

**Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Department of Commerce  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade**

**Public Notice No. 87 (RE-2010)/2009-2014**

**New Delhi, Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011**

**Sub: Deferment in the date of effect for implementation of bar-coding on Primary and Secondary level packaging on export consignment of pharmaceuticals and drugs for tracing and tracking purpose.**

**In exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14, as amended from time to time, Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes following amendments in Public Notice No. 59(RE-2010)/2009-14 dated 30.06.2011 read with Public Notice No. 21 dated 10.01.2011:**

**2. The trace and track technology as per serial number 2(i) a and 2(i) b of Public Notice No. 59(RE-2010)/2009-14 dated 30.06.2011 will come into effect as follows:**

**(a) Primary Level packaging - With effect from 1st January, 2013**

**(b) Secondary Level packaging - With effect from 1st July, 2012**

**3. Effect of this Public Notice:**

**Earlier the requirement of affixing barcodes on Secondary level and Primary level packaging was to come into effect from 01.01.2012 and 01.07.2012 respectively. Now more time is being allowed.**

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