

वित्त मंत्रालय / Ministry of Finance राजस्व विभाग / Department of Revenue सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त के कार्यालय / Office of the Commissioner of Customs कस्टम हाउस, नइ हार्बर एस्टेट / Custom House, New Harbour Estate तूत्तुक्कुडि – 628 004 / Thoothukudi – 628004.

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Attention of all Customs Cargo Service Providers (CCSP) / Custodians is invited to Handling of Cargo in Customs Area Regulations (HCCAR) 2009 framed under Section 141(2) of the Customs Act, 1962 which deals with the manner of receipt, storage, delivery, dispatch, etc. of imported or export goods in the Customs area. The Regulation also cast certain responsibilities and obligations on the part of the CCSP / Custodians to comply with.

Regulation 6 (1) of HCCAR mandates the CCSP to

"(d) demarcate separate areas for unloading of imported goods for their storage with respect to the category of importers, nature of goods, place of destination, mode of transportation or any other criterion as the Commissioner of Customs may specify having regard to the custody and handling of imported goods in a customs area;"

(e) demarcate separate areas for loading of export goods for their storage with respect to categories of exporters, nature of goods, examined and sealed containers or other criterion as the Commissioner of Customs may specify having regard to the custody and handling of export goods in a customs area;"

The HCCAR therefore requires a CCSP / Custodian to provide demarcated storage space depending upon the nature of goods or any other criterion as may be specified by Commissioner of Customs.

- 2. Board has accordingly decided that that all CCSP / Custodians shall provide separate and dedicated storage space meant for fumigation and storage of post fumigated site to enable Plant Quarantine Authorities to carryout necessary checks for both imported and export consignments. A compliance report may be sent to this office latest by **02.08.2013**.
- 3. Difficulty faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.
- 4. This Public Notice is issued consequent to Board's Instruction No. 06/2013 issued vide F. No. 450/19/2005-Cus IV dated 23rd July, 2013.

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आयुक्त COMMISSIONER

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C. No. VIII/48/353/2013- Cus Pol

Dated: 24.07.2013

To

- All the Custodians of CFS and ICD.
- 2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin.
- 3. The Assistant Commissioner (Import-I, Import-II & Export), Custom House, Tuticorin
- 4. The Assistant Commissioner, St. John ICD, Tuticorin.
- 5. The Assistant Commissioner (CFS) to monitor and report compliance.
- 6. All Superintendents in charge of CFS.
- T. SUPERINTENDENT (EDI) to upload on website

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