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Facility Intimation No. 05/2022

Sub: Release of Rice Consignments under Bond and BG without awaiting for Test Reports from CRCL - Reg.

In reference to the Facility Intimation No. 04/2022 dated 28.09.2022 issued by the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin.

In this regard it is informed that as a trade facility measure, based on requests from Exporters and Customs Broker Associations, it has been decided by the competent authority that the cases wherein samples of rice have been drawn and the lab result is awaited, such shipment may be released immediately, if the exporter is choosing to submit the Bond and Bank Guarantee (BG) equivalent to 20% of FOB value. The decision of clearing the shipment under Bond and BG is optional and has to be explicitly expressed by the exporter.

If the exporter has opted for clearing the shipment under Bond and BG, the procedure has to be followed as under:

1. In case of the Shipping Bill which has been marked for assessment, the exporter may decide to choose this option at the time of assessment itself and submit the Bond and BG, as quantified by the assessment group. Subsequently, the group may verify the submitted Bond and BG and mention the details of the same in the Dept comments. Based on the assessment group direction, the shed officer can allow the shipment.

2. In case of the Shipping Bill which has not been marked for assessment and exporter is choosing to clear the shipment after submitting the Bond and BG, the shed officer may forward the bill to the assessment group and the group may follow the procedure as discussed

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in (1) above.

This is for information and compliance please.

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ADDITIONAL

COMMISSIONER

To,

1. Joint Commissioner
2. Assistant Commissioner (CFS)
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, St.John ICD.
4. The Superintendent of Customs in Charge of CFSs, Tuticorin,
5. All Custodians of CFS / St. John ICD.
6. CRCL, Tuticorin

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The Chief Commissioner of Customs(Preventive), Trichy.