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Sub: implementation of e-collection of light house-dues online- Reg.

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The following letter issued by the Ministry of Finance, Central Board of Excise and Customs along with Notification and SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) issued by the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India is enclosed herewith for the guidance of Trade/Staff.

Sl. No.	Circular No./ Letter No. & Date	Subject
1.	(i) CBEC's letter F.No.450/04/2015-Cus. IV dated 22.05.2015. (ii) Ministry of Shipping letter F.No.LH 11020/17/2014-SL dated 26.05.2015 and (iii) SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for online payment of Lightdues.	Implementation of e-collection of light house dues online - Regarding.

(Issued from File C.No. VIII/09/05/2013-Cus. Pol. dated 10.07.2015)


(K.C. JOHNY)
COMMISSIONER

To

1. As per mailing list
2. Commissionerate website
3. Notice Board, Trichy.

Copy submitted to: The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Prev), Trichy.

24.05.2015

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E/ No. 450/04/2015-Cus-IV
 Government of India
 Ministry of Finance
 Department of Revenue
 Central Board of Excise & Customs

North Block, New Delhi
 22th May, 2015.

V. Singh
 06/07/15
 Supdt (Arusha)
 To
 7-7-2015

All Chief Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive),
 All Chief Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise,
 All Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive),
 All Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise.

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Madam / Sir,

Subject: Implementation of e-collection of light house-dues online -- reg.

I am directed to enclose letter No. B&AL/Lightdues collection/2014-15 dated 13.05.2015 of Ministry of Shipping on the above subject.

2. Ministry of Shipping has stated that the process of new electronic system for collection of light house-dues online is being finalised and an online payment of light dues can be made from Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL) website www.dgll.nic.in or from the website of Syndicate Bank www.syndicatebank.in. The proper officers from the Customs will be issued user ID and password for verification of the receipt/acknowledgement produced by the shipper/agent for online payment of light dues from website of Syndicate Bank. In addition, an email shall be sent to respective Customs Houses registered on icegate (SMTP).

2.1 Ministry of Shipping has also stated that information regarding implementation of the online collection system has already been forwarded through email on their icegate email ID to the Customs officers at ports.

3. Chief Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive) / Customs and Central Excise are requested to sensitise staff working under their jurisdiction and to issue suitable Public Notice for the information of the Trade and Shipping Agents/Liners about implementation of new system. A copy of draft notification, SOP containing detailed procedure to be followed for implementation of the electronic system is also enclosed for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,


 22.05.2015
 (Rajan Lachala)

OSD (Customs-IV)

Insp - 1st copy in file
 EA - upload in website

Copy to the Director General, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships, Ministry of Shipping, Deep Bhawan, A-13, Sector-24, NOIDA-201301, U.P. for information please.

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PART-II SECTION 3 SUB-SECTION (ii)

Government of India
Ministry of Shipping

by
New Delhi, dated the 26 May 2017

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 21 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Lighthouse Act, 1927 (17 of 1927), and after consultation with the Central Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby make the following Addendum to amend the Lighthouse Accounting and Financial Power Rules, 1993 - At the end of existing Rule 6 the following shall be added:

8.1 (1); "Light-dues can be paid online also through DGLL website www.dgll.nic.in and Syndicate Bank website www.syndicatebank.in. The Online payment shall be as per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of online payment of Light-dues" as at Annex-1 of Lighthouse Accounting and Financial Power Rules, 1993.

(File No.LB-11020/172014-SL)


(BARUN MITTAL)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

ANNEX-1

Standard Operating Procedure for Online Payment of Lightdues.

- 1) The option "DGLL Lightdues" on the Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightships (DGLL) website "www.dgll.nic.in or on Syndicate Bank website "www.syndicatebank.in", can be accessed for paying Online Lightdues.
- 2) The window appears in successively till the customer is directed to electronic gateway for making payment.
- 2a) For container vessels registered TEU (Twenty-foot equivalent Unit) may be entered manually, in case TEU value does not appear after entering vessel details.
- 3) An Electronic receipt with Form No. ----- (randomly generated) will be generated after successful payment. The print out of the electronic receipt shall be produced to the "proper officer" for grant of clearance /permission of Lightdues.
- 4) In case, the payment fails, M/s Syndicate Bank shall ensure that the payment is remitted to the same accounts & bank from where payment is remitted. Any query from customer to be replied through email which need to be ensured by the bank. The Syndicate bank forwards the payment details through email to Customs; PCCA, PAO LHLS and DGLL. The payment details to the Customs should be forwarded on SMTP Mail list (ICEGATE domain) of the Customs.
- 5) The "proper officer" shall verify the payment receipt produced by the customer by logging to Syndicate bank website through Login: User ID and password, provided to them by Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightships. The proper officer shall correlate the receipt produced by the customer and grant permission on authentic receipt. The receipt is to be signed and stamped by the Customs at the space provided for the purpose.
- 6) The proper officer shall compile the information relating to the number of permission issued on a monthly basis and send the same to the DGLL Noida alongwith challan received manually with a statement.

- 7) *In case of re-payment of Lightdues based on the recommendation of "Proper Officer" in form ILH-10 duly certified is to be submitted to Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightships, Noida.*
- 8) *After the receipt of payment online, the collecting branch will scroll the receipts and shall directly credit the amount to Lighthouse account through the CBS system of Syndicate Bank and thereafter deposit with RBI as per the RBI guidelines. T+1 shall be ensured [Transaction Time (T) to be considered the time at which transaction has taken place].*
- 9) *The Focal Point Branch (FPB) shall follow the normal procedure of reporting the government transactions as prescribed in the "Procedure for reporting and accounting of transactions of Departmentalized ministries" by RBI consultation with CGA, as amended from time to time (as applicable to Syndicate Bank).*
- 10) *Focal point Branch of the Syndicate Bank will download from their system a copy of the Main scroll with collecting branch-wise details of transactions (indicating therein the details of the ship owner, address, Registration Number of ship etc.) and forward it to the PAO (LHLS) Ministry of Shipping after being duly signed by the Bank Authorities.*
- 11) *A copy of the scroll information furnished to the PAO by the FPB will also be forwarded to DGLL and PCCA on day to day basis (2000Hrs. is considered end of transaction for the day).*
- 12) *The PAO (LHLS) Noida shall also verify and reconcile the daily scroll information of the FPB with reference to the remittances reported by RBI and confirm same to DGLL and PCCA. In case of any discrepancies, same shall be reported to the bank within 24 hours and to be monitored by DGLL till issue is resolved completely.*
- 13) *DGLL office will maintain records to indicate receipts on account of collection of Light-dues by Customs department port wise separately for containers & other type of vessels.*