

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT-II)

APPRAISING MAIN SECTION, 1st FLOOR, OLD BUILDING NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI-400001

S/22-PN-13/2018 AM-II

Date: 6 .04.2023

Public Notice No. 02/2023

Sub: Clearance of the Liquid Bulk Cargo/Perishable Goods/Life Saving Goods with reference to CBIC Circular No. 09/2023-Cus dated 30.03.2023- reg.

With the issue of the Customs (Electronic Cash Ledger) Regulations, 2022 (ECLR) 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. 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 import of **Liquid Bulk Cargo/Perishable Goods/Life Saving Goods**, where the payment of the duty has been done but the same is not being reflected in ICES, the docks officer with the prior approval of Mrs. Meghana Moghe, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Import-II (Nodal Officer for this purpose) shall grant manual Out Of Charge if the importer produces a bank certificate indicating the payment of duty amount along with an undertaking that in case duty is found not to be credited, the importer shall deposit the same immediately.

3. In those cases where importers are not able to pay duty through RTGS/NEFT or the duty payment made is not reflecting properly, with production of evidence thereof, the manual ex-bond bill of entry filing would also be allowed on a case to case basis and duty in such cases would be accepted through Demand Draft payable to Commissioner of Customs account.

4. D.C. (Docks) and D.C. (Division), are directed to maintain a register of such cases of import of **Liquid Bulk Cargo/Perishable Goods/Life Saving Goods** kept in each cluster/division of Docks. At the end of each day, D.C. (Docks) and D.C. (Division) in-charge of each cluster/division shall forward the report to Appraising Main (Import-II) of such cases.

5. The Appraising Main (Import-II) 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-II) database and the manual Out of Charge shall be regularized in the ICES system latest by 30.04.2023.

6. This Public Notice shall be treated as Standing Order with reference to the officers of the department.

7. Difficulty, if any, faced in the implementation of this standing order may be brought to the notice of the Add Commissioner of Customs, Appraising Main (Import-II), NCH through email at meghana.moghe@gov.in or apprgen@gmail.com

8. This issues with the approval of Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, NCH, Mumbai Zone-I.

(Vivek Pandey) Commissioner of Customs, Import-II, Mumbai Customs Zone-I.

Copy to:

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F. No. S/22-46/2018-19 AM-II pt-I

Date: 06.04.2023

To,

The Chairman Mumbai Port Trust, 3rd floor, Port Bhavan, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001.

Sir,

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Please refer to Public Notice No.02 dated 06.04.2023 on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, it is to inform that in order to facilitate the trade and to keep a check on dwell time, it has been decided that Mumbai Customs will remain open for next three days i.e. 07.04.2023, 08.04.2023 and 09.04.2023.

You are therefore requested to make necessary arrangement in order to keep the port operational for the next three days.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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(Meghana Moghe) Additional Commissioner of Customs A.M. (Imp-II), NCH, Mumbai Zone-I.

Encl: As above. Dr.CCO cc - Commissioner of Custom (TopI), Gen, Exp. All Addl. / JC. All Ac / Des.