ADVISORY NO. 2/2020

To,
The Custodians of ICD-PPG and Haryana ICD under Commissioner of Customs ICD-PPG & other ICDs (As per Annexure A)


Attention of the importers, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to CBIC letter F. No. 394/46/2020-Cus(AS) dated 23.04.2020 issued by Director(AS) on the above subject (copy enclosed).


3. On account of lockdown measures the logistics chain of businesses have been most adversely impacted. The chain includes the activities of all stakeholders (Importers, Exporters, Custom Brokers, Transporters, Labour etc.) dealing with the clearance of cargo from Customs facilities viz. Ports, ICDs, and CFSs. As a result, importers are not able to clear the import of consignments in many parts of the country for reasons that are beyond their control. In the circumstance, numerous importers and trade associations have requested for waiver of penal charges, which are collected by the custodian on the imported goods lying at various ports, ICDs, CFSs beyond the normal free period.

4. In the above context, Director General of Shipping, M/o Shipping vide Order No. 7/2020 dated 29.03.2020 advised the Indian seaports, carriers, shipping lines not to impose any container detention charges on import and export shipments for the lock down period (22.03.2020 to 14.04.2020)
over and above free time arrangements. Also during the period shipping lines have been advised not to imposed any new or additional charge. Further, Ministry of Shipping has again in its order no. 11 of 2020 dated 22.04.2020 has extended the time period upto 03.05.2020.

5. The above is brought to the notice of all concerned ICDs for strict compliance.

6. This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, ICD PPG & other ICDs.

Encl.: As Above

(Dr. Abhishek Chandra Gupta)
Additional Commissioner
ICD-PPG & other ICDs

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs(DZ), New Custom House, New Delhi-110037
2. The Commissioner of Customs, ICD, PPG, Delhi.
3. All the Shipping Lines and other stakeholders through Delhi Customs website.
5. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, PPG, ICD BBG, ICD Piyala, ICD Palwal, ICD Garhi Harsaru, ICD Patli, ICD Rewari, ICD Pali, ICD Bawal, ICD Sonepat, ICD Barhi, ICD Jhattipur
6. The President, Delhi Customs Clearing Agents Association, 260-61, Anarkali Bazar, Jhandewalan Extension, DDA Shopping Complex, New Delhi-110055.
7. Notice Board
8. Guard File.
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F.No. 394/46/2020-Cus (AS)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
Anti-Smuggling Unit

Room No. 501, 5th Floor, HudcoVishala Building,
BhilajjiCama Place, New Delhi – 110066
Dated: 23/4/2020

To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners /Chief Commissioners of Customs,
All Principal Chief Commissioners /Chief Commissioners of Customs (Preventive),
All Principal Chief Commissioners /Chief Commissioners of CGST &Customs

Madam/Sir,


The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India had issued order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 24.3.2020 and subsequent order dated 15/4/2020 along with its amendments to impose lockdown from 22nd March to 3rd May, 2020 to contain COVID – 19 pandemic in the country. On account of lockdown measures the logistics chain of businesses have been most adversely impacted. The chain includes the activities of all stakeholders (Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Transporters, Labour, etc.) dealing with the clearance of cargo from Customs facilities viz., Ports, ICDs and CFSs. As a result, importers are not able to clear the import of consignments in many parts of the country for reasons that are beyond their control. In the circumstance, numerous importers and trade associations have requested for the waiver of penal charges, which are collected by the custodians on the imported goods lying at various ports, ICDs, CFSs beyond the normal free period.

2. In this context, it is seen that the Director General of Shipping, M/o Shipping vide Order No.7/2020 dated 29.03.2020 and vide Order No. 8/2020 dated 31.03.2020 has advised the Indian seaports, carriers, shipping lines not to impose any container detention charges on import and export shipments for the lock down period on cargo owners/consignees of non-containerized cargo (i.e., both brake bulk and liquid cargo) whether LCL or not for the lock down period due to delay in evacuation of cargo caused by reasons attributable to lockdown measures. Ministry of Shipping has again in its order vide No. PD-14033/4/2020-PD VII dated 21st April, 2020 (copy enclosed), directed inter alia that no penal charges demurrages, detention charges, dwell time charges etc shall be levied and ports shall ensure strict implementation by port users including ICDs, CFSs, Shipping Lines etc.

3. Accordingly, aforementioned orders issued by Ministry of Shipping and Director General of Shipping are brought to your attention for strict compliance by all the ICDs/CFSs of your zone.

Encl: As above.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Sharad Srivastava)
Director (AS) 23-4-20