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Subject: Mandatory additional qualifiers in export declarations in respect of certain textile products w.e.f. 01.11.2026 - reg.

Attention of all Exporters, Custom Brokers, Shipping Lines, Trade Members, and all other stakeholders is invited to the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Circular No. 42/2026-Customs dated 24th September 2026. In terms the said Circular, following directives are hereby issued for strict compliance by the trade.

Presently, several woven and knitted fabrics used in the manufacturing of **Fire/Flame Retardant (FR) textile products** are classifiable under various tariff items falling within **Chapters 52, 55, and 60** of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. Since these existing tariff lines simultaneously cover non-FR textile items, standard classification codes do not support electronic differentiation between FR and non-FR products. To streamline proper identification for the effective administration of benefits under the **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles**, additional electronic identifiers have been introduced.

With effect from **1st November 2026**, it is mandatory for exporters shipping textile goods under the specified 8-digit tariff items (listed in the Annexure to the Board's Circular) to declare explicit qualifiers in their export declarations. The mandatory codes are specified as follows:

- **FR001:** To be declared if the exported commodity is **Flame Retardant Fabric**.
- **FR009:** To be declared if the commodity is **Other than Flame Retardant Fabric**.

While filing Shipping Bills in the **Customs Automated System (ICEGATE)**, exporters or their authorized Custom Brokers must accurately feed these details under the designated information fields. The details must be mapped to the **Info Type Code CHR** along with the corresponding qualifier (FR001 or FR009). Failure to supply these identifiers for the covered tariff codes from the effective date will result in non-compliance and the system may reject the declaration or fail to recognize the product eligibility for scheme incentives.

All trade members, particularly textile exporters and Custom Brokers operating at **Customs Mundra**, are advised to proactively verify their 8-digit tariff classifications against the specified Annexure of Circular No. 42/2026-Customs and update their electronic documentation parameters well ahead of the 1st November 2026 deadline.

Difficulty, if any, in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the Joint/Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.

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