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**PUBLIC NOTICE No.05/ 2020 – Customs**

Subject: Customs – Facilitation of clearance of import cargo – Late filing of Bills of Entry due to delay in receiving of documents from China – 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 on the above mentioned subject.

2. Consequent to outbreak of Novel Corona Virus, it has been reported in media that there is delay in receipt of documents in respect of cargo imported from China led to piling up of / piling up of consignments for clearance at Ports/CFSS on account of non-receipt of basic import documents by the Indian consignees, resulting in late filing of Bills of Entry.

3. As late filing of Bills of Entry attracts late fee in terms of Bill of Entry (Electronic Integrated Declaration and Paperless Processing, 2018) vide Notification No.36/2018-Cus.(NT) dt.11.05.2018, keeping in view the exigency because of outbreak of Corona Virus in China and in order to facilitate trade, in the public interest, it has been decided that the Bills of Entry filed late for clearance of import consignments from China will not attract any late fee charges based on a letter submitted by importer/Custom Broker that the delay in filing the Bill of Entry was on account of non-receipt of documents from China.

4. A helpdesk is also formed under the charge of Deputy Commissioner (Import), Krishnapatnam / Kakinada for Krishnapatnam Custom House and Kakinada Custom House respectively to resolve the issue relating to late filing of Bills of Entry by importer / CHA due to delay in receiving the documents from Chinese supplier / Steamer Agent / Consolidator etc., Importer / CHA may contact Deputy Commissioner's of respective Customs Houses through e-mail (1) cus.kppport@gmail.com for Krishnapatnam Customs House and (2) kkdcustomhouse@gmail.com for Kakinada Customs House.

5. Action to be taken by the officers in terms of the Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of Officers and Staff.

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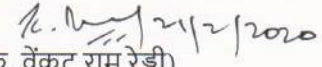
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All the Exporters / Customs Brokers Agencies / Customs Brokers Licensees / Customs Brokers Associations under the jurisdiction of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada, through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam / Kakinada 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.

**Copy to :**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. M/s. Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited (KPCL), the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port , Muthukur , SPSR Nellore District (Through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Krishnapatnam) for information.
4. 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.
5. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem / Reddipalem – for information.
6. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Customs Divisions, **Visakhapatnam, Kakinada and Tirupati ...** for information.
7. The Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website [www.apcustoms.gov.in](http://www.apcustoms.gov.in).
8. The Webmasters for display on KPCL/KSPL/GCT websites.
9. Notice Board.

  
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