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Apparel Export Promotion Council

(Sponsored by Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles)

All Members and Registered Exporters

Subject: **1. Payment of Annual Subscription for the F. Y. 2017-18**
2. Confirmation for cashless transactions in your company

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the outset on behalf of the Council we convey our Greetings to you.

1. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being member of the Apparel Export Promotion Council and allowing us to serve you. Further as per the communication received from DGFT for grant of benefits under Exim Policy Schemes, RCMC issued by the Council is one of the **Mandatory Documents**. All Councils would now issue RCMC online and RCMC issuance details would be incorporated to the DGFT server through the digitally signed message exchange.

The Apparel Export Promotion Council provides various financial benefits and works closely with the Government of India on issues related to **Policy Matters** in Apparel Sector. The Members of the Council received the following **financial benefits** during the Financial Year 2016-17

- * Export Performance Certificate for duty free Import worth **Rs.1127.33 crores** during 2015-16
- * Market Access Initiative of **Rs.18.82 crores** proposal sent to Government of India to subsidize the cost of industry participation in Domestic and Foreign Fairs;
- * Approximately **Rs. 9500 crores** of Duty Drawback is being distributed to the Apparel Exporters by the Ministry of Finance on the basis of data submitted by AEPC.

The membership benefits also extend to the recognition by way of **Export Awards**. Secondly AEPC is publishing monthly magazine "**Apparel India**" containing information on policies and initiatives by the Government of India with regard to the Apparel Industry. The magazine gives valuable information regarding the **Fashion trend, Trade statistics, Specified market reports** and other topical study reports for the benefit of the Apparel industry.

The following will be Annual Subscription charges w.e.f. financial year 2017-18.

Particular	Annual Subscription (w.e.f. financial year 2017-18)	Remarks
Member Exporter having registration no 1 to 10000 and above 100000 and below 200000	8500+ Service Tax 15% *	Inclusive of charges for Apparel India Magazine and RCMC revalidation charges
Registered Exporter registration no. Other then member exporter	8000+ Service Tax 15% *	Inclusive of charges for Apparel India Magazine and RCMC revalidation charges

- Present applicable Service Tax is 15%

Further it may be noted that last date for making payment for annual subscription for the year 2017-18 is 31st May 2017.

In view of the above, it is requested that payment towards annual subscription for the financial year 2017-18 may be paid immediately on or before 31st may 2017 to avail the above facility and avoid extra burden.

2. As you are aware, Government of India is keen to ensure maximum penetration of cashless transactions from January 1, 2017. The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India has conveyed to ensure that all members of the Council should adopt cashless transitions for their operation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for doing all cashless transitions with the Council and also request you to kindly confirm that all transactions of your organization are being made cashless.

*Please mark (√) Yes No , For procedure being adopted in your organization.

Therefore we are enclosing self addressed communication for sending your Annual Subscription for the Financial Year 2017-18.

For any further information/assistance kindly feel free to contact us.

We look forward for your continued support in our future endeavors.

With warm regards and assurances of our best services.

Yours sincerely

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