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Sub: -Creation of RMS Facilitation Centre at ACC (Import), New Delhi - Reg.

Kind attention of all Importers, Custom Brokers, Members of Trade & Industry Association and others stakeholders is invited to various 'Trade Facilitation Measures' taken by this office.

2. As a part of continuing these trade facilitation measures and 'Ease of Doing Business', a dedicated "RMS Facilitation Centre" is being created in Zone – I, CELEBI, Ground Floor, Import Shed, ACC (Import), New Delhi.

3. The said 'RMS Facilitation Centre' will act as a single window for giving out of charge to the RMS facilitated Bills of Entry (Bs/E), wherein, no requirement of examination is prescribed and will be manned by dedicated Appraising Officer(s)/Superintendent(s). In case of RMS facilitated Bs/E, as soon as Importer/Customs Broker produces the folder containing requisite documents to the Appraising Officer(s)/Superintendent(s) of 'RMS Facilitation Centre', the concerned officer will scrutinize the documents and after being satisfied about the correctness of payment of customs duty (including IGST, ADD or CVD or Safeguard duty, etc.) RMS/CCR instructions, verification/debiting of licence/certificate (like COO, etc.), as well as the allied Acts concerned, will give out of charge to the B/E. The 'RMS Facilitation Centre' will provide to the eligible importers, facility of getting out of charge for all their Bs/E from a single point without having to go to respective Out-of-Charge officers (as per last digit of B/E). This step will enable faster clearance of cargo of eligible importers and will help in reducing dwell time.

4. Initially, only Importers with Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Tier- 1, 2 or 3 status shall be eligible for this facility. However, this may be extended to other importers too, after further assessment of this facilitation.

5. The 'RMS Facilitation Centre', so formed, shall be operational from 1st December, 2017 onwards.

6. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, ACC (Import).

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