PUBLIC NOTICE No. 19/2020

DIN No. 20200374NF00001AA7E1

Subject: Facilitation of Clearance of Import Cargo due to delay arising due to Outbreak of Corona Virus - reg.

Attention of the importers, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to Public Notice No. 18/2020 dated 24.03.2020 issued on the above mentioned subject matter.

2. Keeping in view of country wide lock down till 14.04.2020, para (3) of the said Public Notice No. 18/2020 dated 24.03.2020 is being amended as under.

Existing para:

"Late filing of Bills of Entry attracts late fee in terms of ‘Bill of Entry Amendment Regulations, 2018’ notified vide notification No. 36/2018- Cus.(N.T.) dated 11.03.2018 read with 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 pertains to IGMs filed on or after 21.03.2020 but on or before 31.03.2020, if filed on or before 03.04.2020, for clearance of import consignments, will not attract any late fee charges".

Amended para:

"Late filing of Bills of Entry attracts late fee in terms of ‘Bill of Entry Amendment Regulations, 2018’ notified vide notification No. 36/2018- Cus.(N.T.) dated 11.03.2018 read with 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 pertains to IGMs filed on or after 21.03.2020 but on or before 14.04.2020, if filed on or before 17.04.2020, for clearance of import consignments, will not attract any late fee charges"

3. Other contents of said Public Notice No. 18/2020 dated 24.03.2020 remain same. Public Notice No. 18/2020 dated 24.03.2020 stands amended to this extent.

4. 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.
5. For the departmental officers, this may be treated as Standing Order.

6. 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)
(N) 25/03/2020

Additional Commissioner of Customs (Technical)
ACC (Import)

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs (DZ), New Custom House, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, ACC(Import), NCH, New Delhi.
3. The Additional/Joint Commissioner, ACC (Import), New Custom House, New Delhi.
4. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (Import Shed) Air Cargo Complex, 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)