



**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT)**

**अंतर्देशीय कन्टेनर डिपो: तुगलकाबाद: नई दिल्ली-११००२०:**

**INLAND CONTAINER DEPOT: TUGHLAKABAD: NEW DELHI-110020**

C.NO.VIII/ICD/TKD/Public Notice/23/2011

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Dated: 29.08.2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 9 / 2017**

30/8/17

**Subject: Examination / Inspection of goods under import without Delivery Order - regarding**

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Delhi Customs Clearing Agents Association (DCCAA) had been requesting that the goods under import may be allowed to be examined without insistence of Delivery Order issued by Shipping Lines, and that the Delivery Order may be verified at the time of clearance of the goods from the ICD. This issue was repeatedly being raised in the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) as well.

2. The Matter had been examined. In order to reduce the transaction cost / dwell time of the cargo and in view of similar practice being followed in other ports, viz, Chennai Customs vide their Circular No. 12/2012 dated 29.12.2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House, Mumbai, vide Public Notice No.65/2012 dated 05.12.2012 and New Customs House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai vide Public Notice 107/2016 dated 12.09.2016, it was decided that in order to facilitate legitimate trade, Inspection / Examination of the goods will be allowed by Customs officers without insisting for Delivery Order. Accordingly Public Notice No. 16/2016 dated 19.09.2016 was issued by this office which was subsequently held in abeyance vide order dated 27.09.2016.

3. The issue has been examined afresh. It has been decided that in order to facilitate the trade and reduce transaction Cost/ dwell time of clearance of cargo, the examination