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SUB: Customs – Carrying of Identity Cards by the employees of the Customs Brokers, when they transact the work at the Customs Station – Reg.

Attention of the Exporters, Importers, Custom Brokers and all concerned is invited to Rule 13(10) of the Customs Licensing Regulations Rules, 2018 which mandates carrying of identity cards by employees of the Custom brokers, when they transact the work at the Customs Station.

2. It has been brought to the notice that some persons claiming themselves to be employees of Customs Brokers are transacting business with Customs without having proper Identity Cards. Regulation 13(10) of the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, specifies that "Any person who has been issued with a Photo Identity Card under this regulation shall, at all times when he transacts the work at the Customs Station, carry photo identity card with him and produce it for inspection on demand by any officer of the Customs Station.

3. All the officers working in Custom House, Scanning Division, Docks, ICD, CFSs have been directed not to allow any person to transact business with Customs without displaying their identity cards. Therefore, all the employees of Custom Brokers entering the Customs Area are required to wear the Photo Identity cards in terms of Regulation 13(10) of Customs Brokers Licencing Regulations, 2018. The Operators of CFSs and ICD are hereby directed to ensure that only authorised persons with photo identity cards are entering their premises in compliance of Regulation 5(n) of Handling of Cargo in Customs Area Regulation (HCCAR), 2009. The Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association (TCBA) has issued display tags for holding Customs identity cards to all the Customs Brokers, who transacts business with Tuticorin Custom House and ICD.

4. The officers of Vigilance / SIIB of this Custom House have been directed to conduct surprise checks in this regard. Any non-compliance to the above shall be viewed seriously and action shall be initiated against the erring persons under Customs Licensing Regulations Rules, 2018.

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