PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 21/2020

Sub: Facilitation Of Clearance Of Import Cargo Due To Delay Arising Due to Outbreak Of Corona Virus-reg.

Attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the ongoing corona crisis and issues in Clearance of Import Containers Due to Delay in Receiving of Documents from China.

2. Now keeping in view the situation arising due to outbreak of Corona Virus in the country, there is likelihood of late filing of bills of entry because of difficulty in getting the related documents or difficulty in reaching the facilities from where the filing can be done on ICEGATE.

3. Late filing of bills of entry attracts late fee in terms of ‘Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendment Regulations, 2018’ notified vide Notification No. 36/2018- Cus.(N.T.) dated 11.05.2018 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 pertain to IGMs filed on or after 21.03.2020 but on or before 1404.2020, for clearance of import consignments, **will not attract any late fee charges.**

4. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.

5. In case of any difficulty, the specific issue may be brought to the notice of undersigned, or DC/AC in charge of concerned port.

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\text{(Dr. Abhishek Chandra Gupta)} \\
\text{Additional Commissioner of Customs} \\
\text{ICD PPG & other ICDs}
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11. The President, Delhi Customs Clearing Agents Association, 260-61, Anarkali Bazar, Jhandewalan Extension, DDA Shopping Complex, New Delhi-110055.
12. Notice Board