

## सीमा शुल्क (निवारक) के आयुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PREVENTIVE COMMISSIONERATE)

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Sub: Implementation of PGA eSANCHIT— Paperless Processing under SWIFT-Uploading of Licenses/Permits/Certificates/Other Authorizations (LPCOs) by PGAs—reg.

Attention of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Steamer Agents, Custodians/ Customs Cargo Service Providers, Trade Associations / Chamber of Commerce, Members of the RAC/ PGC and the Public is invited on the above subject.

- 2. 'eSANCHIT' application is successfully in operation since 01.04.2018. Further with the objective of further reducing physical interface between Customs/regulatory agencies and the trade and to increase the speed of clearance in both imports & exports, a facility to upload digitally signed Licenses / Permits / Certificates / Other Authorizations (LPCOs) by Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) on eSANCHIT at all ICES locations across India was introduced from 16.11.2018 vide Board's Circular No. 44/2018-Cus. dated 13.11.2018.
- 3. Initially, only three PGAs namely CDSCO, CPCB and WCCB were brought onboard *eSANCHIT* with the facility to upload one LPCO each. Subsequently one more PGA namely DGHC was also brought onboard with all its LPCOs. Now 23 more PGAs with their LPCOs as detailed in the Annexure are being brought onboard *eSANCHIT* platform. Further, the above mentioned PGAs that were already onboard shall also start uploading their remaining LPCOs. The communication of the IRNs pertaining to LPCOs uploaded by PGAs will also be made to the beneficiaries only through the email ids used for ICEGATE registration. A separate circular is being issued on the requirement of the ICEGATE registration for IEC holders.

- 4. Since the facility to upload the LPCOs is now being fully made available to the PGAs, therefore, the beneficiaries i.e. importers/exporters/customs brokers would not be allowed to upload the previously issued LPCOs on *eSANCHIT* w.e.f. 01/07/2019. Further, to facilitate the members of the trade (beneficiaries), the PGAs are required to upload the LPCOs issued by them during the last 15 days from the above cut-off date. Any LPCOs issued on a prior date may also be uploaded by the PGAs on *eSANCHIT*, in order to enable the beneficiary to utilize the same.
- 5. All the members of the Regional Advisory Committee, Trade and Industry Associations are requested to circulate the Public Notice among their constituent members for implementation and guidance.
- 6. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of officers and staff.
- 7. Any difficulty, experienced in the implementation, may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

(एस. फहीम अहमद/S.FAHEEM AHMED) PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER

To All the Importers / Exporters / Customs Brokers Agencies /Customs Brokers Licensees / Customs Brokers Associations under the jurisdiction of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada through the Additional / Joint Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House / Kakinada Custom House and the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem.

 Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Tax, Visakhapatnam zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530035 for information.

## Copy to:

 The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, KAPS Building, CVR Complex, Krishnapatnam Port Area, Gopalapuram, MUTHUKURU-524344 S.P.S.R Nellore District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction of KPCH.

- 2. The Joint Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Port Road, Kakinada 533007, East Godavari District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction of KKDCH.
- 3. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD Marripalem 522233, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
- 4. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, Visakhapatnam / Kakinada / Vijayawada / Tirupati for information.
- 5. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Trade Facilitation Centre, Hqrs.office, CC(P), Vijayawada for information.
- 6. Copy to Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs.office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website www.apcustoms.gov.in
- 7. Copy to M/s Krishnapatnam Port Company Ltd., (KPCL) the custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District (Through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Krishnapatnam) for information.
- 8. Copy to M/s Kakinada Seaports Ltd.,(KSPL) the custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Kakinada Port, Kakinada (Through the Joint Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada) for information.
- 9. Copy to M/s Leap International Private Ltd, the custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD Marripalem, Guntur (Through the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem, Guntur) for information.
- 10. Copy to the Notice Board.