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STANDING ORDER No.04/ 2018 - Cus.

Subject: Customs – Re-organisation of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada – Public Notice No.41/2017, dated 15/12/2017 - Certain guidelines for compliance - Regarding.

Attention of all the Customs officers of Hqrs. Office, Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada and the Officers working in field formations i.e. Krishnapatnam Custom House, ICD, Marrisipalem, Kakinada Custom House, and Customs Divisions is invited to the Public Notice No.41/2017, dated 15/12/2017 regarding re-organisation of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada consequent on transferring of Customs functions which were earlier handled by Central Tax formations. The following guidelines are issued for implementation of the Customs functions by all the formations consequent on changes in the functions and jurisdiction of the Commissionerate.

2. The Customs Preventive Unit at Ongole will function directly under the control of Asst/Deputy Commissioner of Customs in-charge of Preventive Section, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada. As there is no Customs Preventive Unit at Machilipatnam, all the preventive and shore guard functions which were earlier performed by SGCP, Machilipatnam shall be performed by the officers of Hqrs Preventive.

3. The Districts of Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam will be directly under the control of Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada as they do not fall under the jurisdiction of any of the Customs Divisions. Hence, verification of premises for

the purpose of self sealing, all the customs work transferred from Central Tax formations etc in respect of aforesaid Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam Districts will be attended by the officers of the Trade Facilitation Centre, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada. Further, other customs work relating to anti-smuggling, issue of show cause notices, adjudication, arrears will be attended to by the Officers of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) as detailed below:

Issue of Show Cause Notices & Adjudication by Addl/Joint/Dy/Asst Commissioners:

4. In respect of all the cases relating to any import or export violations pertaining to imports / exports made through Krishnapatnam / Kakinada ports, the jurisdiction Additional / Joint /Deputy /Assistant Commissioner will continue to be the proper officers. However, in respect of all other cases registered outside the jurisdiction of Krishnapatnam Custom House and Kakinada Custom House, the proper officers will be the Additional / Joint Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada and the Deputy /Asst. Commissioners of concerned jurisdictional Customs Divisions.

5. In respect of all the anti-smuggling cases registered in the areas of Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh, the proper officer will be the Additional / Joint Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada and the Deputy /Asst. Commissioner in-charge of Preventive Section, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada. In respect of cases relating to EOUs, violation of conditions of Customs (Imports of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2017 etc in the areas of Krishna, Guntur & Prakasam Districts, the proper officer will be the Additional / Joint Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada and the Deputy /Asst. Commissioner in-charge of Hqrs Trade Facilitation Centre, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada.

Recovery of Arrears & Other Customs work:

6. In respect of any action to be taken under Customs Act for recovery of arrears in the jurisdiction of the aforesaid Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam Districts will be dealt through Arrears Section, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada. Similarly, any other work pertaining to the aforesaid three Districts will be dealt by concerned sections in Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada.

Functions of Customs Divisions and Customs Preventive Units:

7. The Customs Divisions shall discharge the functions of both anti-smuggling work as well as trade facilitation i.e., functions transferred from Central Tax formations in their respective jurisdictions. The Customs Preventive Units will have functions of anti-smuggling / preventive work only. Hence any work relating to Trade Facilitation will be looked after directly by the concerned Customs Divisions and Hqrs. Trade Facilitation Centre.

Fixation of Brand Rate of Drawback and Drawback claims by DTA units:

8. In respect of fixation of Brand Rate of Drawback, a special cell was constituted at Hqrs. Office vide Public Notice No.08/ 2018, dated 14/02/2018 to deal with the same. Further, all the drawback claims filed by DTA units for their supplies to SEZ units, based on disclaimer certificate from SEZ units, will also be processed **centrally** at Hqrs Trade Facilitation Centre until further orders.

9. Difficulties, if any, in implementation of this Sanding Order may be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada.


(SUDHA KOKA)
COMMISSIONER

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The Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, Visakhapatnam.

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The Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Central Tax, Guntur / Visakhapatnam / Tirupathi

The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada

The Joint Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, Mutukuru, S.P.S.R. Nellore District.

The Joint Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Kakinada, E. G. District.

The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, ICD Marrisalem, Guntur

The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Divisions, Visakhapatnam / Kakinada / Tiurpahti

All the Deputy / Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada

All the Section Heads, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada.

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