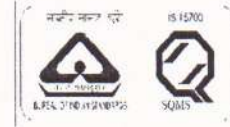


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C. No. VIII/09/02/2019-Cus.TFC

Date: 22.04.2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO.22/2020-Cus**

**Subject: Review of Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 namely, 'Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period- section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962'- reg.**

Attention of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Steamer Agents, Custodians/ Customs Cargo Service Providers, Trade Associations / Chamber of Commerce, Members of the RAC/ PGC and the Public is invited to the CBIC Circular Number. 21/2020-Customd Dated 21.04.2020 on the above subject.

2. Kind attention is invited to Board's Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 on '**Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period- section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962**' wherein relaxation was given to accept an undertaking in lieu of a bond required during customs clearance upto 30.04.2020, subject to conditions as underlined in the circular. The said circular was issued in the context of lockdown announced by the Government for the period 25.03.2020 to 14.04.2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

3. In the background of the recent announcement by the Government extending the lockdown till 03.05.2020 and taking into consideration that it might take sometime after the end of the lockdown for the situation to normalise, the Board has decided to further extend **the** facility of accepting undertaking in lieu of bond for the period till **15.05.2020**. Consequently, the date for submission of proper bond in lieu of which the undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till **30.05.2020**. This relaxation will be reviewed by the Board at the end of the lockdown period.

4. Furthermore, in reference to para 3.3 (ii) of the circular, the undertaking in lieu of bond is to be submitted by the registered email II) of the IEC holder or their authorised Customs Broker. In addition to this requirement, but not in substitution, customs zones may prescribe uploading **of the undertaking on e-Sanchit**.

5. With the exception of the above, all other conditions underlined in Circular No.17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 stand as they are.

6. *Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.*

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

*K. Venkat Ram Reddy*  
22/4/2020  
(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 House 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.

Copy to :

1. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035 ... for information.
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, KAPS Building, CVR Complex, Krishnapatnam Port Area, Gopalapuram, MUTHUKURU – 524 344 S. P. S.R. Nellore District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction KPCH.
3. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Port Road, Kakinada – 533 007, East Godavari District... for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction KKDCH.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, MARRIPALEM – 522 233, Guntur District ... for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
5. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, REDDYPALEM, Guntur District ... for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
6. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Customs Divisions, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada and Tirupati ... for information.
7. Copy to Webmasters for display on KPCL/KSPL/GCT websites.
8. Copy to M/s. Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited (KPCL), the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District (Though the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Krishnapatnam) ... for information.
9. Copy to M/s. Kakinada Sea Ports Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Kakinada Port, Kakinada (Though the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada) ... for information.
10. Copy to M/s. Leap International Private Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD, MARRIPALEM, Guntur (Though Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, MARRIPALEM, Guntur) ... for information.
11. Copy to The Chief General Manager, M/s Container Corporation of India Ltd., Regional Office, 601-603, 6th Floor, Navketan, Opp.Clock Tower, S.D. Road, SECUNDERABAD – 500 003.. (Though Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, REDDYPALEM, Guntur ) ... for information.
12. Copy to Superintendent (Computers), CC(P), Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website [www.apcustoms.gov.in](http://www.apcustoms.gov.in).
13. Notice Board