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Sub: Customs – Installation of weigh bridges weighing balances at  
ICD , CFS, Airport & Seaport- Reg.

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Attention is invited to para 5 of the "Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations, 2009" which requires certain conditions to be fulfilled by Customs Cargo Service Provider (CCSP) for custody and handling of imported or export goods in the customs area subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Customs for infrastructure, equipment and adequate manpower etc. for handling of imported or export cargo in a Customs area.

2. CBEC's Circular F.No.450/81/2011-Cus Iv dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011 and the Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations,2009 (HCCAR) and Regulation 5 of HCCAR lays down the conditions to be fulfilled by the Customs Cargo Service Provider(CCSP) which includes providing electronic weigh bridges (Regulation 5(1) (i) (h) n]. Board, vide letter F.No.441/47/2009-CS dated 27.02.2013 had reiterated that all Customs Cargo Service Providers should have electronic weigh bridges installed at their facilities preferably near the entry / exit gate and their all containers must be weighed.

3. In view of the above, all the Custodians of ICD,CFS, Seaports ,Airports ,Air cargo complex are directed to have:

- a. The Electronic Weigh-bridge installed near the exit/ entry of CCSP premises immediately without any further delay.
  - b. The Electronic Weigh-bridge installed is calibrated regularly by Legal Metrology Department and appropriate certification from legal Metrology Department is available with CCSP.
  - c. Wherever required, separate weighing machines separately i)for weighing goods upto the value of 100kgs ii) weighment upto 5 kgs and iii) a precision weighing balance weighing precious articles such gold, silver and precious articles. These balances should conform to the standards prescribed by Govt. of India from time to time.
  - d. The weighment done in presence of the Customs Officers.
4. These instructions shall be scrupulously followed and the requirements indicated should be provided immediately.

  
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