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Sub:- Clearance of certain classes of cargo with reference to CBIC circular No.09/2023-Cus dated 30.03.2023 – reg.

With the notification of the Customs (Electronic Cash Ledger) Regulations, 2022 (ECLR) notified vide Notification No.20/2022-Customs (N.T.) dated 30.03.2022, the statutory provisions of section 51A came into force on 01.06.2022. However, all the deposits classes were exempted till 31.03.2023, vide Notification No.47/2022-Customs (NT) dt.31.05.2022, as amended. Further, vide Circular No.09/2023-Cus dated 30.03.2023, the Board has enabled ECL in phases from 01.04.2023. However, on enabling the said provisions, in some instances, grievances from trade have been received that after payment of the duty the same is not being reflected in ICES and Out of Charge is not getting effected by the ICES.

2(a). In view of the above, in order to facilitate the trade and to keep a check on dwell time, it has been decided that in case of the following cargo, viz. Imports by AEO (T-2 & T-3) clients, Govt./PSUs/DPD clients/Status holders under FTP, where the payment of the duty has been done but the same is not being reflected in ICES, the docks/CFS officers shall grant manual Out of Charge if the importer produces proof of payment along with an undertaking that in case duty is found to be not credited, the importer shall deposit the same immediately. Similar facility would be extended to imports of Bulk liquid cargo and news paper consignments as well as perishable cargo.

(b). Exports of rice would be also allowed on the basis of Manual LEO by following identical procedures and monitoring mechanism.

3. D.C./A.C. in-charge of docks/shed are directed to maintain a register of such cases of import mentioned in 2 (a) & (b). At the end of each day D.C./A.C. Docks shall forward the report to Appraising Section of such cases.

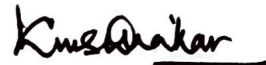
4. The respective Appraising section of the Port INTUT1 and INTUT6 on receipt of such reports, will verify the payments with the concerned banks on the following working day. After verification of the payment such entries shall be struck off from the Docks register as well as Appraising Main (Import) database and the manual Out of charge shall be regularized in the ICES system.

5. Importers are also encouraged to avail the facilities of warehousing in terms of Se.49 /Sec.59 Customs Act, 1962 if found suitable.

6. Difficulty, if any, faced in the implementation of this standing order may be brought to the notice of the Joint Commissioner/Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin. DC- EDI is designated as the points person for any assistance related to ICES and for liaison with DG (Systems).

7. The above short-term measures would be in operation till 13.04.2023 unless revoked earlier and would be subject to review as per developments from time to time.

8. Sections relating to assessment and clearance will remain functional on 7th, 8th and 9th April 2023.



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COMMISSIONER

To

As per Mailing List I, II and III.

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