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सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त (पत्तन) कार्यालय

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**Sub-- Facilitation of Clearance of Import Cargo due to delay arising due to outbreak of Corona Virus – reg**

Attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the Public Notice No. 19/2020 dated 03.03.2020 issued on the subject matter of "Facilitation of clearance of import containers due to delay in receiving of documents from China".

2. Now, keeping in view the situation arising due to outbreak of Corona Virus in the country, there is likelihood of late filing of bills of entry because of difficulty in getting the related documents or difficulty in reaching the facilities from where the filing can be done on ICEGATE.

3. Late filing of bills of entry attracts late fee in terms of 'Bills of Entry (Forms) Amendment Regulations, 2017' vide Notification No. 27/2017 Cus. (N.T.) dated 31.03.2017 read with the second proviso to Section 46(3) of the Customs Act, 1962. Therefore, keeping in view the exigency due to outbreak of Corona Virus and, in order to facilitate the trade for clearance of the import consignments, it is decided in the public interest that those bills of entry which pertain to IGMs filed on or after 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, if filed late for clearance of import consignments, will not attract any late fee charges for the time being and till further orders.

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4. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.

5. In case of any difficulty, the specific issue may be brought to the notice of the ADC/JC (Port).

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25/3/20

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Custom House, Kolkata

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Date- /03/2020

To:

All Concerned:

- I) Chief Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kolkata
- II) Principal Commissioner of Customs (A&A), Custom House, Kolkata
- III) Commissioner of Customs (Port), Custom House, Kolkata
- IV) Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Custom House, Kolkata
- V) All Joint/Addl Commissioner of Customs (Port, Airport, Preventive)
- VI) All Asst/Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Port, Airport, Preventive)
- VII) CHA Association, ASIC, Kolkata
- VIII) All CFS / DOCK
- IX) SIB
- X) EDI