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**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(Department of Commerce)**

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Notification

G.S.R..(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 (28 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Rules, 2008.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, in rule 5, in sub-rule (2), in clause (b),-
 - (i) after the first proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“provided further that in case a Special Economic Zone is proposed to be set up exclusively for handicrafts, the area shall be ten hectares or more.”;
 - (ii) in the second proviso, for the words “provided further”, the words “provided also” shall be substituted.

(F.No. C.2/2/2008-SEZ)

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Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number GSR 54(E), dated the 10th day of February, 2006 and subsequently (i) vide notification number G.S.R. 470(E) dated, the 10th day of August, 2006 and vide notification number G.S.R. 393 (E) dated, the 16th day of March 2007 and vide Notification number GSR 1744(E) dated, the 12th day of October, 2007.