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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PREVENTIVE)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE No.01/ 2020 - Customs**

Subject: Customs – Terminal Handling Charges Levied by Shipping Lines – 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 captioned subject.

2. 'Terminal Handling Charges' are levied by Port Terminals to the Shipping Lines and Shipping Lines in turn collect these charges from the importers or the Customs Brokers as the case may be. Many importers have represented to the Customs Department that Shipping Lines are collecting 'Terminal Handling Charges' and other charges such as SSR (Special Service Request), Demurrage Charges, Reefer Monitoring Charges, Special Handling Charges etc., which are at variance with what the Shipping Lines have paid to the port terminals. This results in lack of transparency in these charges.

3. In order to bring transparency, augment 'Ease of Doing Business' and to reduce the logistics costs, it was decided that the importers having AEO status and availing DPD facility for containerized cargo may be allowed the facility of paying Terminal Handling Charges (THC) and other charges of the port terminal directly to the Terminal Operators instead of paying through Shipping Lines. Therefore, all such eligible importers who have already opened P.D. Account with the Terminal Operators may pay terminal handling charges directly to the respective Terminals. The eligible importers who do not have P.D. Accounts may open P.D. Accounts with the concerned Ports/Terminals and pay terminal handling charges directly to the concerned Ports/Terminals. Ports/Terminals are also requested to raise invoices for THC directly to the eligible and willing importers.

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

*K. Venkat Ram Reddy* 20/1/2020

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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, Murrupalem / Reddypalem.

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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. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, **Marripalem**, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, **Reddypalem**, 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 & Kakinada.
6. The Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website [www.apcustoms.gov.in](http://www.apcustoms.gov.in).
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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. The Webmasters for display on KPCL/KSPL/GCT websites.
11. Notice Board.

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