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Subject: Identification and import clearance of Hazardous Cargo – reg.

Attention of the Importers, Customs Brokers, Custodians, Trade Associations and all other stakeholders is invited to Circular No. 24/2026-Customs dated 14.05.2026 issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs on the above subject.

2. The relevant portions of the said Circular are reproduced below for information and compliance by the trade and other stakeholders:

“References have been received from the trade requesting appropriate identification and import clearance of Hazardous cargo. It was requested that the Bills of Entry covering such goods may be flagged by the System so that the assessing officers can identify and process the same expeditiously.

2. Consultations were undertaken by Board with Mumbai Customs Zone III NAC identified and a list of selected hazardous cargo has been compiled based on industry feedback.

3. As a measure to assist officers in the verification and processing of imported hazardous cargo, suitable changes are being made in the import processing in Indian Customs EDI System (ICES).

4. The importer shall be required to mandatorily declare Hazardous cargo at the item level in the Bill of Entry, if the goods being imported fall under the corresponding Chapters mentioned in Annexure-A. Such Bills of Entry will be flagged by the system to the officer for expeditious clearance of such goods. At the time of assessment, examination and Out of Charge, for such Bills of Entry, a message will be displayed by System to the customs officer to indicate if the Bill of Entry contains hazardous cargo. So as to identify and ensure expeditious processing of such imports. A detailed Advisory in this regard shall be issued by DG Systems. This facility will be implemented across all customs formations by 01.07.2026.

5. NCTC shall also make suitable modifications in RMS for providing better facilitation for such identified hazardous cargo.”

3. Accordingly, all Importers, Customs Brokers, Custodians, CFSs/ICDs and other stakeholders are advised to ensure proper declaration of hazardous cargo in the Bills of Entry so as to facilitate expeditious clearance of such consignments.

4. Difficulties, if any, faced in implementation of the above may be brought to the notice of this office.

This Public Notice is issued for information and wide publicity.

(BHARAT PRAKASH)
COMMISSIONER

Copy to:

1. The Members of Trade / Industry Associations.
2. All Customs Brokers Associations.
3. All Custodians / CFS / ICDs under Tiruchirappalli Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate.
4. Notice Board.
5. Official Website.
6. Guard File.

Copy submitted to:

Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Trichy - with a request to direct the concerned officers to post it in zonal website.