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Subject : Expansion of 24 x 7 customs clearance and clarification of MOT charges in CFSs attached to 24 x 7 ports – Regarding.

Attention of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and the Members of the Trade is invited to the Board Circular No.04/2017-Customs issued from F.No:450/11/2003-Cus IV, dated 16.02.2017 on the above subject.

2. CBEC had on a *pilot basis* introduced 24x7 customs clearance at 4 designated Air cargo complexes and 4 sea ports in respect of facilitated Bills of Entry and factory stuffed containers and goods shipped under free shipping bills [Circular No. 22/2012-Cus. refers] [2012 (282) E.L.T. (T67)].

Subsequently, vide instruction from F. No. 450/25/2009-Cus.IV, dated 31-5-2013, the facility of 24x7 clearance [on pilot basis] was simultaneously extended to another 13 Air cargo complexes and to include *all shipping bills free or otherwise filed at the said Air cargo complexes.*