

PUBLIC NOTICE NO.27/2020-Customs



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Subject: Customs– Separate option to waive Late Filing Charges –Reg.

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Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines/Agents, Custodians/Customs Cargo Service Providers, Port Terminal Operators, General Trade / Trade Associations / Chamber of Commerce and all other stakeholders & the Public, coming under the jurisdiction of Commissionerate of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada, is invited to the provisions of the Section 46(3) of the Customs Act, 1962 which prescribes the time limit within which a Bill of Entry should be filed after the arrival of the goods. Further second proviso to Section 46(3) provides for the fee to be charged on delayed filing of the Bill of Entry.

2. Board, however, vide Notification No. 40/2012-Customs dated 02.05.2012 has designated proper officer of Customs to waive such late fee charges.

3. At present, the late fee can be waived only from the Bill of Entry assessment screen by the Appraiser or the Assistant Commissioner of Customs. In case of RMS facilitated Bills of Entry, if the waiver is to be given, the Bill of Entry has to be recalled for reassessment for removing /reducing the late fee charges.

4. Now, a separate option has been provided in the ACL menu of ICES for “Waiver of Late filing Charges” to de-link it with assessment. This would remove the necessity for reassessment of the Bill of Entry wherever the charges are to be waived. The officer having ACL role can use this option to waive the charges any time before duty payment after taking due approval from the designated proper officer even without recalling the Bill of Entry. The trade is advised to avail this facility and can approach the Group DC/AC for waiver of late fee charges through ACL role.

5. All trade associations/members of Customs Brokers Association are requested to take note and publicize the contents of this Public Notice among their members/constituents.

6. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of officers and staff.

7. Difficulties faced, if any, may be brought immediately to the notice of the undersigned.

  
(Dr. K.VENKAT RAM REDDY)  
COMMISSIONER

To  
All the Exporters / Customs Brokers Agencies / Customs Brokers Licensees / Customs Brokers Associations under the jurisdiction of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada, through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam / Kakinada Custom Houses and the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem / Reddypalem.

Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035... for information.

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### Copy to :

1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, KAPS Building, CNE Complex, Krishnapatnam Port Area, Gopudapuram, **MUTHUKURU - 524 344**, S. P. S.R. Nellore District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction KPCCH.
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Kakinda Custom House, Port Road, **Kakinda - 522 997**, East Godavari District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction EKDCCH.
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, **Marrigalam**, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, **Reddyalem**, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
5. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, Tirupathi / Visakhapatnam & Kakinda.
6. The Superintendent (Computer), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website [www.apustams.gov.in](http://www.apustams.gov.in).
7. M/s. Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited (KPCCL), the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port, Machilipatnam, SPSR Nellore District (Through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Krishnapatnam) for information.
8. M/s. Leapy International Private Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD, Marrigalam, Guntur (Through Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marrigalam, Guntur ) for information.
9. M/s. Kakinda Sea Ports Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Kakinda Port, Kakinda (Through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinda) for information.
10. The Webmasters for display on KPCCL/KSPL/GCT websites.
11. Notice Board.