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**PUBLIC NOTICE No.15/2021 - CUSTOMS**

**Sub: Customs Brokers Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 2021-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, Exporters, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders is invited to the CBIC Notification No. 62/2021-Customs (N.T.) dated 23.07.2021 issued on the above subject. The said regulations are furnished hereunder for information and compliance

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 146 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These regulations may be called the Customs Brokers Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Customs Broker Licensing Regulations, 2018, -
  - (i) after regulation 8, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely: -

**“8A. Surrender of License.** - (1) A licensee may surrender the license granted under Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 1984, the Customs House Agents Licensing

Regulations, 2004, the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2013 or the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 through a written request to the Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs who has issued the license, as the case may be.

(2) On receipt of the request under sub-regulation (1), the Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs may revoke the license if, -

- (a) the licensee has paid all dues payable to the Central Government under the

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provisions of the Act, rules or regulations made there under; and

(b) no proceedings are pending against the licensee under the Act or the rules or regulations made there under.”;

(i) for Regulation 9, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“9. Period of validity of a license. - (1) A license granted under Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 1984, the Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 2004, the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2013 or the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 shall be valid unless and until revoked in terms of provisions under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 8A or regulation 14.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained above, the license shall be deemed invalid, if the licensee is found to be inactive for a period of one year.

Explanation. - The term ‘inactive’ refers to a Customs Broker who does not transact any business pertaining to Customs during a period of one year excluding the period for which a license has been suspended under regulation 16.

(3) Subject to the provisions of regulation 7, the Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs may, on an application made by the licensee in Form - I, after his license has been deemed invalid under sub-regulation (2), renew the license from the date of expiration, after satisfying himself that the applicant is otherwise eligible for grant of license under regulation 7 and upon payment of fee of fifteen thousand rupees by the Customs Broker within one month of the date of receipt of application.”;

(ii) in Form - A, under Declaration, for part (d), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“(d) The undersigned/the person proposed to be employed by me have been/have not been penalized, convicted or prosecuted under any of the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), and the Finance Act, 1994, the Central Goods and Services Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) and Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017).”;

(iii) after Form - H, the following form shall be inserted, namely: -

**“FORM - I**

**[see sub-regulation (3) of regulation 9] Application by Customs  
Broker to renew license**

To,

The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of  
Customs, Address

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1.	Name of the Customs Broker:-	
2.	Full address of the Customs Broker:-	
3.	Customs Broker License No. and Custom House of issue:-	
4.	Has the applicant paid all dues payable to the Central Government under the provisions of the Customs Act, rules or regulations made there under?(Yes/No)	
5.	Whether bond and furnishing of security executed under regulation 8 is still active?(Yes/No)	
6.	Is there a change in the name and Permanent Account Numbers (PAN) of partner/partners or director/directors who will actually be engaged in the work as Customs Broker, in case the applicant is a firm or a company?(Yes/No) If Yes ,details thereof.	
7.	Reason for renewal:-	
	<b>Declaration:</b>	
(a)	I have working knowledge of English/local language(.....)/Hindi.	
(b)	The firm or company by whom the undersigned is employed have earlier held a Customs House Agent or Customs Broker's License under the Customs House Licensing Regulation,1984, the Customs House Licensing Regulation, 2004 or the Customs House Licensing Regulation ,2013 or these regulations and not cancelled or suspended.	
(c)	The undersigned/the person proposed to be employed by me have been/have not been penalized, convicted or prosecuted under any of the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52of 1962), the Central Excise Act, 1944, (1 of 1944), and the Finance Act, 1994,the Central Goods and Services Act, 2017 (12 of 2017)and Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017(13 of 2017).	

I/We hereby affirm that I/we have read the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 and agree to abide by them.

**Date :**

**Signature of applicant”.**

3. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken on this public notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.



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प्रधान आयुक्त  
PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER

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To

1. Notice Board of the Concerned Customs Formations
2. 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 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, ICD, Reddypalem for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the stakeholders under the jurisdiction of ICD, Reddypalem.
5. 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.
6. Copy to Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website [www.apcustoms.gov.in](http://www.apcustoms.gov.in).
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Notice Board.