Dear Sir/Madam,

विषय:- Clearance of imported consignment during the lockdown period from ports falling under jurisdiction of ICD Patparganj and other ICDs-reg.


2. In view of the above, it is reiterated that Customs is working 24X7 and a Public Notice No. 10/2020 dated 24.02.2020 has already been issued. All the PGAs and Custodians have also been sensitized and requested to align their working hours with Custom’s 24X7 functioning so that urgent imports do not get held up for non-availability of NOC from such agencies. The Custodians have 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 Govt. for prevention of COVID-19 at the premises of import sheds.

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 sheds. Therefore, it is pertinent that Customs Brokers (CBs) may take all necessary steps to clear the consignments at the earliest. Hence you are advised to use your good office to ask your members to do the needful.
4. 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 the Delhi and Haryana Governments have already been requested to issue passes to CBs. For obtaining passes, your members can send e-mails/online requests at dcnd@nic.in/ (for Delhi) and at https://saralharyana.gov.in/ (for Haryana) with following details for online passes:
   - Name of Person:
   - Name of the CB:
   - Address:
   - Details of Essential Service providing:
   - Copy of CHA card and ID proof like Aadhaar, 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. Further, the passes shall be used for customs clearance purpose only. It is also requested that the contents of this letter may circulated amongst the Custom Brokers engaged in clearance of goods in Delhi and Haryana.

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

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Additional Commissioner
ICD-PPG & other ICDs.