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Date: 19.08.2020

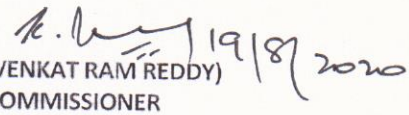
**PUBLIC NOTICE NO.38/2020-Cus**

Subject: Streamlining of UQCs in Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills - reg

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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 on the above subject.

2. Board has undertaken an exercise towards standardization of Unit quantity Codes (UQCs) for the purposes of export / export declarations filed on EDI. It was noted that many importers and exporters use UQCs like BGS, BTL, BOX, CTN, GGR, HPT, KPC, ODD and DRM etc. which are neither stipulated in the Customs Tariff Act nor prevalent in the normal business transactions. These non-convertible/inappropriate UQCs lead to a poor quality of data capture and related implications.
3. As a first measure, declaration of quantities in Statistical UQCs (SQCs) as prescribed under the Tariff Act have been made mandatory in both imports (since February, 2019) and exports (since February, 2020) for every item in addition to the quantities declared in the commercial units as per the invoice. The SQC declarations are being captured in the Single Window table of the Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.
4. In order to further improve data quality, even among the commercial UQCs declared for the items as per the invoice, henceforth only codes as mentioned in the Annexure would be permitted in BEs/SBs. Declarations in any other UQC will not be accepted.
5. The above changes will come into effect from 20.08.2020 and all the stakeholders may follow the standardized UQCs while filing BEs/SBs. Difficulties faced, if any, in implementation of the changes may be brought to the notice of the Additional/Joint Commissioner of this office.
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.

  
(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, Murrupalem / 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. Leaap 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



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**CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS**  
**Dept. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India**

**ANNEXURE**

<b>UQC</b>	<b>Description</b>
CBM	CUBIC METER
CCM	CUBIC CENTIMETER
CMS	CENTIMETER
CTM	CARAT
DOZ	DOZEN
FTS	FEET
GIF	GRM FISSILE ISOTOPE
GMS	GRAMS
GRS	GROSS
GYD	GROSS YARDS
HKS	HANKS
INC	INCHES
KGA	KILOGRAM ACTIVITY
KGS	Kilograms
KLR	KILOLITER
KWH	KILO WATT HOUR.
LBS	POUNDS
LTR	LITERS
MGS	MILLI GRAMS
MTR	METER
MTS	METRIC TON
NOS	NUMBERS
PCS	Pieces
PRS	PAIRS
QTL	QUINTAL
SET	SETS
SQF	SQUARE FEET
SQI	SQUARE INCHES
SQM	SQUARE METER
SOY	SQUARE YARDS
TBS	TABLETS
THD	THOUSANDS
TKW	THOUSAN KILO WATT HR
UNT	UNITS
VLS	Vials
YDS	YARDS