OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)
NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, NEAR IGI AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110037
C.No.VIII(12)ACE/Tech/Review Meeting/40/2017
Dated: 24.09.2018

Sir,

विषय: Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) Intimation for holding meeting on 25.09.2018-reg.

Please refer to your office letter C.No. CCCU(DZ)/CUS/Tech/CCFC/54/2018 dated 20.09.2018 on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, point wise reply to the agenda pertaining to this Commissionerate is as under:

- Comments on the agenda points from the Express Industry Council of India:

1. A liaison officer (also known as Representative Officer) can undertake only liaison activities i.e. he can act as a channel of communication between head office abroad and parties in India. However, such offices do not fall under exempted category/person with respect to provision of IEC at the time of import/Export. CBE-XII format has been notified by the Board and all columns like IEC of that is a mandatory and legal requirement. If any changes are required in that, the matter has to be taken up with Board. It is requested to EICI to provide a detail write-up in this regard supplementing the detail of the RBI guidelines which permit import by such liaison officers to import without IEC so that in turn we can write to Board suggesting the needful, if required.

2. There are inputs that there is misuse of the exemption on import of gift consignment upto value of Rs. 5000/- and the matter is already under investigation, a restriction has been created vide office order on clearance of gift consignments in night. As gift consignments and sample consignments are imported under CB-XII, it is difficult to segregate such
samples and allowing such clearances in night will only further increase the misuse.

3. Exports under CSB-V are still under manual mode. Till now, Exporters were taking a copy of CSB-V with EGM from the courier company to DGFT and were getting the benefit of MEIS. However, soon the filing of CSB-V is going to be online and further integration of ECCS data with ICEGATE and DGFT will take care of the validation. Once the module is online, SOP will be issued in this regard, however till that time the present manual mode will be followed.

4. Public Notice has already been issued on 24.09.2018.

- **Point referred by Archaeological Survey of India:**

1. Whenever any consignment bound for export are found to contain antique finished goods, the same is always referred by officers of Export Shed to ASI for NOC.