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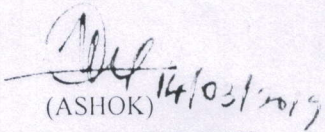
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Sub: Procedure to be followed in case of manufacturing or other operations undertaken in Bonded warehouses under section 65 of Customs Act- Reg.

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Attention of all the importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Members of the Trade and all persons concerned is invited to the Circular No.38/2018, dated 18/10/2018, Circular No.53/2018, dated 28/12/2018 and Circular No.3/2019, dated 31/01/2019 issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, New Delhi.

2. Certain Sections of trade have represented that they were hitherto permitted to undertake operations under section 65 of the Customs Act, 1962 in a public bonded ware house licensed under section 57 of the Act, ibid. The jurisdictional Customs authorities have not renewed their permission to undertake section 65 operations in a public bonded warehouse, in view of Circular No.38/2018-Customs dated 18.10.2018. This has jeopardized their packing operations and put the trade in difficulty. They have requested for relief in this regard to ease the difficulty of trade.
3. The matter has been examined. Circular 38/2018 was issued to streamline the operations under section 65 of the Customs Act, 1962, including the process of application maintenance of records, manner of discharging duty liability of imported goods and resultant products etc. It was clarified from the said circular that the operations under sections 65 should be undertaken only in Private Bonded Warehouses licensed under section 58 of the Act hereafter as the Board has allowed the permissions that were given to Public Bonded warehouses in the past, under section 65, by any jurisdictional authorities as on the date of issue of circular 38/2018 Customs dated 18.10.2018, to continue manufacturing and other operations only up to 31.01.2019.
4. Further to the representation of trade and Industry stating that that they were hitherto permitted to undertake certain operations to fulfil a statutory obligation such as Labelling/affixing RSP etc., under Section 65 of the Customs Act, 1962 in a public bonded warehouse, licensed under section 57 of the act, ibid, the Board has decided to allow labelling/fixing RSP etc. to fulfil statutory compliance, requirements in all Customs Bonded Warehouse (Public/Private Bonded), without the requirement of taking permission under Section 65 of the Customs act as per Circular No.3/2019.
5. Difficulties, if any, faced in the implementation of this public notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

  
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PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER

Copy submitted to:

The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Trichy.

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