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Sub: Terminal Handling Charges levied by Shipping Lines—reg.

Attention of the Importers, Custom Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the Terminal Handling Charges, levied by Shipping Lines, on the above mentioned subject:-

2. As per Public Notice dated 20.07.2019 of CONCOR, w.e.f. 01.08.2019, the handling charges are to be collected by CONCOR and not the Shipping Lines. However it is noticed that in some cases ‘Terminal Handling Charges’ are being collected by Shipping Lines from the importers. Many importers 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 Custodian (CONCOR). This results in lack of transparency in these charges.

3. In order to bring transparency, augment ‘ease of doing business’ and to reduce the logistics costs, it has been decided that the importers having AEO status and those who are availing DPD facility for containerized cargo may be allowed the facility of paying Terminal Handling Charges (THC) directly to the Custodian instead of paying through Shipping Lines. Therefore, all such eligible importers who have already opened P.D. Account with the Custodian may pay terminal handling charges directly to the Custodian. The eligible importers who do not have P.D. Accounts may open P.D. Accounts with the Custodian and pay terminal handling charges directly to the Custodian. Custodian is also requested to raise invoices for THC directly to the eligible and willing importers.

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4. Difficulty, if any, may also be brought to the notice of the Additional Commissioner of Customs (Import), ICD, TKD, New Delhi.

5. This issues with the approval of the Principal Commissioner of Customs, ICD/TKD, Import, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Sharma)
Joint Commissioner of Customs,
ICD-Import, TKD, New Delhi.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, CCCU (DZ), NCH, New Delhi for information.
2. The Commissioner of Customs (Export), ICD, TKD/ACC (Import)/ACC (Export)/ICD, PPG/Airport & General/Audit, New Delhi.
3. PA to Commissioner of Customs (Import), ICD, TKD, New Delhi.
4. All Additional /Joint Commissioners of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ICD Tughlakabad, New Delhi.
5. All Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ICD Tughlakabad, New Delhi.
6. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs (EDI), Import Commissionerate, ICD Tughlakabad, New Delhi for uploading the Public Notice on Customs official website.
7. CONCOR, ICD, TKD, New Delhi
8. The Delhi Customs Clearing Agents Association, 260-60, Anarkali Bazar, Jhandawalan extension, DDA Shopping Complex, New Delhi 110055.
9. NISAA, B-1, Cabin No.4, Ansal Towers, Nehru place, New Delhi-110019

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ICD-Import, TKD, New Delhi