



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FACILITY INTIMATION No: 06/2013

Sub: Procedure for transshipment of timber logs imported through Tuticorin Port to St. John ICD and grant of customs clearance for transshipped Timber logs at St. John ICD – attachment of Public Bonded Warehouse of M/s St. John ICD, Madurai Bypass Road, Melavittan Village, Tuticorin with Custom House, Tuticorin – Issue of Facility intimation.

Ref: (i) Facility intimation No: 8/2006 dated 04.05.2006 of Custom House, Tuticorin.
(ii) Order of the Commissioner in C.No:VIII/47/39/2013-ICD dated 07.05.2013 ordering attachment of Public Bonded Warehouse of M/s St. John ICD, Tuticorin with Custom House, Tuticorin i.e INTUT1.

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Attention of all Importers / Exporters/ Custom House Agents / Steamer Agents and Members of trade is invited to the Facility Intimation No: 08/2006 dated 04.05.2006 issued by the Custom House, Tuticorin prescribing procedure for computerized processing of Bills of Entries /Shipping Bills under the ICES Version 1 at St. John ICD.

2.01. The present version of the ICES 1.5 permits processing the Bills of Entries for the containerized cargo alone. Hence, the Bill of Entries for bulk cargo imported at St. John ICD had to be processed manually.

2.02. Due to practical difficulties which arose as a result of handling of Bills of Entries manually viz. INTUT1 (Tuticorin) and INTUT6 (ICD, Tuticorin) are treated as two separate ports under ICES 1.5, it has been decided that the Public Bonded Warehouse attached with St. John ICD (INTUT6) be attached with Custom House, Tuticorin (INTUT1).

03. Consequent to the above decision, the following procedures are prescribed:

- (i) In the IGM filed at the Custom House, Tuticorin for the import of timber logs meant for clearance through the Public Bonded Warehouse of St. John ICD, Tuticorin, the Port to be mentioned shall hereinafter be "INTUT1".
- (ii) Bills of Entries for the both in-bonding and ex-bonding of timber logs through the Public Bonded Warehouse of St. John ICD, Tuticorin, shall be filed at Custom House, Tuticorin i.e. INTUT1.
- (iii) The transshipment of timber logs to the Public Bonded Warehouse of St. John ICD, Tuticorin, shall be covered by required Bond with Bank Guarantee.
- (iv) The officers attached to Bonds Section of the Custom House, Tuticorin shall attend to the work relating to the bonding of the cargo (i.e. Logs) in the Public Bonded Warehouse of St. John ICD, Tuticorin, and its subsequent clearances.

- (v) The Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Imports), Custom House, Tuticorin shall intimate the details of clearance of timber logs, IGM-wise to the MCD Section of the Custom House, Tuticorin.
04. The above procedure comes into immediate effect and shall remain in force until further orders.
05. Difficulties experienced, if any, may be brought to the notice of this office.

(Issued from file C. No: VIII/14/03/2011-Cus Pol)

Custom House, Tuticorin
05.06.2013


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COMMISSIONER

To
As per Mailing List I & II.

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The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Tiruchirappalli.

Copy to the Director (Customs), CBEC, New Delhi. with reference to the letter F.No:
437/42/2004-Cus. IV dt. 21.11.2005.

Copy to the Director General (Systems), New Delhi for information.

