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Subject: 'Streamlining of processes in System related to Bonds - reg.

Attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the above mentioned subject.

2. With the objective of further facilitating trade and streamlining procedures, particularly to overcome the scourge of Covid-19, following initiative is being implemented in System w.e.f 6th July 2020:

Auto Debiting of Bond:

Currently, the importer (or the Customs Broker) has to necessarily approach Customs officer in the Bonds section for the debiting of bond(s), if any, after assessment of the Bill of Entry. This interface is also required for Bills of Entry otherwise facilitated by RMS without assessment. Continuing with the endeavours to mitigate physical interface, the facility of auto debiting of Bond has now been developed in the System. With effect from 6th July 2020, an importer does not need to visit Customs officer for debiting of any bond given in the Bill of Entry. If a valid bond is declared in the Bill of Entry at the time of filing, the same will be auto-debited by the System after the assessment stage. Only in cases where either a Bond is not given during filing or the balance available in the bond is not sufficient, necessary intervention by Customs officer will be required for debiting. Trade is therefore encouraged to furnish bond details along with the Bill of Entry and to use Continuity bonds wherever possible so as to avoid the necessity to physically visit Customs Houses for registration or debiting of Bonds.

3. The above changes will be implemented in System from 06.07.2020.
4. Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

Sd/-
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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

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