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(PREVENTIVE)

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**Standing Order No.-01/2023 - Customs**

Sub: Customs - Clearance of the perishable cargo with reference to CBIC Circular No.09/2023 – Cus dated 30.03.2023 – Regarding.

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With the notification of the Customs (Electronic Cash Ledger) Regulations, 2022 (ECLR) notified vide Notification No.20/2022- Customs (N.T.) dated 30.03.2022, the statutory provisions of section 51 A came into force on 01.06.2022. However, all the deposits classes were exempted till 31.03.2023, vide Notification No. 47/2022 – Customs (NT) dated 31.05.2022, as amended. Further, vide Circular No. 09/2023 – Cus dated 30.03.2023, the Board has enabled ECL in phases from 01.04.2023. However, on enabling the said provisions, in some instances, grievances from trade have been received that after payment of duty the same is not being reflected in ICES and Out of Charge (OOC) is not getting effected by the ICES.

2. In view of the above, in order to facilitate the trade and to keep a check on dwell time, it has been decided that in case of import of perishable cargo, petroleum products and other essential commodities, where the payment of the duty has been made but the same is not being reflected in ICES, the CFS officer/Docks officer shall grant manual Out of Charge, if the importer produces evidence indicating the payment of duty amount along with an undertaking that in case duty is found to be not credited to the government account concerned the importer shall deposit the same along with applicable interest, if any, immediately.

3. Deputy/Asst Commissioners in charge of CFS/Docks are directed to maintain a register of such cases of import of perishable cargo, petroleum products and other essential commodities, cleared from each CFS/Docks. At the end of the day, DC/AC- CFS/Docks shall forward the report of all such cases to DC (Docks Admin).

4. The DCs (Dock Admin) on receipt of such reports, will verify the payments with concerned banks on the following working day. After verification of the payment such entries shall be struck off from the CFS/Docks register as well as Docks Admin data base and the manual Out of Charge shall be regularized in the ICES system.

5. Sri M. Sahas Surya, DC and Shri. Balakrishna, Superintendent shall act as the Nodal officers in respect of Custom House, Krishnapatnam and Shri. K. Vijay Kumar, DC and Shri. P. Ananda Rao, Superintendent in respect of Custom House, Kakinada, to redress the grievances in this regard. Difficulties, if any, faced in the implementation of this standing order may be brought to the notice of the Additional Commissioner of Customs, in-charge of concerned Custom Houses.

  
**(K. ENGINEER)**  
Commissioner of Customs

To  
All the Officers concerned (CFSs, Docks & RMSFC).  
Copy to:

1. The Additional Commissioner of Custom House Kakinada/Krishnapatnam.
2. All the field formations under the jurisdiction of this office.
3. Superintendent, Computers, Hqrs., CPC, Vijayawada for uploading in the website.