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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 12/2021 - CUSTOMS

Sub: Extension of validity of AEO certification for ease of renewal process- reg.

Attention of all Exporters, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders is invited to the Directorate of International Customs, CBIC Circular No.10/2021-Customs dated 24.05.2021 issued vide file F.No. DIC/POL/DIR/1/2020-POL - O/o Pr. Commr - DIC-DELHI on the above subject.

2. Reference is drawn to Para 5.1 Circular No. 33/2016-Customs dated 27.07.2016 amended vide Para viii of Circular No. 03/2018 - Customs dated 17.01.2018, which relates to "Validity of AEO Certificate" and reads as—

"The validity of AEO certificate shall be three years for AEO-T1 and AEO-T-2, and five years for AEO-T3 and AEO-LO".

3. Representations have been received by the field formations regarding the difficulties being faced by the AEO entities in renewing their existing certification owing to various degrees of restrictions/lockdown in different parts of the country due to COVID pandemic.

4. Accordingly, the Board has decided to extend the validity of all the AEO Certificates expired/expiring between **01.04.2021 and 31.05.2021 to 30.06.2021**, except for the cases where the entity has been found ineligible for continuation under the AEO Programme.

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

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(Dr. K. VENKAT RAM REDDY)
COMMISSIONER

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To

1. Notice Board of the Concerned Customs Formations
2. Copy submitted to the Principal 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 stakeholders 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 stakeholders under the jurisdiction KKDCH.
3. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, MARRIPALEM – 522 233, Yedlapadu Mandalam, Marripalem Post, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the stakeholders under the jurisdiction of ICD, Marripalem.
4. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, Visakhapatnam / Kakinada / Tirupati for information with a request to display this Public Notice on the Notice Boards of concerned Customs Division.
5. Copy to Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website www.apcustoms.gov.in.
6. Copy to M/s. Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited (KPCL), the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of the stakeholders and public.
7. Copy to M/s. Kakinada Sea Ports Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Kakinada Port, Kakinada, East Godavari District for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of the stakeholders and public.
8. Copy to M/s. Leap International Private Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD, MARRIPALEM – 522233, Yedlapadu Mandalam, MARRIPALEM Post, Guntur District for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of the stakeholders and public.
9. Copy to The Kakinada Custom Brokers Association, Kakinada (through the Joint Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada) for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of their members and public.
10. Notice Board.