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C. No. VIII/06/115/2013- Exports (RMS)

Dated 25.02.2014

FACILITY INTIMATION NO. 03/2014

**Sub:** Customs – RMS in Exports – Examination of export consignments of perishable cargo selected under RMS – Regarding.  
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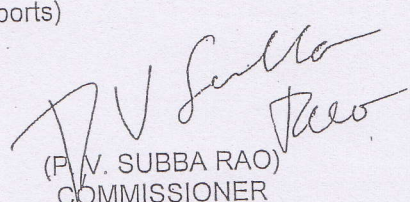
Attention of the Exporters, Customs Brokers and members of the Trade is invited to the Board's Circular No. 23/2013-Customs dated 24.06.2013 on the implementation of Risk Management System (RMS) in Exports and issuance of Public Notice No. 15/2013 dated 06.11.2013 by this Office for rolling out of RMS in Exports with effect from 13.11.2013. Attention is also invited to Facility Intimation No. 13/2013 dated 12.12.2013 for movement of sealed containers to opted CFS after introduction of RMS in Exports.

2. The routine physical examination of perishable export cargo to be conducted by the field formations has been exempted by the Board vide Circular No. 8/2007-Cus dated 22.01.2007 read with Circular No. 12/2013-Cus dated 02.04.2013 subject to certain guidelines. In case, a consignment of perishable cargo for export is selected for examination under RMS, waiver from physical examination can be considered on case to case basis as follows:

- ❖ The shipments of Customs / Central Excise sealed frozen or refrigerated cargo, the exporter may approach AC/DC (Export) for waiver in terms of the above Board's Circulars
- ❖ The AC/DC(Export) if no prior intelligence / information is available and that it is a routine examination may waive physical examination keeping in mind facts like history, background, antecedents of both Exporter and Customs Broker including whether they are local or outsider or transit time taken after sealing container and it is a case of first time exporter
- ❖ For consignments for which physical examination is waived, the documents / container / seal verification shall be carried out.
- ❖ If examination is warranted, it shall be carried out expeditiously and customs clearance be given on the same day itself unless there is contravention of customs laws. The procedure for clearance as provided under Para 4 of Facility Intimation No. 13/2013 dated 12.12.2013 is to be followed.

3. In case of any difficulties in the implementation of this Facility Intimation, the same may be brought to the notice of

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Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner (Preventive), Trichy  
(w.r.t the Chief Commissioner's letter C. No. VIII/48/13/2014 – CC(P) dt 06.02.2014)