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Attention of the importers, Custom Brokers, members of the trade and all other stakeholders is invited to Board’s Circular No. 24/2020-Cus. dated 14.05.2020 and Public Notice No. 04/2020 dated 31.01.2020 as amended vide Public Notice No. 11/2020 dated 26.02.2020 on the captioned subject.

2. “e-SANCHIT” application is successfully in operation since 01.04.2018. With the objective of further reducing physical interface between Customs/regulatory agencies and the trade and to increase the speed of clearance in imports, a facility to upload digitally signed Licenses/Permits/Certificates/Other Authorizations (LPCOs) by Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) on e-SANCHIT at all ICES locations across India was introduced from 16.11.2018 vide Circular No. 44/2018-Cus. dated 13.11.2018. Board has further issued Circular No. 13/2019-Cus. dated 03.06.2019, Circular No. 19/2019-Cus. dated 16.07.2019, Circular No. 03/2020-Cus. dated 15.01.2020 and Circular No. 11/2020-Cus. dated 10.02.2020. Already 50 PGAs have been enabled for uploading their LPCOs on e-SANCHIT.

3. Now, One more PGA namely Registrar of Newspapers of India (RNI) with its LPCOs, as detailed below, is being brought onboard e-SANCHIT.

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With the above, the total number of PGAs brought onboard e-SANCHIT as on date becomes 51.

4. Since the facility to upload the LPCOs is now being fully made available to RNI, the beneficiaries i.e. importer/customs brokers would not be allowed to upload the previously issued LPCOs on e-SANCHIT w.e.f. 31.05.2020. Further, to facilitate the members of the trade (beneficiaries), the RNI is required to upload the LPCOs issued by them during the last 15 days from above cut-off date. Any LPCOs issued on a prior date may also be uploaded by the RNI on e-SANCHIT, in order to enable the beneficiary to utilize the same.

5. It is reiterated that the PGA will be communicating with the beneficiaries through the e-mail addresses registered in the ICEGATE. Simplified auto registration process in ICEGATE based on email IDs is already provided by them for registration under GST without the use of digital signatures for limited purposes of e-SANCHIT (communication and viewing) and the IRNs will be communicated to such email IDs. In this regard, Board’s Circular No.35/2018-Cus. dated 01.10.2018 and Circular No. 14/2019-Cus. dated 03.06.2019 may be referred. Since, the facility of beneficiary uploading these documents through e-SANCHIT will be deactivated from 31.05.2020, beneficiary registration is of utmost importance. Hence, beneficiaries are requested to ensure that correct email addresses are reflected in the ICEGATE.


7. All trade associations/members of Customs Brokers Association are requested to take note and publicize the contents of this Public Notice among their members/constituents.

8. For the departmental officers, this may be treated as Standing Order.

9. Difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of Additional Commissioner of Customs (Technical). ACC Import, New Customs House, New Delhi.

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

(Nagendra Yadav)
Additional Commissioner of Customs (Technical)
ACC (Import)

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs (DZ), NCH, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, ACC (Import), NCH, New Delhi.
3. The Additional/Joint Commissioner. ACC (Import), NCH, New Delhi.
4. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (Import Shed), ACC (Import), New Delhi.
5. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner Group (I&II), (III, IV & VI), V, VA, VB, SIIB, ACC (Import), NCH, New Delhi.
6. The Deputy Commissioner (EDI), ACC (Import), NCH, New Delhi for uploading the above Public Notice on the Official Website.
7. Shri S. Ramakrishna, President, Delhi Customs Brokers Association, 260-61, Anarkali Bazar, Jhandewalan Extension, DDA Shopping Complex, New Delhi-110055.
8. Delhi International Airport Ltd. IGI Airport, Cargo Terminal, New Delhi.

Joint Commissioner of Customs (Technical)
ACC (Import)