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Attention of the Importers, Exporters, Custom Brokers, Custodians, port terminal operators, shipping lines/shipping agents and all concerned is invited to CBIC Circular No. 13/2018-Customs dated 30.05.2018 regarding stuffing and sealing of reefer containers.

2. In this connection, as envisaged under the said circular, in respect of reefer containers with perishable/temperature sensitive export goods, the exporter may avail factory stuffing and sealing of reefer container with perishable /temperature sensitive export goods in the presence of Customs Officials, by following the procedure prescribed in para 4 of CBIC Circular No. 13/2018-Customs dated 30.05.2018. The CBIC Circular No. 13/2018 can be viewed at [www.cbic.gov.in](http://www.cbic.gov.in). However a copy of the same is also attached herewith.

3. In respect of other types of sensitive cargo which may deteriorate or get contaminated etc., upon opening of the containers, examination may be waived on case to case basis on valid reasons by the Commissioner of Customs, overriding the RMS instructions.

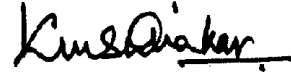
4. Also, various representations have been received from the trade/stakeholders expressing the difficulties being faced in the examination of export goods such as Granite slabs, Granite Monuments and Machineries. These goods, being heavy weight cargo, are systematically loaded into the container from the factory premises itself and brought to the CFS/ICD for export. In the absence of proper handling equipments in the CFS/ICD, it becomes almost impossible to offload these goods in the CFS for examination. Hence, the trade has requested to for dispensing with the requirement of de-stuffing the goods in the CFS/ICD for examination purpose.

5. The issue was examined and it is decided that in respect of containers with Granite slab, Granite Monuments, Machineries, if specialised equipment for handling is not available in any CFS/ICD for de-stuffing/stuffing of such goods,

then inspection/examination can be conducted by the examining officers by walking through the container till the other side of the container, if it is possible to do so. i.e. If the examining officers are able to easily inspect/examine the goods by walking through the container, then the examination can be done and export formalities can be completed in respect of these goods.

6. In respect of all other goods, the already existing/established examination procedure shall continue to remain in force.

7. Difficulty, if any in the implementation of this notification may be brought to the notice of this office immediately.



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