OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, AIRPORT AND AIR CARGO COMPLEX; QUEEN’S ROAD: C.R.BUILDING; BENGALURU.

C.No.VIII/48/04/2014 Air. Cus. Tech. 1578 Date: 30.01.2015

STANDING ORDER No. 05/2015 DATED 30.01.2015.

Sub: Export and Import of Currency - Reg.

Attention of all officers and staff is invited to Board’s Circular No.03/2015-Customs dated 16.01.2015.

2. As per, Regulation (3) of Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Currency) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009, notified vide Notification No.FEMA.258/2013-RB dated February 15, 2013 and A.P.(DIR Series) Circular No.39 dated September 6, 2013, any person resident in India may take outside India or having gone out of India on a temporary visit, may bring into India (other than to and from Nepal and Bhutan) currency notes of Government of India and Reserve Bank of India notes up to an amount not exceeding Rs.10,000/-. 

3. The RBI vide A.P.(DIR series) No.146, dated 19.06.2014 has, now, provided that aforementioned limit has been enhanced to Rs.25,000/- per person from Rs.10,000/- per person. Thus, any person resident in India:
   (i) may take outside India (other than to Nepal and Bhutan) currency notes of Government of India and Reserve Bank of India notes up to an amount not exceeding Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only); and
   (ii) who had gone out of India on a temporary visit, may bring into India at the time of his return from any place outside India (other than from Nepal and Bhutan), currency notes of Government of India and Reserve Bank of India notes up to an amount not exceeding Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only).

4. Further, vide said A.P.(DIR series) No.146 dated 19.06.2014, it is also provided that any person resident outside India, not being a citizen of Pakistan and Bangladesh and also not a traveller coming from and going to Pakistan and Bangladesh, and visiting India:
   (i) may take outside India currency notes of Government of India and Reserve Bank of India notes up to an amount not exceeding Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) while exiting only through an airport.
(ii) may bring into India currency notes of Government of India and
Reserve Bank of India notes up to an amount not exceeding Rs.25,000/-
(Rupees twenty five thousand only) while entering only through an
airport.

5. The above guidelines of RBI may be noted by all concerned for strict
compliance. It may be ensured that no harassment in caused to the genuine
passengers. Any non compliance will be viewed seriously.

6. Difficulty faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of this office
immediately.

(Sandeep Prakash)
Commissioner

Copy submitted to: The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, for
information please.

Copy to:
1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Airport, Bengaluru.
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, AIU, Bengaluru.
3. Notice Board.
4. Bengaluru Customs Website.