To

The President

Delhi Customs Brokers Association (DCBA)

New Delhi

Gentleman,

Sub: - Clearance of Imported consignment during the lockdown period from ACC import, New Delhi – Reg.

The Guidelines issued vide Ministry of Home Affairs’s Order No. 40-3/2020-DM(A) dated 24.03.2020 as amended on 25.03.2020, 26.03.2020 and 02.04.2020 provides exemption from Lockdown inter-alia to operations of Airports and Seaports for movement of EXIM Cargo and their related operational organizations.

2. In view of the above, it is reiterated that Customs is working 24X7 and a Public Notice No. 08/2020 dated 24.02.2020 has already been issued. All the PGAs and Custodian have also been sensitized requested to align their working hours with Customs’s 24 x 7 functioning so that urgent imports do not get held up for non-availability of NOC from such agencies. M/S DIAL has also been requested to ensure that there is strict implementation of preventive measures like Social Distancing, Provision of hand sanitizer, Use of screening devices at the entry points and any other measure prescribed by the government for prevention of COVID – 19 at the premises of Import Shed.

3. However, it has been noticed that import consignments are not being cleared despite Out of Charge (OOC) orders being given leading to piling up of the import cargo and clogging of the import shed. Therefore, it is pertinent that Customs Brokers (CBs) may take all necessary steps to clear the consignment at the earliest. Hence, you are advised to use your good office to ask your members to do the needful.
Various lists indicating the reasons for which import cargo is lying in the Import Shed is being placed separately on Delhi Customs Zone website http://delhicustoms.gov.in/ for ready reference.

5. As you are already aware that Delhi Government has already been requested to issue passes to CBs. For obtaining passes, your members can send an e-mail to the office of DM at dcnd@nic.in with the following details:

- Name of Person:
- Name of the CB:
- Address:
- Details of Essential Service providing:
- Copy of CHA card and ID proof like Aadhar, Voter ID:
- Date for which pass is required:

6. Your members may be advised that all movement of persons with the passes shall be subject to strict adherence to the norms for hygiene and social distancing as is required in the context of COVID-19.