The Government has included the import of oxygen concentrators for personal use, through post, courier or e-commerce portals, in the list of exempted categories, where Customs clearance is sought as "gifts". This exemption is valid till 31 July 2021. A notification issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 30th April, 2021 states that Para 2.25 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20 stands revised for the purpose.

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Subject: Amendment in Para 2.25 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20.

S.O. (E). In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 and Section 5 of the FT&D&R Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.32 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends Para 2.25 of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2015-2020 as under:

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<td>Import of goods including the import of goods, including those purchased from e-commerce portals, e-commerce portals, through post or courier, where through post or courier, where Customs/Central clearance is sought as 'gifts', is prohibited. Clearance is sought as 'gifts'. is prohibited. except for life saving drugs/ medicines/ oxygen except for life saving drugs/ medicines/ oxygen concentrators and Rakhi (but not gifts related to Rakhi).</td>
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Explanation:

1. Rakhi (but not gifts related to Rakhi) will be covered under Section 2(6) of Customs Act, 1962 that reads: “Duty shall be collected if the amount of duty payable is equal to or less than Rs. 100.”

2. Import of goods as gifts with payment of full applicable duties is allowed.

Effect of the Notification: Para 2.25 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20 is revised to include import of oxygen concentrators for personal use through post, courier or e-commerce portal in the list of exempted categories, where Customs clearance is sought as "gifts", till 31 July 2021.

This issue with the approval of Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

[Signature]
Director General of Foreign Trade
Ex-officio, Addl. Secretary to the Government of India

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