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In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India vide letter No.K.43013(12)/1/2021-SEZ dated 06.05.2021 had instructed the Development Commissioners to consider and approve requests from the SEZ Units for extension of Work From Home (WFH) facility, in a liberal manner, till such time the National Disaster Management Authority or the State Governments continue to issue orders governing the Covid-19 pandemic management.

As a measure of ease of doing business, it is decided to permit Work From Home facility to the SEZ units under the jurisdiction of the Development Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone, under proviso to Rule 43 of SEZ Rules, 2006 read with Instruction No.85 issued by the DoC. Therefore, the Units, who would like to exercise the option of WFH for their employees may do so under intimation to the Development Commissioner, VSEZ. Other conditions prescribed under proviso to Rule 43 of SEZ Rules 2006 shall be strictly complied with. This permission is valid upto 31.12.2022 or as per the directives from the Department of Commerce whichever is earlier.

(D V Swamy, IAS)

Development Commissioner

Copy to:

- 1. All IT/ITES Units/Developers under the jurisdiction of DC, VSEZ
- 2. The Under Secretary, SEZ Division, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.
- JDC/DDC/ACC/Specified Officer/Authorized Officers/ADCs of all SEZs under the jurisdiction of DC, VSEZ
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