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Subject: Terminal Handling Charges levied by Shipping Lines-reg.

Attention of all the Exporters (exporting goods from ICD TKD, New Delhi), Customs Brokers/Shipping Lines/Agents, CFSs, Custodian Port Terminal Operators, General Trade coming under the jurisdiction of ICD, TKD and all other stakeholders is invited on the above captioned subject.

2. ‘Terminal Handling Charges’ (THC) are levied by Port Terminals to the Shipping Lines and Shipping Lines in turn collect these charges from the Exporters. Many Exporters have represented to the department that Shipping Lines are collecting ‘Terminal Handling Charges’ which are at variance with what the shipping lines have paid as THC to the port terminals. This results in lack of transparency in these charges.

3. In order to bring transparency, augment case of doing business and to reduce the logistics costs, it has been decided that Exporters having AEO status may be allowed the facility of paying Terminal Handling Charges (THC) directly to the Terminal Operators instead of paying through Shipping Lines. Therefore, all such eligible Exporters who have already opened P. D. Account with the Terminal Operators may pay terminal handling charges directly to the respective Terminals. The eligible Exporters who do not have P.D. Accounts may open P.D. Accounts with the concerned Ports/Terminals and pay terminal handling charges directly to the concerned Post/
Terminals. Ports/ Terminals are also requested to raise invoices for THC directly to the eligible and willing Exporters.

4. Difficulties faced, if any, may be brought immediately to the notice of the undersigned.

5. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, Export Commissionerate, ICD, TKD, New Delhi.

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ICD- TKD (Export)

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, CCCU (DZ), NCH, New Delhi-110037.
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3. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, ICD Tughlakabad (Imports), New Delhi.
4. The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, ICD PPG, New Delhi.
5. The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, ACC (Import), NCH, New Delhi-110037.
6. The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, ACC (Export), NCH, New Delhi-110037.
7. The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs (Airport & General), NCH, New Delhi-110037.
8. The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs (Audit), NCH, New Delhi-110037.
11. All Shipping Lines.
12. All Freight Forwarders
13. CONCORD, ICD,TKD, New Delhi.

Assistant Commissioner (Technical)
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