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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 05/2023 - CUSTOMS

[Addendum to Public Notice No. 15/2022- Dt.02.12.2022]

Sub:- Customs - Drawal of one composite sample for one vessel in respect of imports of edible oils and obtaining test results from the FSSAI approved JNTU, Kakinada lab – Further extension of validity – Reg. ******

Attention of all the importers, Custom House Agents and the Members of the Trade is invited to the Public Notice Nos. 01/2022 dt.01.02.2022, 04/2022 dt.24.05.2022 and 15/2022 dated 02.12.2022 issued by this Office, regarding drawal of one composite sample for one vessel in respect of the consignment of import of edible oils and obtaining test results from the FSSAI approved JNTU, Kakinada lab.

The validity for the above facility was given for an initial period of three months i.e., 2. up to 30.04.2022 (three months period from the date of issuance of the said Public Notice No. 01/2022 dt.01.02.2022) and extended for a further period of 6 (six months) with effect from 01.06.2022 i.e., up to 30.11.2022 vide Public Notice No. 04/2022 dt.24.05.2022 and further extended for a period of 4 months i.e., upto 31.03.2023 vide Public Notice No. 15/2022 dated 02.12.2022.

3. In view of the representations received from the importers of edible oils (Trade) importing through Kakinada port for renewal of facility of composite sampling of edible oils and testing in the JNTU Lab, Kakinada, the issue has been reviewed by the Commissioner of Customs and considered for further extension of the facility. Further, Trade reiterated that continuing with JNTU Lab at Kakinada, a local FSSAI nominated Laboratory which is very much comfortable and enable them in getting test reports within stipulated time and to maintain supply chain to the public for better quality of service. With regard to working of the composite sampling procedure is concerned, in so far as, nothing adverse has come to the knowledge of this office.

In light of the above, the facility of the drawal of one composite sample for one vessel 4. in respect of the consignment of import of edible oils and obtaining the test results from the FSSAI approved JNTU, Kakinada Lab has been extended for a further period of 6 months i.e., from 01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023 temporarily and further renewal procedure will be reviewed whether to continue or otherwise.

5. All the remaining conditions of the said Public Notice No. 01/2022 dt.01.02.2022, stands good and should be observed scrupulously without any deviation.

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

7. Difficulties, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

8. This Public Notice issued with the approval of the Commissioner.

साधु नरसिम्हा रेड्डी / SADHU NARASIMHA REDDY अपर आयुक्त (सीमाशुल्कतकनीकी) ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER CUS (T)

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All the Importers/ Exporters / Customs Brokers / Steamer Agents and other stake holders // through the jurisdictional field formations// $\!\!$

Copy submitted to::

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035... for information.

2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Port Road, Kakinada – 533 007, East Godavari District for information with a request to give wide publicity to all the concerned under the jurisdiction KKDCH.

Copy to::

3. The Assistant Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada/ Krishnapatnam Custom House for information.

4. The Superintendent (Computers), CC(P), H Qrs., Vijayawada for display on CC(P), Vijayawada website www.apcustoms.gov.in.

5. The Webmasters for display on KPCL/KSPL/GCT websites.

6. Notice Board.