PUBLIC NOTICE No. 54/2020

DIN No. 20200774NF00005V7250

Subject: Requirement of Veterinary Certificate for import of Milk, Milk Products and Edible Lactose into India - Amendment to Public Notice No. 43 / 2020 dated 22.05.2020-reg.

Attention of the importers, Custom Brokers, members of the trade and all other stakeholders is invited to Board’s Instruction No. 11 / 2020- Customs dated 10.07.2020 and Public Notice No. 43 / 2020 dated 22.05.2020 issued by this Commissionerate.

2. In the said Board’s Instructions, reference to Circular dated 08.07.2020 issued vide F.No. L-110102(1)/1/2018-Trade (E-7526) by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) has been given.

3. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), vide above said Circular has, clarified as under:-

“considering unique and extraordinary situations in industry due to COVID-19 pandemic, confusion among stakeholders with respect to applicability of veterinary health protocols as import requirements of milk and milk products and to minimize financial losses so as to facilitate Ease of Doing Business, DAHD has no objection for granting AQCS clearance for such consignments as one time relaxation measure for milk products brought under chapter 35 and 17 which are having date of lading as 30.04.2020 or before from exporting country subject to fulfilment of sanitary and hygienic certification. This clarificatory circular will not be considered and quoted as a precedent in future.”

4. In view of the above, a new para ‘3.1’ is being inserted just below para ‘3’ of the Public Notice No. 43 / 2020 dated 22.05.2020, which reads as under:-

Para 3.1

“3.1 In view of the Circular dated 08.07.2020 issued by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying vide F.No. L-110102(1)/1/2018-Trade (E-7526), DAHD has no objection for granting AQCS clearance for such consignments as one time relaxation measure for milk
products brought under chapter 35 and 17 which are having Airway Bill date as 30.04.2020 or before from exporting country subject to fulfilment of sanitary and hygienic certification.

5. Other contents of Public Notice No. 43 / 2020 dated 22.05.2020 remain unchanged. Public Notice No. 43 / 2020 dated 22.05.2020 stands amended to this extent.

6. 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.

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

8. Difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of Additional Commissioner of Customs (Technical), ACC Import, New Customs House, New Delhi through e-mail on e-mail ID: nagendra.irs@gov.in

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

Joint Commissioner (Technical)
ACC (Import)

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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 (Technical)
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