online Help & FAQs in the DGFT Portal.

For accessing the DFIA module follow the navigation:

Services -> Advanced Authorisation -> DFIA

### 2. Contact@DGFT

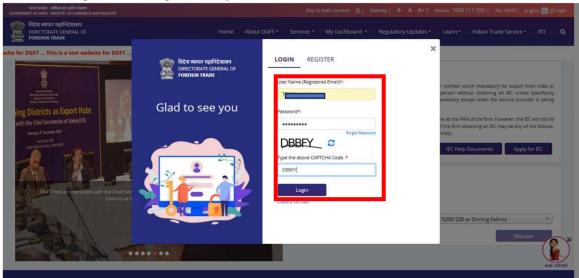
To raise any concern to DGFT the user may call the given Toll-Free Helpline number given on the DGFT Portal or raise a request using the "Contact@DGFT" page.

## 3. Login to the new Portal

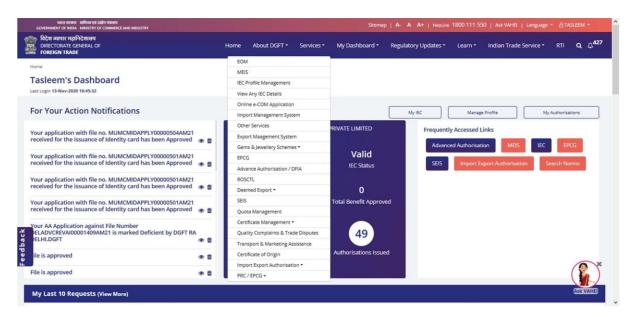
- To Login on Directorate General Foreign Trade (DGFT) portal you would require: a) Internet Connection
  - b) Valid User ID and password provided to log in

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. Applying for DFIA File Number

#### Introduction

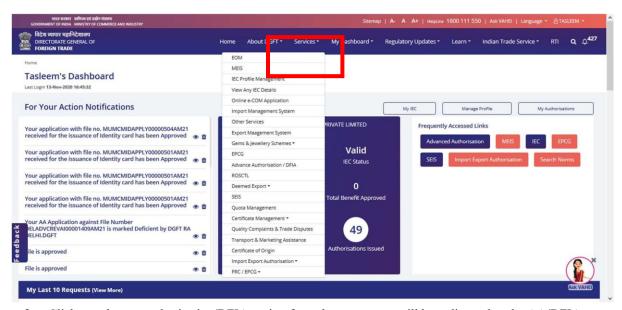
This section covers the process of applying for the DFIA file number.

Pre-conditions for applying for DFIA:

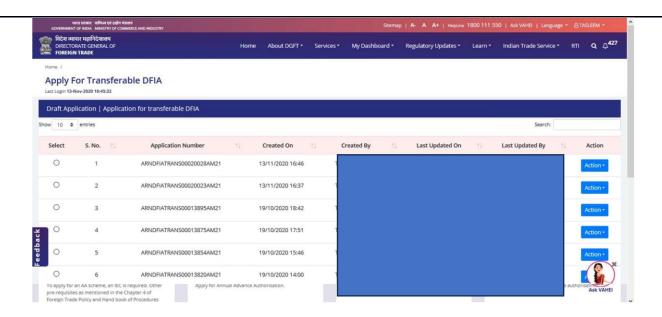
- 1. IEC Entity has already Imported Items by paying customs duty.
- 2. The applicant has an 'Active' IEC and is logged into the DGFT Customer Portal.
- 3. E-Sign and DSC are enabled for submission.
- 4. The applicant is authorised to draft and submit applications for an IEC.

To apply for DFIA file number is as follows:

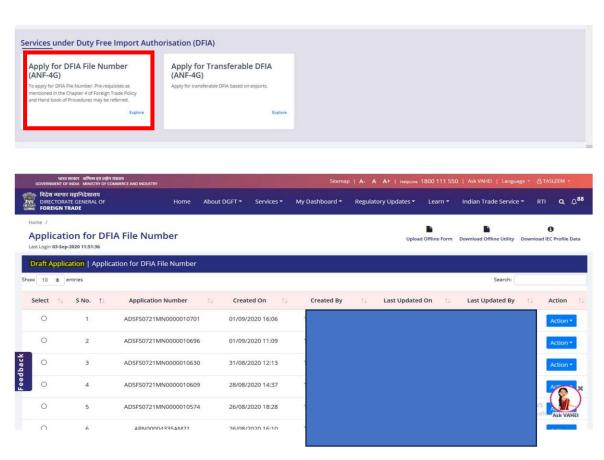
1. Login to the portal with valid credentials and click on service option present in the top of the screen



2. Click on advance authorisation/DFIA option from the menu, you will be redirected to the AA/DFIA page



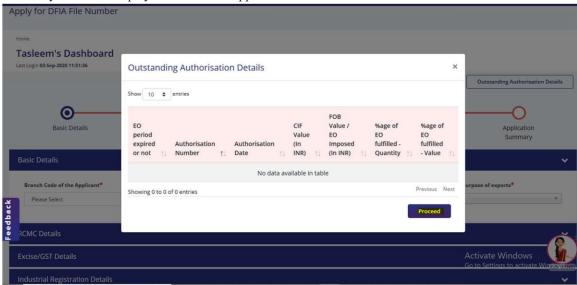
3. Scroll down to find the Apply for DFIA File Number (ANF-4G) node and click on explore button on the DFIA node, you will be redirected to the Apply for DFIA File Number application page.



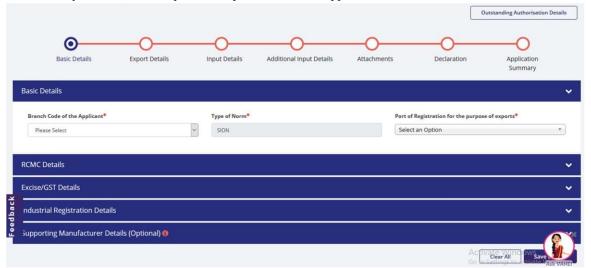
4.	You can either proceed with the draft application or create a new application, for proceeding with the draft
	application select the radio button of the corresponding application and click on the Proceed with existing application button present in the bottom of the screen and go ahead with an application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

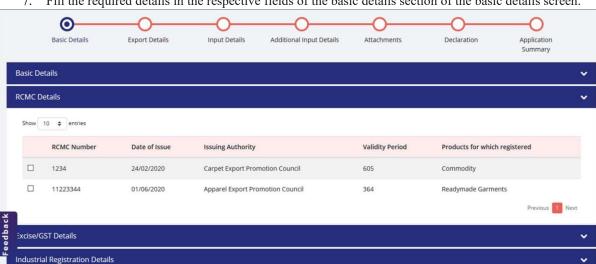


5. For creating a fresh application, click on Start Fresh Application button present in the bottom of the screen, you will be displayed with a fresh application



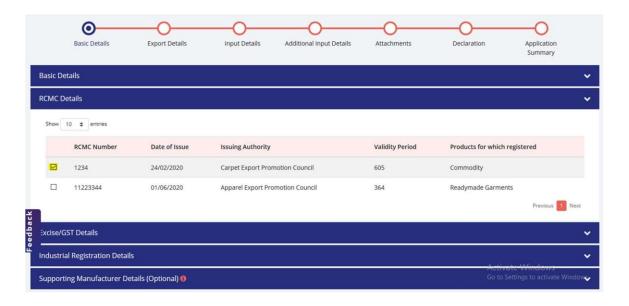
6. In the outstanding authorisation details pop up, you will be displayed with outstanding authorisation details for your IEC, click on proceed to proceed with the application.





7. Fill the required details in the respective fields of the basic details section of the basic details screen.

8. expand on RCMC details section and select the desired RCMC to proceed with

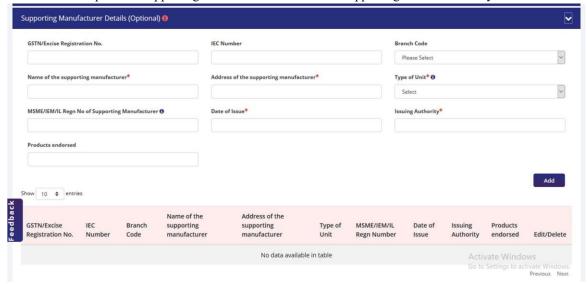


9. Now expand Excise/GST details section and select one or more from the displayed list and verify the industrial registration details, this will we auto populated from IEC profile

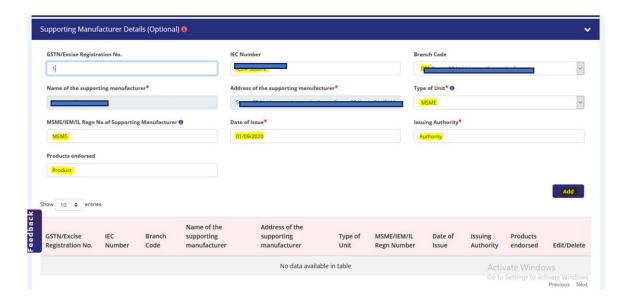
Supporting Manufacturer Details (Optional) 6

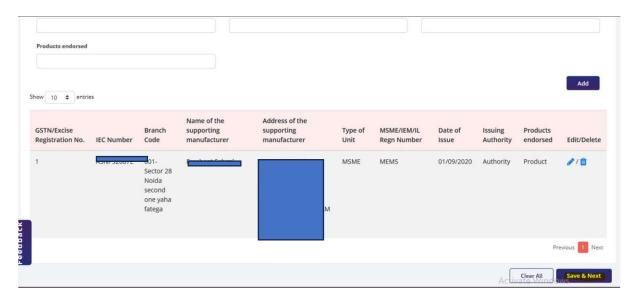


10. Now expand the supporting manufacturer details and a supporting manufacturer if you are not a manufacturer.

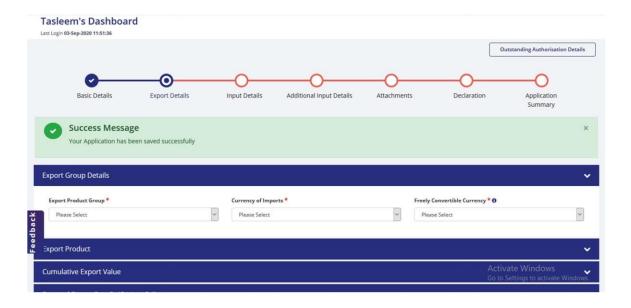


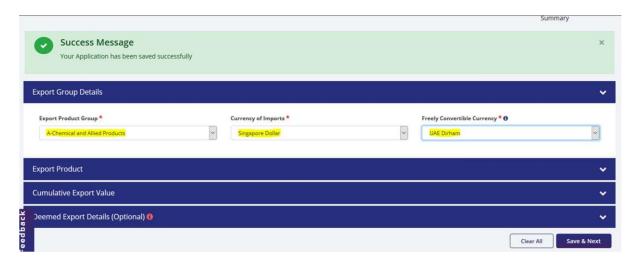
11. For adding a supporting manufacturer, fill the required fields and click on add button, when you click on add button, the supporting manufacturer will be added to the list. If it is a merchant preferred activity, then supporting manufacturing details is mandatory



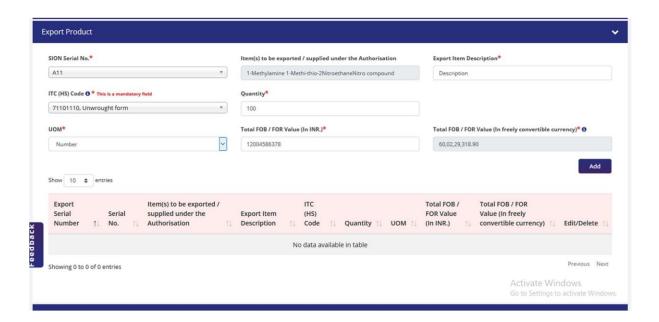


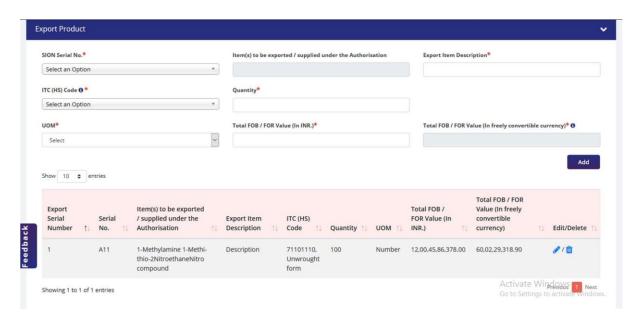
12. Now click on Save and next button to reach export details screen, fill all the required details in the export group details section of the export details screen.



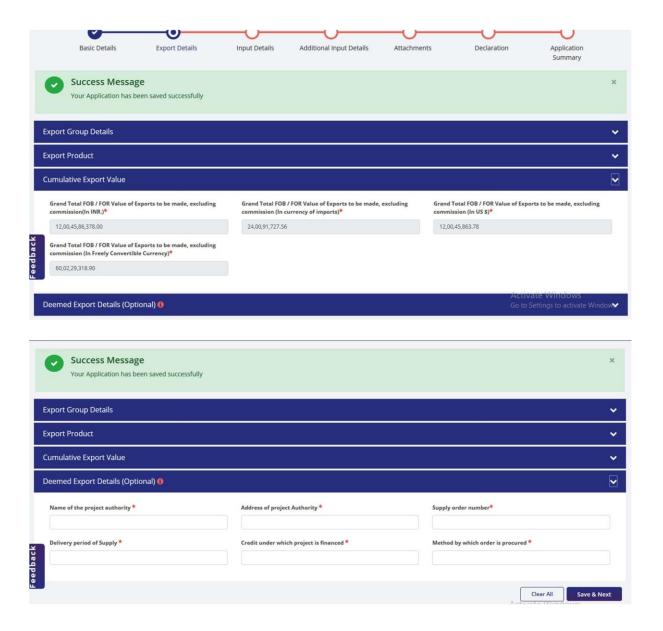


13. Now, expand the export product section to add export products. To add the export products, fill the required fields in that section and click on add button present in that section, once you click on add button, the product will be added to the export product list.

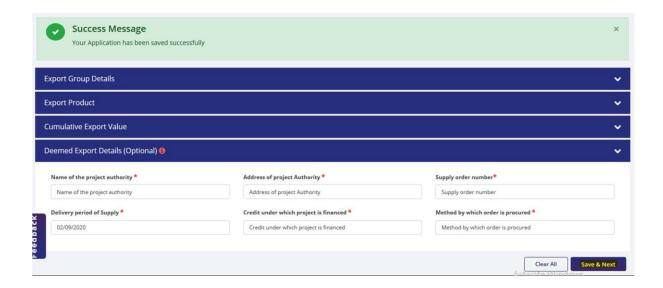


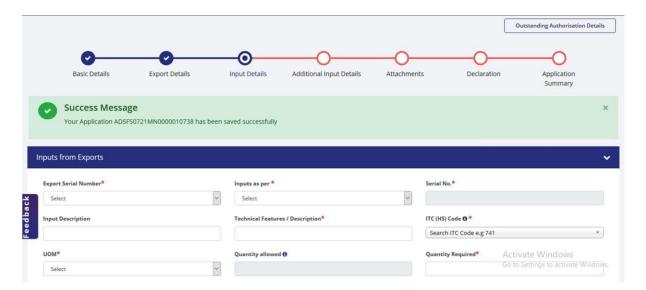


14. Now, expand the cumulative export value and verify the auto-populated values based on the export product added and the expand the deemed export details section

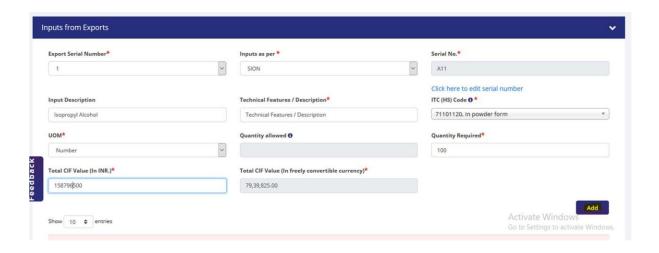


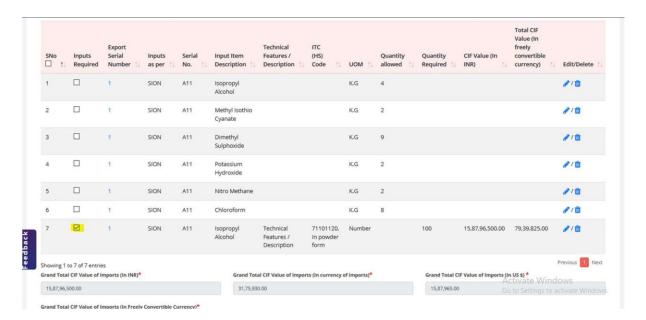
15. In deemed export section, which is optional you can add deemed export details by filling the mandatory fields and click on save and next button to reach input details screen.



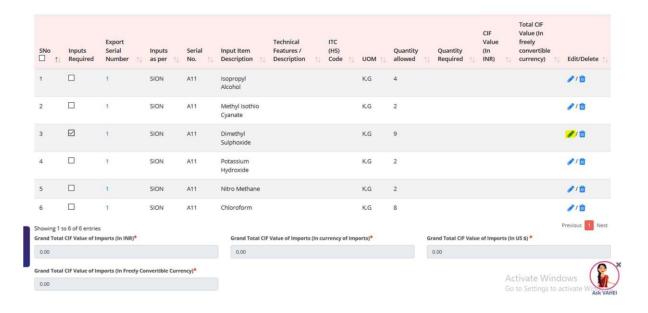


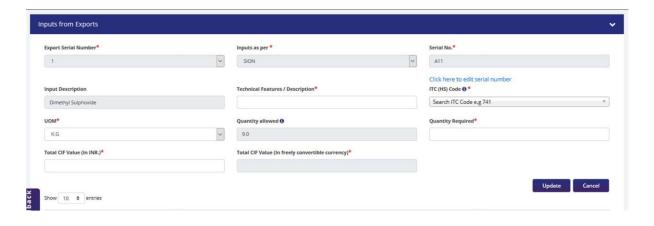
16. In the Input details screen, add the input details by filling all the mandatory fields and click on add button, once you click on add button, the input item details will be added in the input items table.

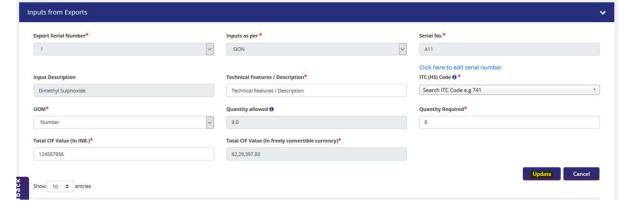




17. User can either edit or delete the input item from the input item list, for deleting the item click on the delete button corresponding to the selected item or for editing the item, click on edit button then the item details fields will be auto filled with the current item details.



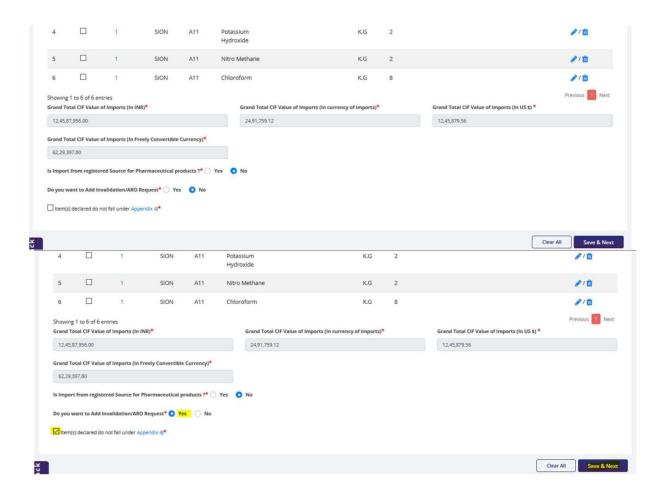




18. After clicking the update button, the item details will be updated in the list, before proceeding further tick mark all the input items you require and verify the total values

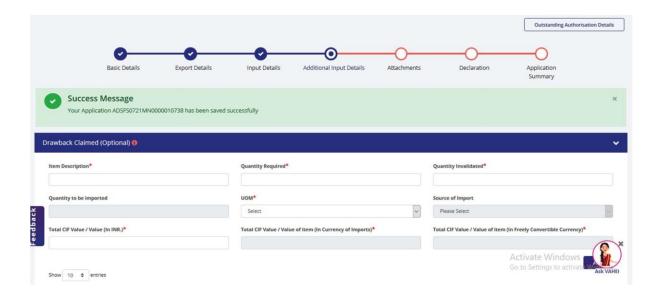
### Screen 2

19. Click on the appendix 4J hyperlink to read and declare the same before proceeding. And if required to add invalidation details, please select yes radio button for the 'do you want to add invalidation/ARO requests?'

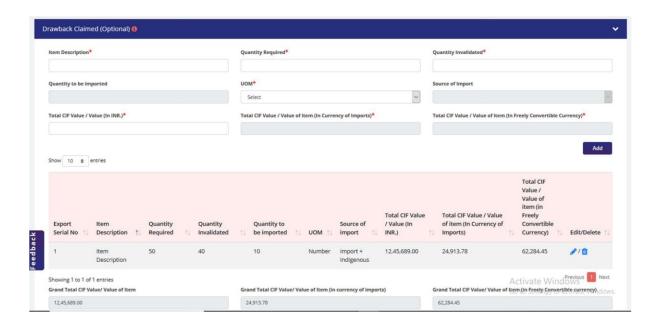




20. Now click on the Next button to reach the next page, i.e., Additional Input details screen.

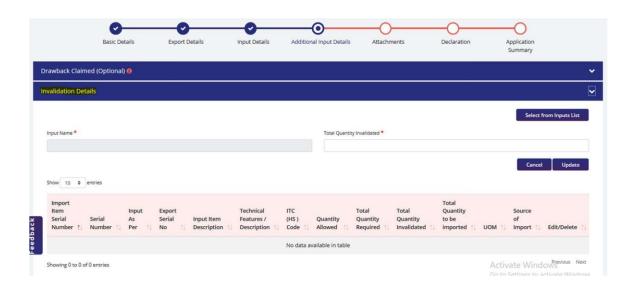


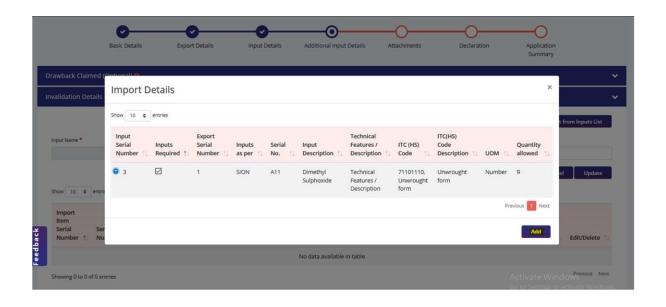
21. To add the drawback claimed details, expand the drawback claimed section, fill the mandatory details, and click on add button.

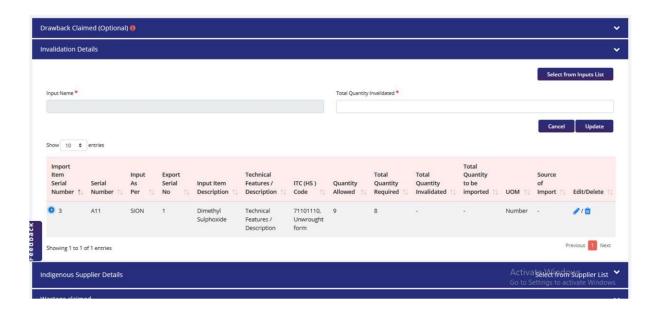


22. To add the invalidation details, expand the invalidation details section, click on 'select from input list' button, now select the item and click on the add button in the pop-up, once you click on add button the item will be added to the invalidation details list.

The added items can be deleted or modified by clicking on the respective icons corresponding to the selected items.

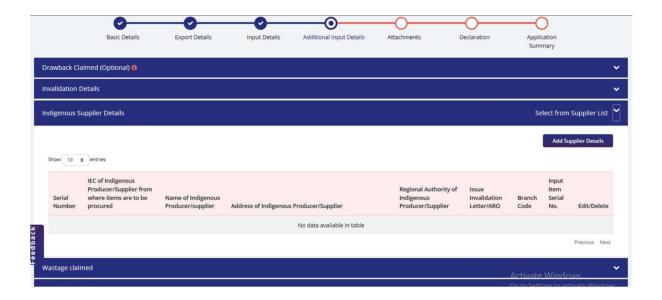




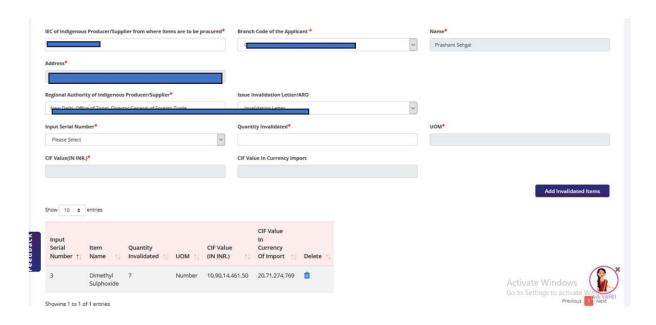


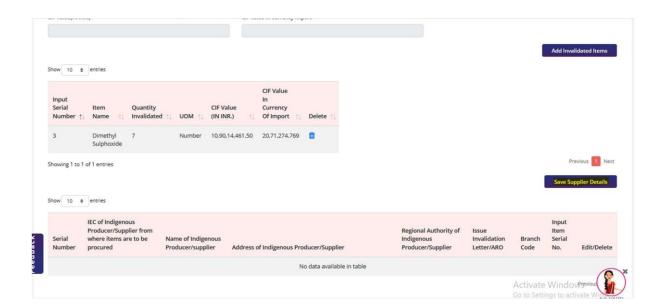
23. For adding indigenous supplier details, expand indigenous supplier details section and click on add supplier details button present in that section, and select from the list.

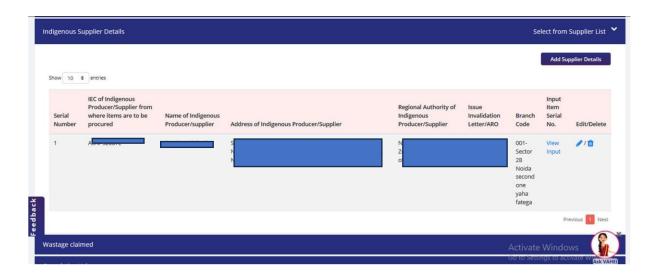
Verify the supplier details and click on save supplier details button, once the save supplier button is clicked the supplier details will be added to the list







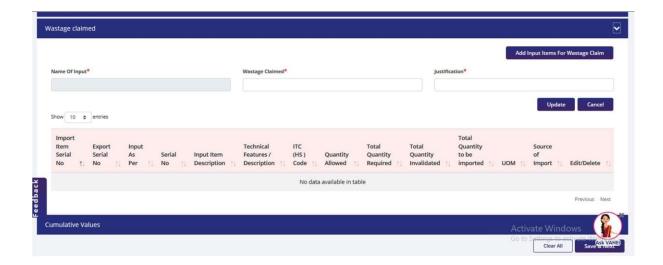


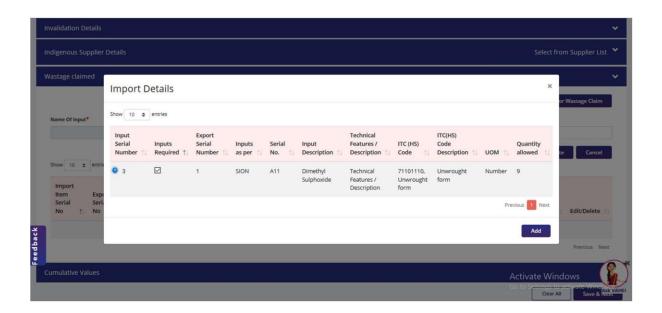


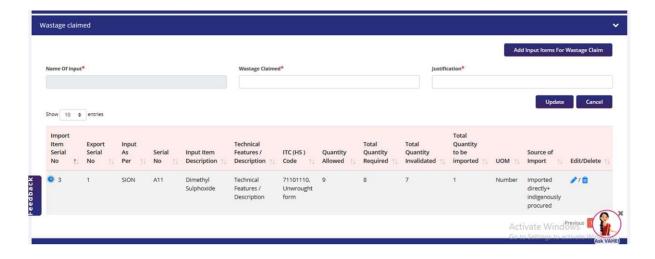
24. Click on 'view input' button corresponding to the supplier added to the list to see the details of the input.

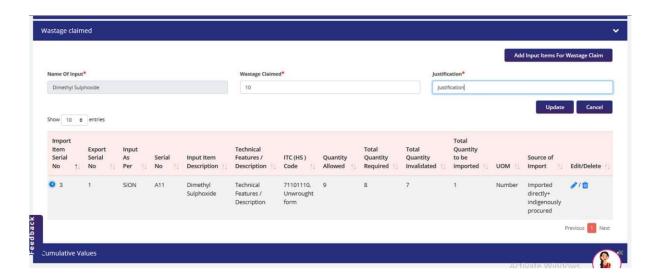


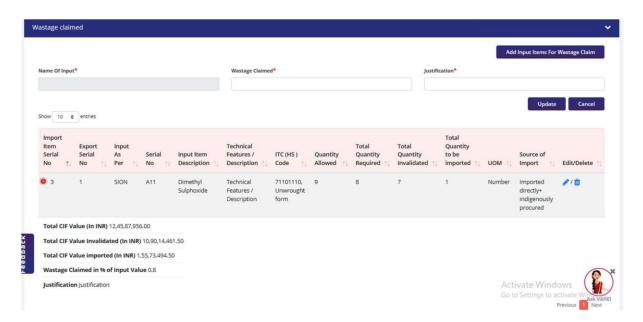
25. for adding items for wastage claim, click on add input item for wastage claim and select the item from the pop-up and click on add button, the item will be added to list. To modify the wastage, click on edit button and modify the wastage values or if required, click on the delete button to delete the entire.



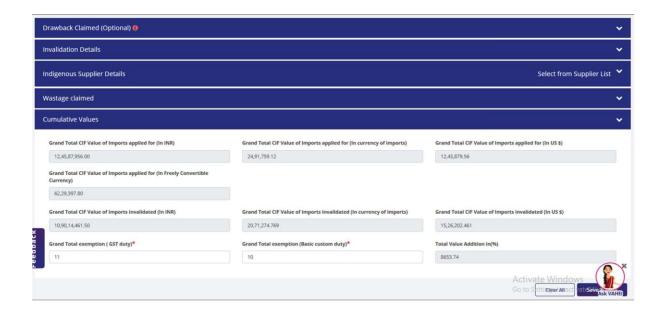


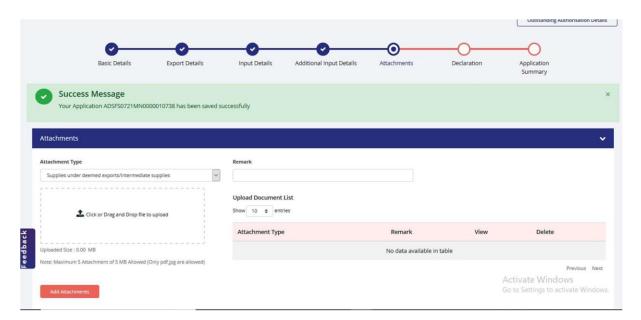






26. Verify the cumulative values, add grand total exemption values and click on save and next button, to reach attachment page





27. Add attachments if required by uploading the documents and clicking on add attachment button, then click on save and next button to reach declaration page.



### 29. Sign the declaration page and click on save and next button to view the application summary.

come to the adverse notice of DGFT or is in the caution list of RBI.

4. I/we have perused the list of SCOMET items as contained in the Appendix 3 to the Schedule 2 of the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export-Import Items, and that the item(s) exported / proposed to be exported does not fall within this list and that I/ We agree to abide by the provisions of the Policy for export of SCOMET items contained in the Foreign Trade Policy, Schedule 2 of ITC (HS) and the HBP, irrespective of the scheme under which the item is exported / proposed to be exported (the underlined portion will be deleted in case an application for export license for SCOMET item is being filed).

5. no export proceeds are outstanding beyond the prescribed period as laid down by RBI or such extended period for which RBI permission has been obtained.

6. that I/We have updated the IEC profiles in ANF 1,

7. We have not been penalized under any of the following Acts (as amended from time to time): (i) The Customs Act, 1962, (ii) The Central Excise Act 1944, (iii) Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act 1992, and (iv) The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999; (i) The Conservation of Foreign Exchange, Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974 B.

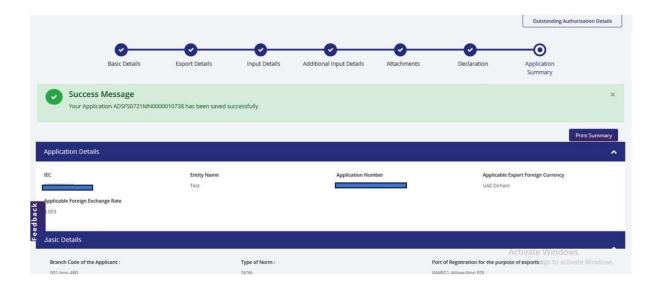
8. I am authorised to verify and sign this declaration as per Paragraph 9.06 of the FTP.

7. Tick the box as acceptance of declaration/ undertaking and fill in the details below.

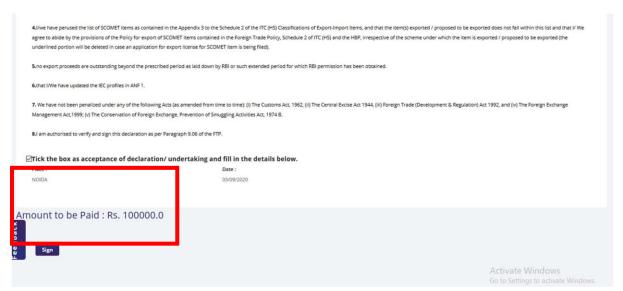
8. Place\*

8. Date\*

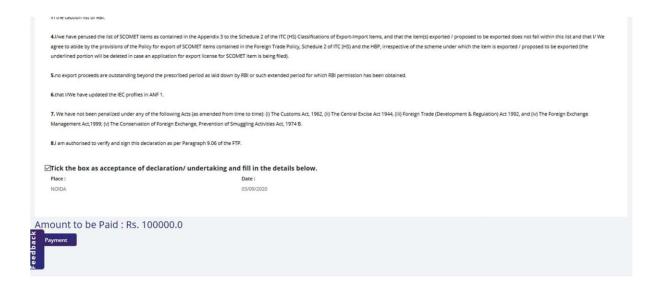
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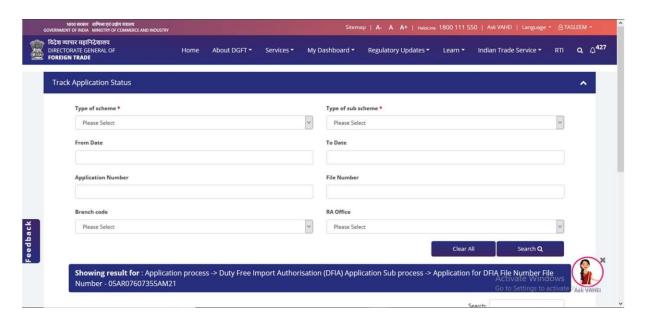
30. On application summary page, click on the print button to view and print the application summary for future references, then scroll down to check the fee of the application. Now click on the sign button after reviewing application summary



31. Now click on payment, to proceed with the payment, post successful payment you will be displayed with the e-receipt, you can click on download and print button to download and print the e-receipt for reference.



- 32. Now click on the OK button of the e-receipt. Now your application is submitted and auto approved, you will receive notifications.
- 33. after clicking on OK button, the user will be redirected to track the status of the application, where user can track the status of the application.

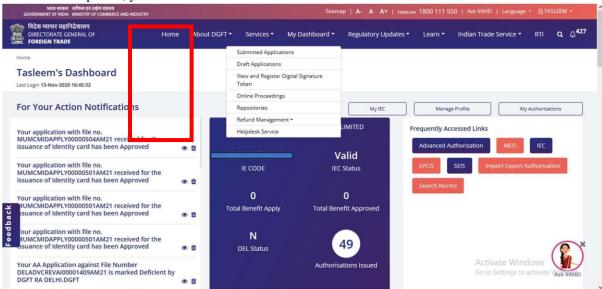


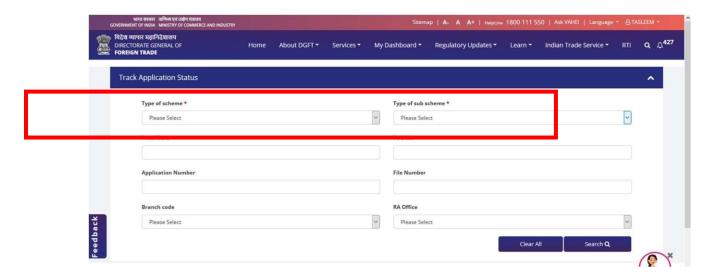
### 5. Performing actions on the submitted DFIA File

Various actions can be performed on the submitted DFIA file, for this we need a submitted DFIA File number application.

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. 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.



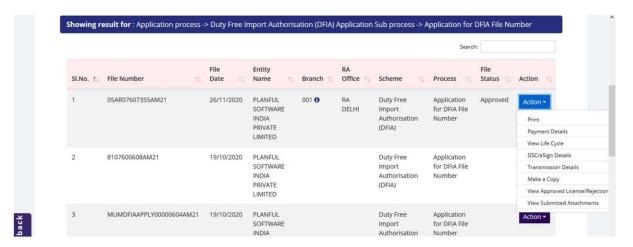


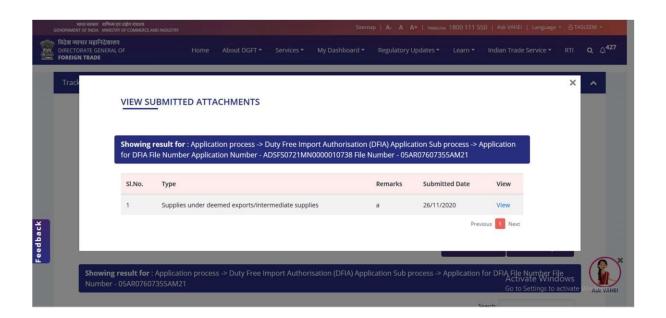
3. In the track status search parameter, select the type of scheme as DFIA and type of sub-scheme as Apply for DFIA File

### Number to view all the submitted applications of Apply for DFIA File Number

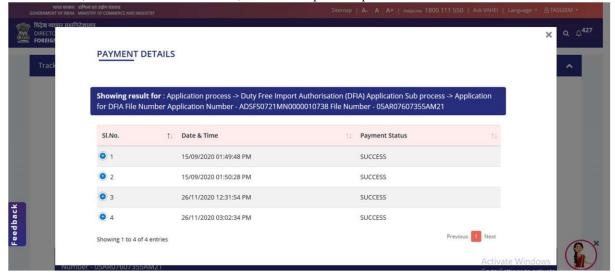


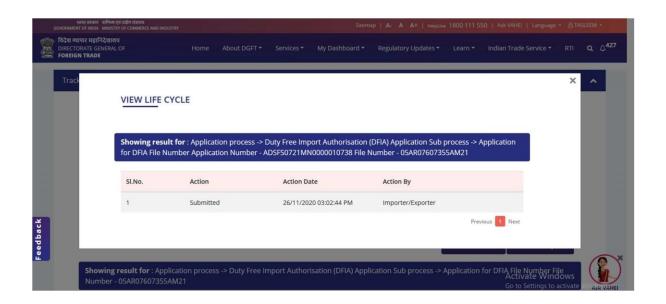
4. Now click on the action button and view the list of options available under action that can be performed.

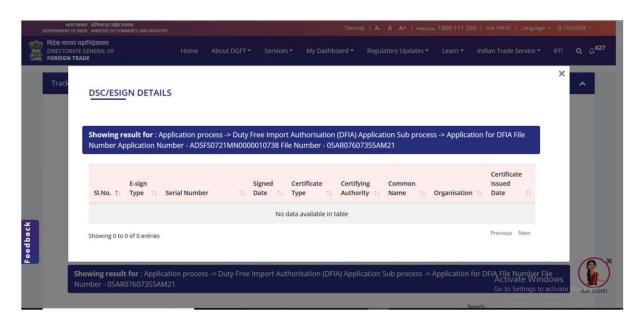


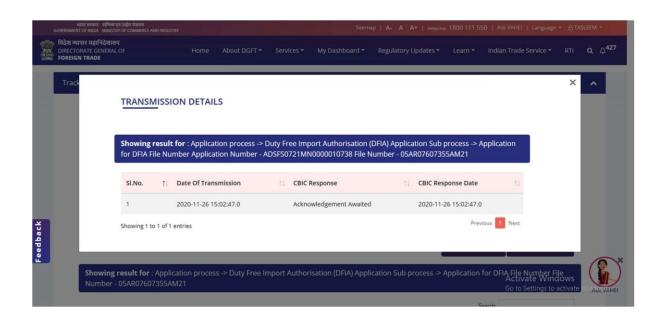


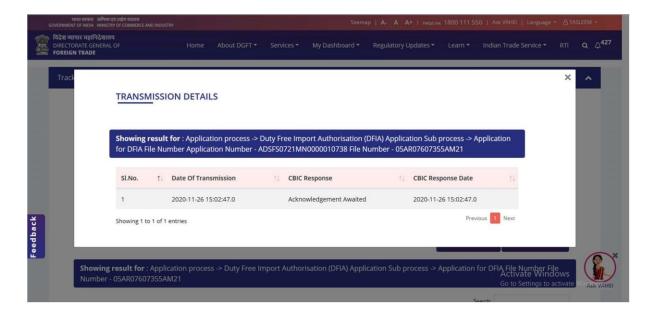
5. Click on the print option, to view the submitted application and print the same. To view, the payment details click on payment details option in the dropdown. For viewing the lifecycle of the application click on view life cycle button, similarly, for DSC signature details, transmission details, view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

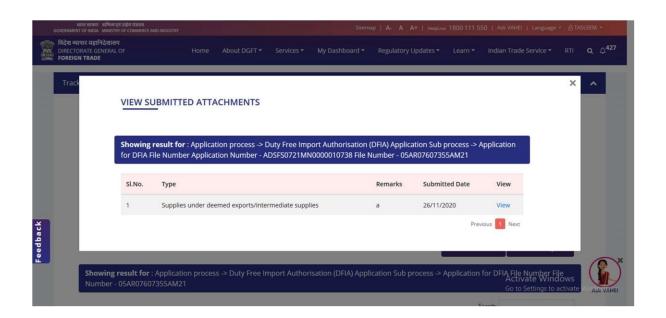


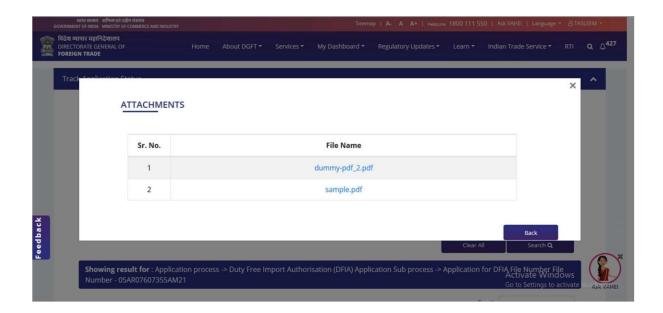




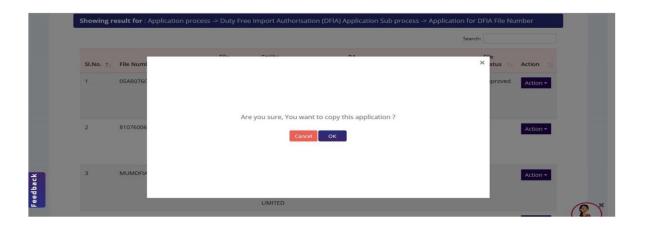




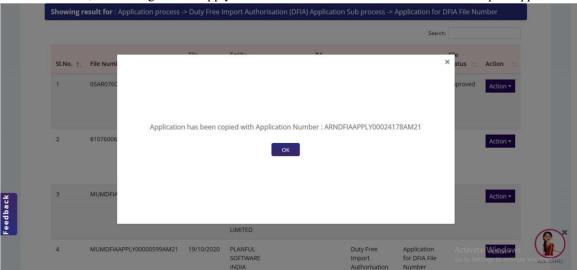




6. Now to make a copy of the already submitted file, user can click on make a copy button under the action dropdown



7. Click on the ok button to create a copy of the file successfully and application number will be displayed to the user, users can go to the Apply DFIA File number node to continue with the copied application.

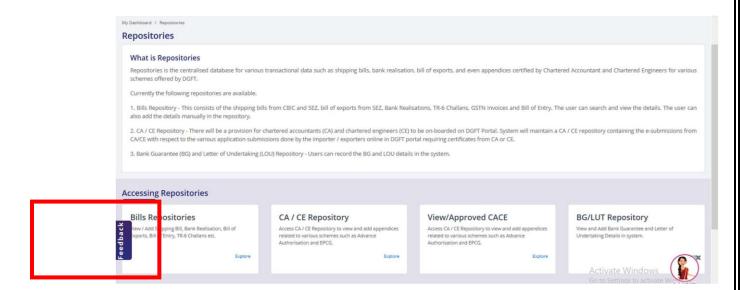


# 6. Adding Non-EDI shipping bill to bill repository

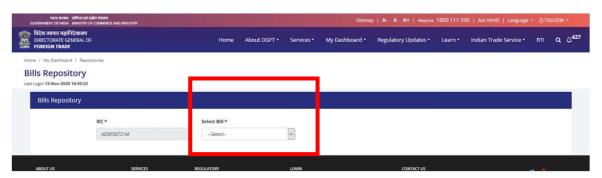
The non-EDI shipping bills can be added to the bill repository, which will be useful for proceeding with the application for transferable DFIA.

User may proceed with the following steps:

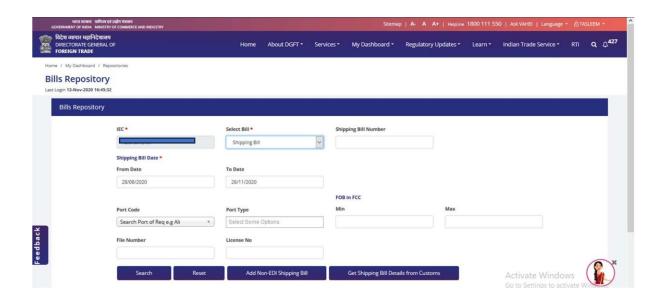
- 1. Visit the DGFT portal website and proceed with Login by entering the User ID, Password and captcha, then click on the login button to log in to the system.
- 2. Once you land on Dashboard then in search box type repository, and select the repository option of the search result, you will be redirected to the repositories screen

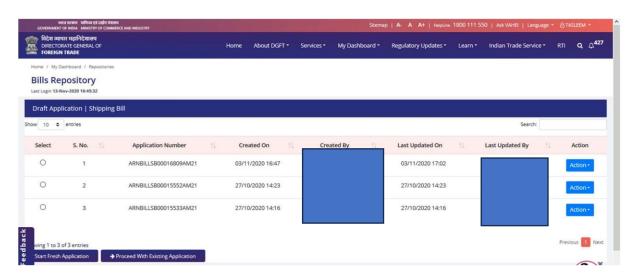


3. Now click on explore hyperlink in the Bill Repository node, you will be redirected to the bill repository page.

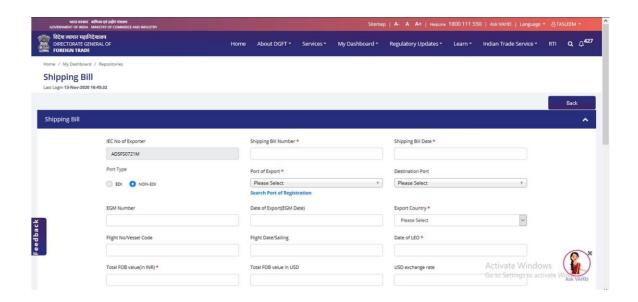


4. In select bill drop-down, select the Shipping Bill option and then click on add Non-EDI shipping bill button, you will be redirected to draft shipping bill application page

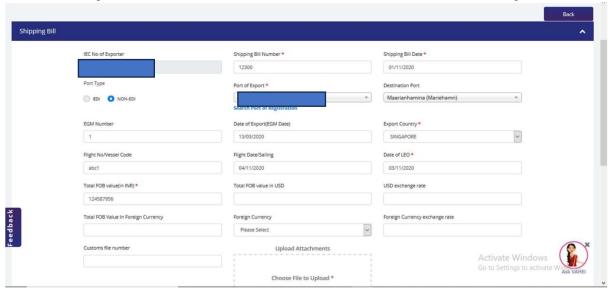


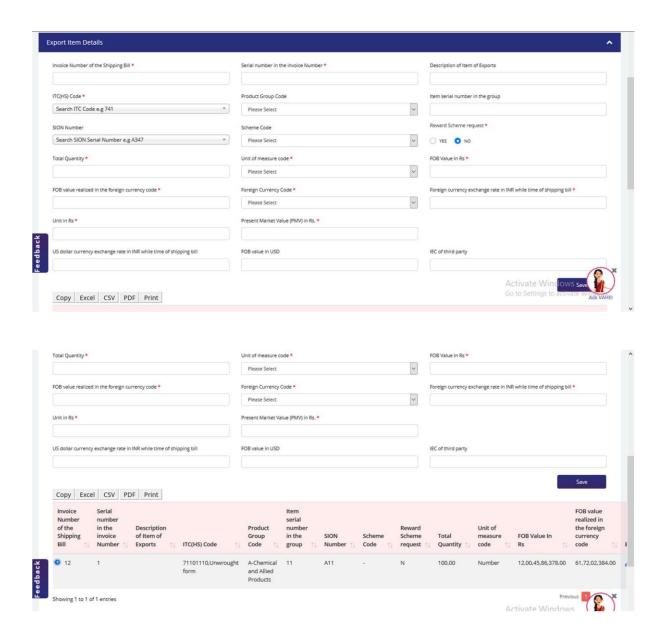


5. Click on start fresh application button to create a shipping bill

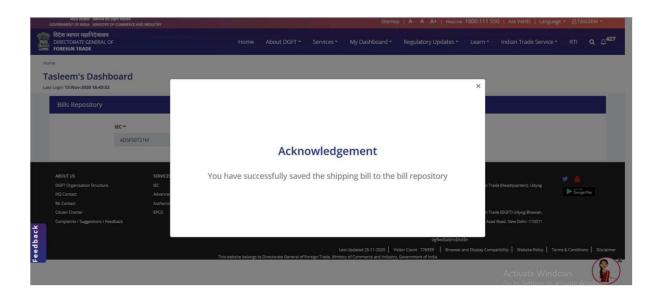


- 6. Now fill all the required details and make sure, these points are satisfied:
  - Make sure all the values are correctly entered.
  - Invoice serial no is the same as the export serial number entered in DFIA file number application in the part E section □ DFIA file number should be entered in file number field of part E section





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



## 7. Apply for Transferable DFIA

#### Introduction

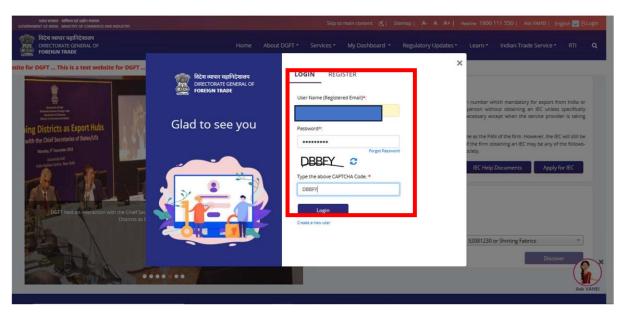
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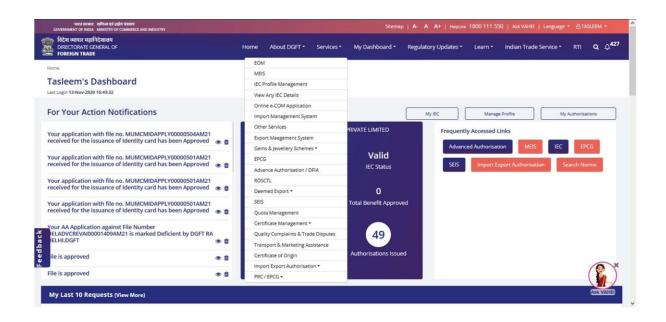
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- 2. The applicant has an 'Active' IEC and is logged into the DGFT Customer Portal.
- 3. e-Sign and DSC are enabled for submission.
- 4. The applicant is authorised to draft and submit applications for an IEC.
- 5. Successfully approved DFIA file number application and Valid shipping bills EDI or Non-EDI

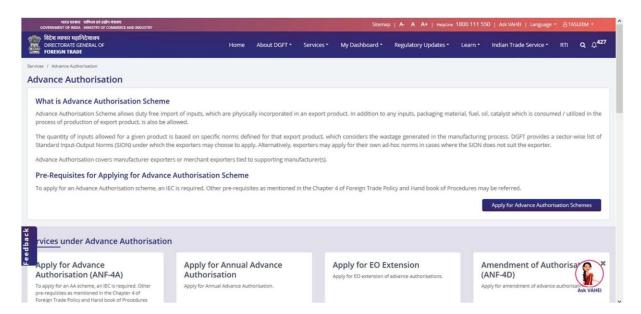
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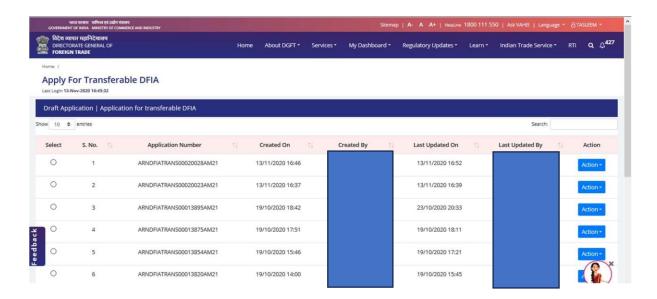
2. Click on advance authorisation/DFIA option from the menu, you will be redirected to the AA/DFIA page





3. Scroll down to find the Apply for Transferable DFIA (ANF-4G) node and click on explore button on the DFIA node, you will be redirected to the Apply for Transferable DFIA (ANF-4G) application page.

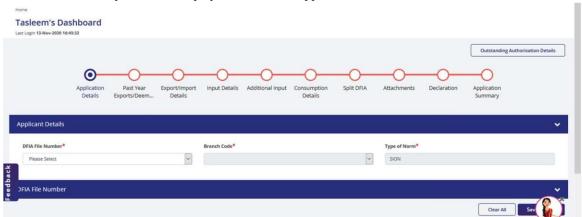




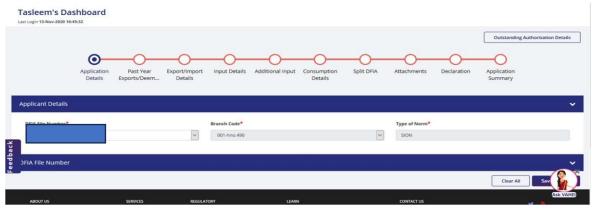
4. You can either proceed with the draft application or create a new application, for proceeding with the draft application select the radio button of the corresponding application and click on the Proceed with existing application button present in the bottom of the screen and go ahead with an application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



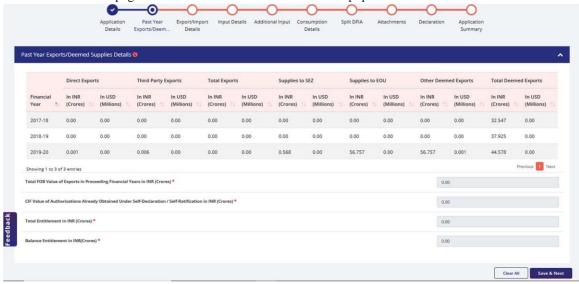
5. For creating a fresh application, click on Start Fresh Application button present in the bottom of the screen, you will be displayed with a fresh application



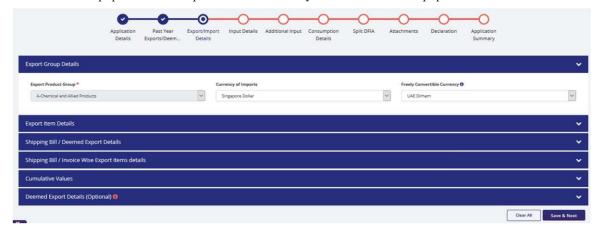
6. In application details page select the DFIA file number to proceed with the application, all the details in this application will be auto-populated as per the DFIA file number application that is selected.

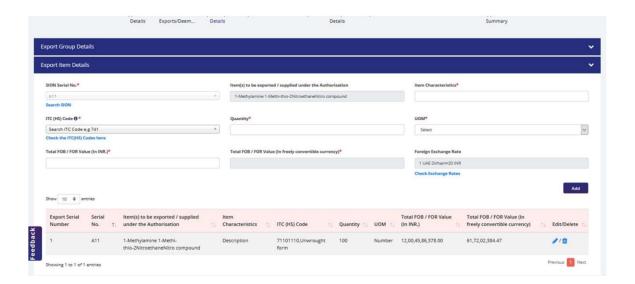


7. Now click save and next button in application details page to reach past year Exports/Deemed Supplies Details page. All details on this screen will be auto populated.

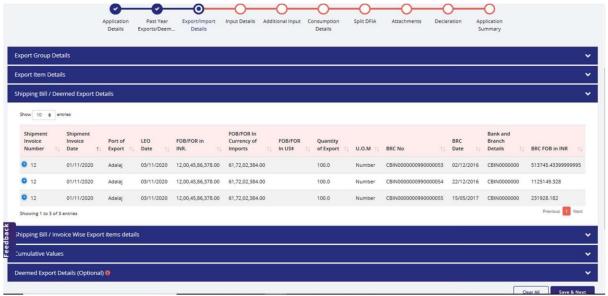


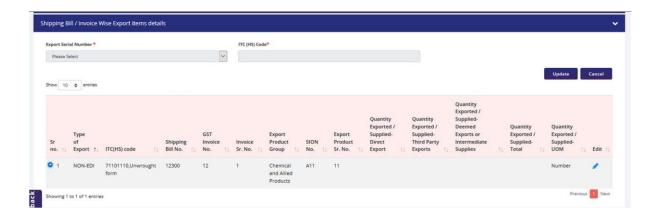
8. Click on save and next button to reach, Export/Import details screen. All details on this screen will be auto populated. If a required user can modify the data that is auto populated in this screen

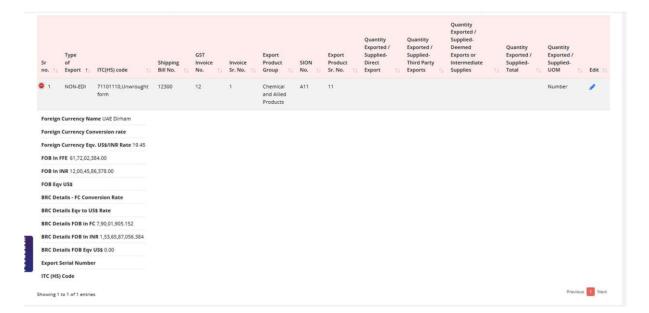




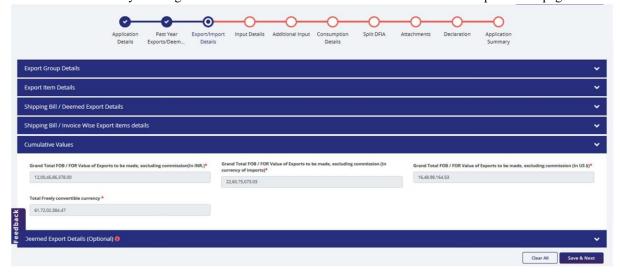
9. In the Shipping bill/deemed export details section and shipping bills/ invoice wise export items details section of this screen, the details will be auto populated from the shipping bill that was attached to the DFIA file number selected in the first screen.

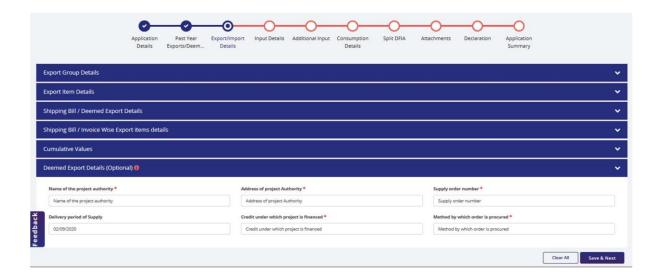


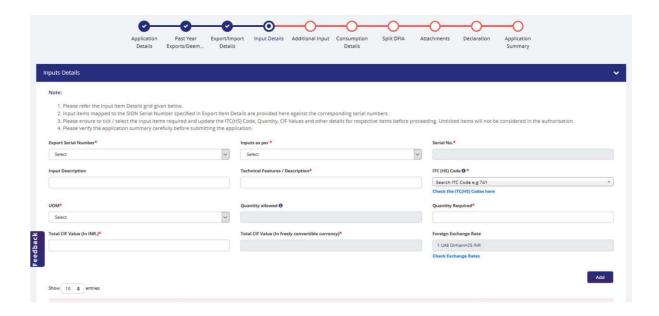




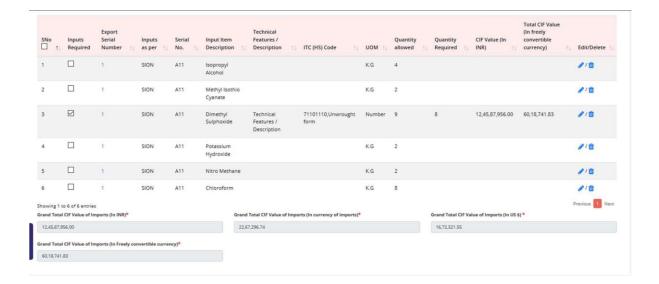
10. Verify the cumulative values section and deemed export details section, update if required and proceed further by clicking on save and next button. You will be redirected to the input details page







11. All the details in the input details screen are auto populated and if the required user can modify the details in this screen.

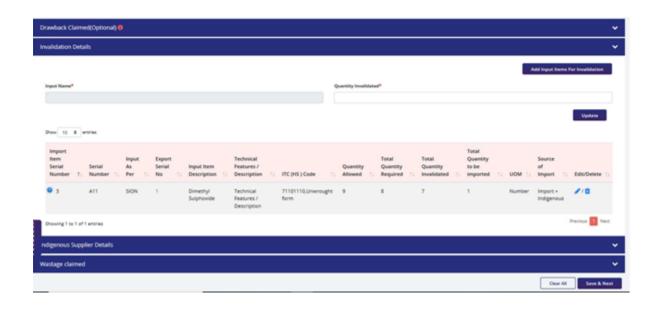


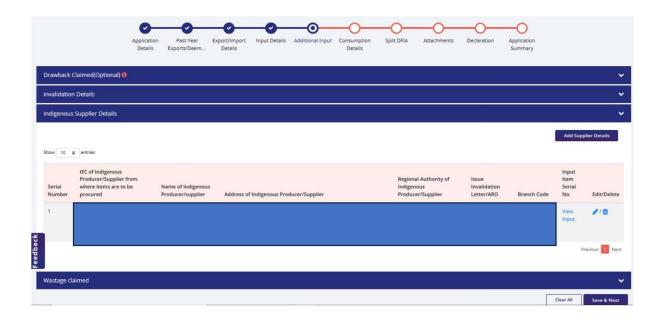
- 12. After clicking the update button, the item details will be updated in the list, before proceeding further tick mark all the input items you require and verify the total values
- 13. Click on the appendix 4J hyperlink to read and declare the same before proceeding. And if required to add invalidation details, please select yes radio button for the 'do you want to add invalidation/ARO requests?'



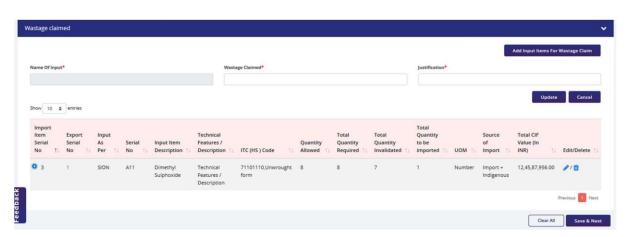


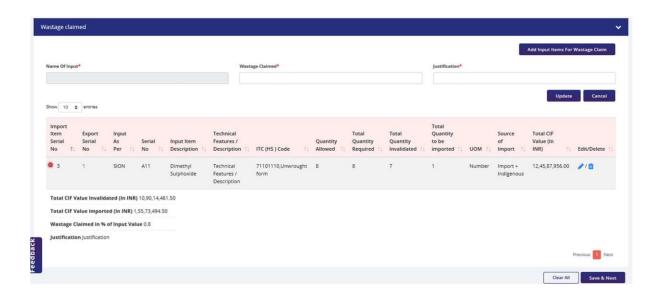
14. Now click on save and next, you will reach additional input details screen, in this screen all details are auto-populated as per DFIA file number selected. User can edit the values if required.



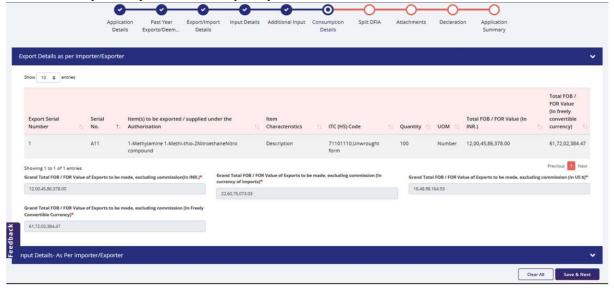


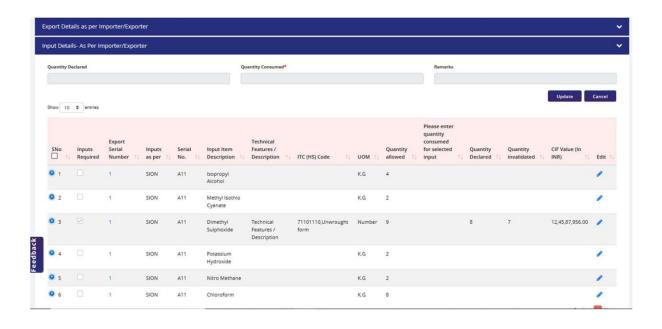


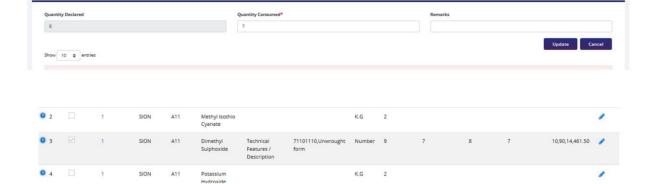




15. Now click on save and next button to reach consumption details screen. On consumption details screen, all the details are auto populated and cannot be modified export details and input details ap per importer/exporter, however, quantity consumed can be editable.





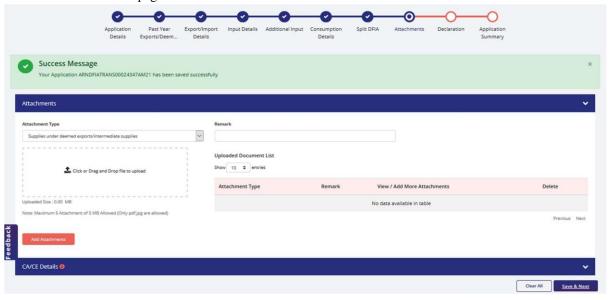


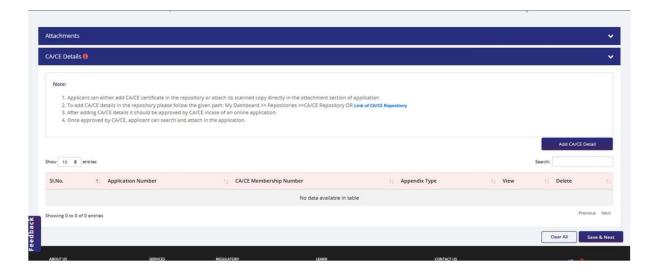
16. Verify the grand total values and enter the grand total exemption values.



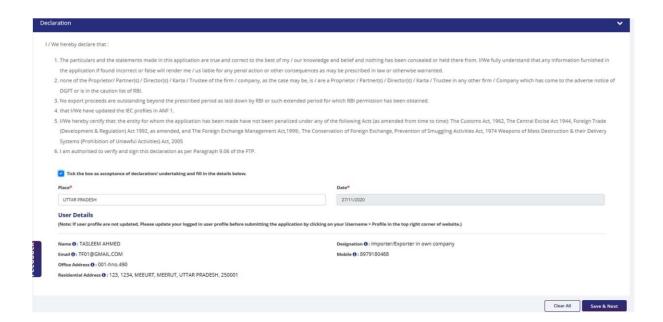
17. Click on save and next button.

18. Add attachments if required by uploading the documents, add CA/CE details required by clicking Add CA/CE details button and clicking on add attachment button, then click on save and next button to reach declaration page.



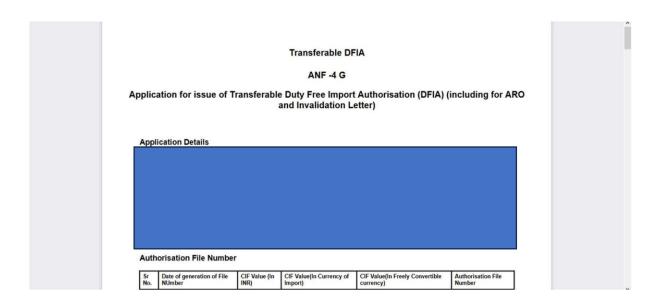


19. Sign the declaration page and click on save and next button to view the application summary.



20. On application summary page, click on the print button to view and print the application summary for future references, then scroll down to check the fee of the application. Now click on the sign button after reviewing the application summary and make payment.





All we have perused the list of SCOMET items as contained in the Appendix 3 to the Schedule 2 of the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export-Import items, and that the item(s) exported / proposed to be exported does not fall within this list and that I/ We agree to abide by the provisions of the Policy for export of SCOMET items contained in the Foreign Trade Policy, Schedule 2 of ITC (HS) and the HBP, irrespective of the scheme under which the item is exported / proposed to be exported (the underlined portion will be deleted in case an application for export license for SCOMET item is being filed).

5.no export proceeds are outstanding beyond the prescribed period as laid down by RBI or such extended period for which RBI permission has been obtained.

6.that I/We have updated the IEC profiles in ANF 1.

7. We have not been penalized under any of the following Acts (as amended from time to time): (i) The Customs Act, 1962, (ii) The Central Excise Act 1944, (iii) Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act 1992, and (iv) The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999; (ii) The Conservation of Foreign Exchange, Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974 8.

8.1 am authorised to verify and sign this declaration / undertaking and fill in the details below.

Place:

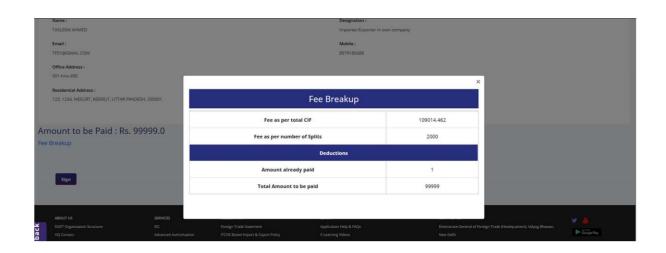
Date:

Date:

Date:

NOIDA

Amount to be Paid: Rs. 1000000.0





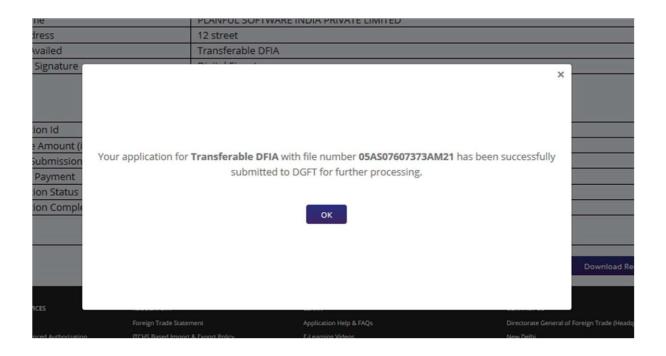


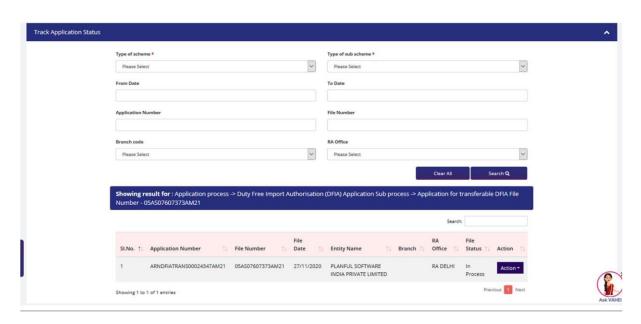


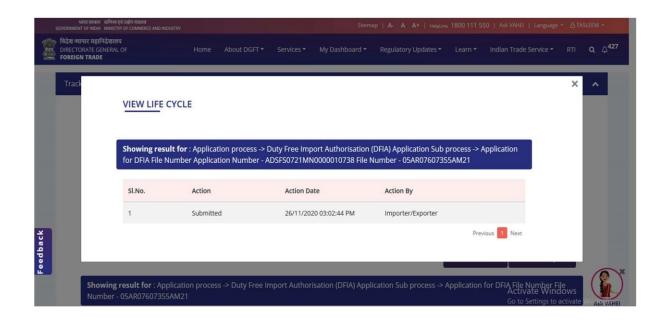
32. Now click on the OK button of the e-receipt. Now your application is submitted and auto approved, you will receive notifications.



33. After clicking on OK button, the user will be redirected to track the status of the application, where user can track the status of the application.



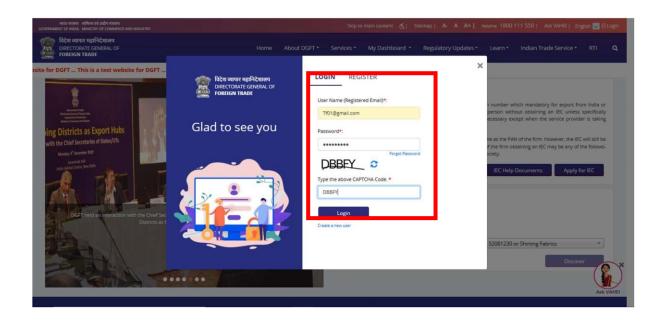




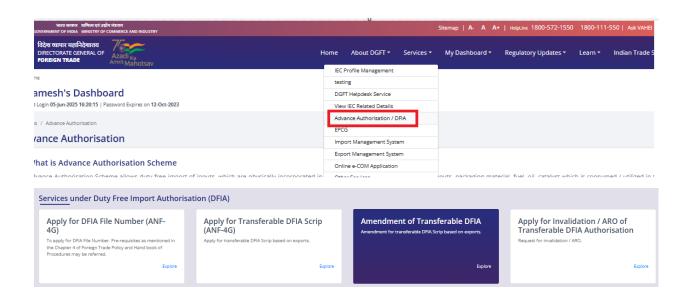
## 8. Apply for Amendment of Transferable DFIA

The apply for Amendment of Transferable DFIA is as follows:

1. log in to the portal with valid credentials and click on service option present in the top of the screen



2. Click on advance authorisation/DFIA option from the menu, you will be redirected to the AA/DFIA page

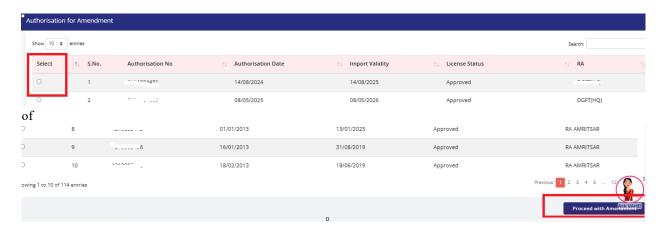


3. Scroll down to find the Apply for Amendment of Transferable DFIA node and click on explore button on the Amendment of Transferable DFIA node, you will be redirected to the Apply for Amendment of Transferable DFIA application page.

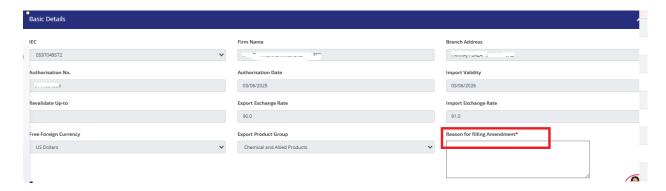
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- 4. You can either proceed with the draft application or create a new application, for proceeding with the draft application select the radio button of the corresponding application and click on the Proceed with existing application button present in the bottom of the screen and go ahead with an application form where you left.
- 5. For creating a fresh application, click on Start Fresh Application button present in the bottom of the screen, you will be displayed with a fresh application.
- 6. Lists of authorization will display on the screen, user will select the authorization number and click on "Proceed for Amendment"



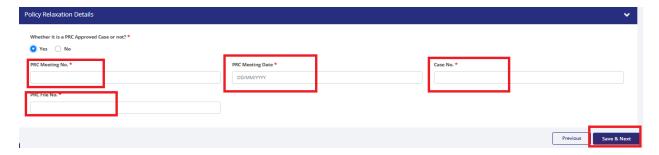
7. User will update the "reason for amendment" from the Basic details Tab.



8. User will update the policy relaxation details either YES or NO. If the user select the "NO" then click on "Save& Next"



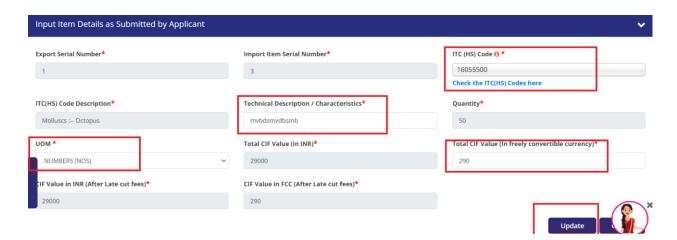
9. If the user select the policy relaxation details either YES then update the details and click on "Save& Next"



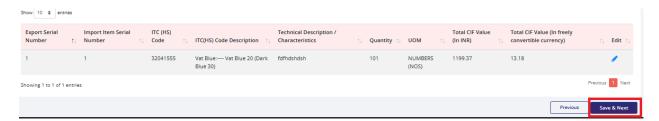
- 10. The next tab "Export Details". This tab is non editable, therefore user not able to edit this tab. User will click on "Save and Next" button to move to next tab.
- 11. The next tab "Input details. In this tab list of import item will display. If the user wants to update, user will click on "edit" of the respective import item.



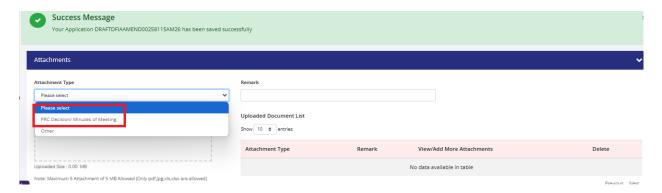
12. Upon click on "Edit" details of the imported item will be auto populated and user may update the ITC HS code, Technical description and UOM and Total CIF value (In FCC) and click on "Update.



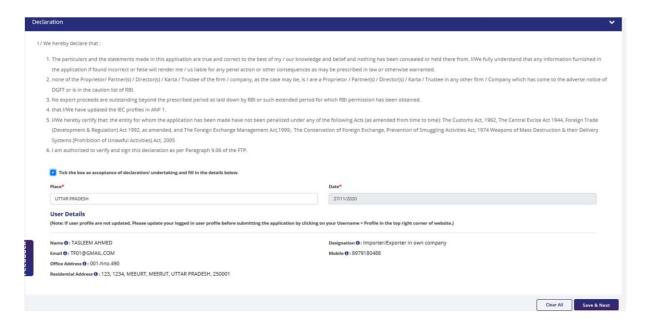
13. After update the import details user will click on "Save and Next" button to move to next tab



14. After update the import details next tab "Attachments". If the user select the PRC relaxation "YES" then attachment mandatory to update the PRC decision/minutes of meeting otherwise not.



15. User will move to next tab by clicking the "Save& Next" button. Sign the declaration page and click on save and next button to view the application summary

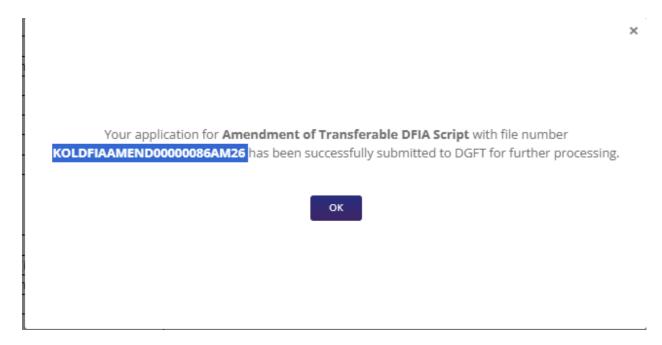


16. On application summary page, click on the print button to view and print the application summary for future references, then scroll down to check the fee of the application. Now click on the sign button after reviewing the application summary and make payment.

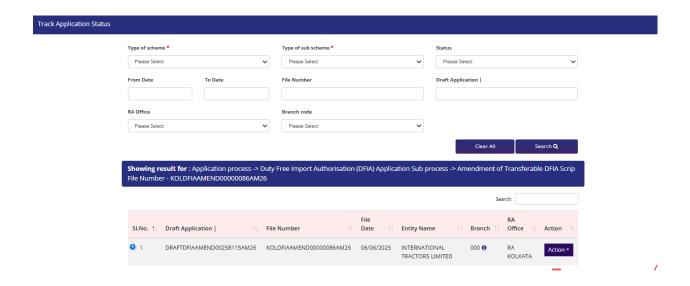


17. Upon payment receipts will generated. User will click on "OK" upon click file will be generated. A pop message will display to the user.





18. User will click on "OK" upon click "OK" the user will be redirected to track the status of the application, where user can track the status of the application"

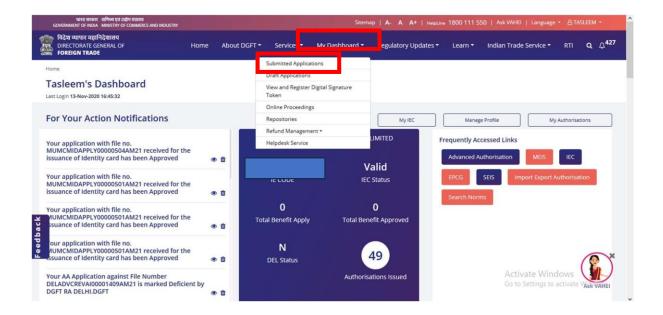


# 9. Performing actions on submitted Transferable DFIA application/Amendment DFIA application

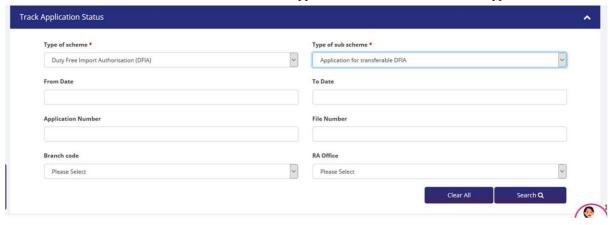
Various actions can be performed on the submitted Transferable DFIA file, for this we need a submitted Transferable DFIA application.

Proceed with the following steps.

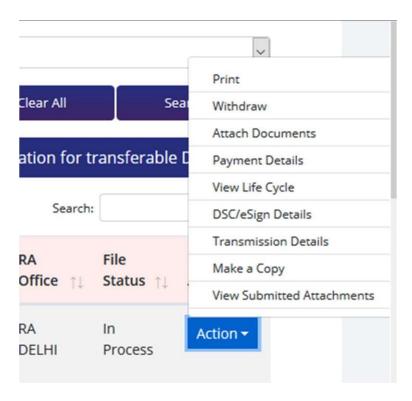
- 1. Visit the DGFT portal website and proceed with Login by entering the User ID, Password and captcha, then click on the login button to log in to the system.
- 2. Once you land on Dashboard then click on 'my dashboard' option, click on submitted application option from the dropdown, you will be redirected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



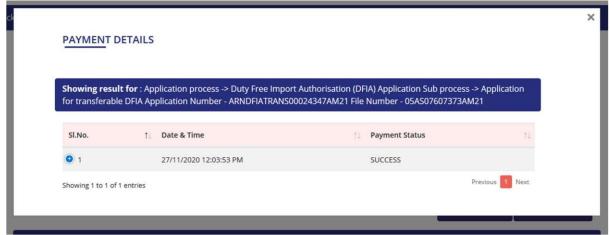
3. In the track status search parameter, select the type of scheme as DFIA and type of sub-scheme as Apply for Transferable DFIA to view all the submitted applications of Transferable DFIA applications



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



5. 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 approved license/rejection letter, view submitted attachments, select the respective options from the list.



6. Now to make a copy of the already submitted file, user can click on make a copy button under the action dropdown



7. Click on the ok button to create a copy of the file successfully and application number will be displayed to the user, users can go to the Apply DFIA File number node to continue with the copied application.

## 10. List of Abbreviations

The following abbreviations have been used in the document

Table 1: Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Expanded Form
CBIC	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
DFIA	DUTY-FREE IMPORT AUTHORISATION SCHEME
DGFT	Directorate General of Foreign Trade
DSC	Digital Signature Certificate
IEC	Importer Exporter Code
AA	Advanced Authorisation