STANDING ORDER No.01/2012 DATED 11.11.2012

बिष्य/ Sub: Examination of imported furniture – Reg.

The Directorate General of Vigilance, SZU, Chennai had conducted a surprise check, in August 2012, at ICD, Bangalore and had advised for detailed examination of two consignments containing furniture items. In the course of follow-up action several deficiencies have been noticed in the procedure followed. Following instructions are, therefore, issued for guidance and strict compliance.

i) The detailed Packing List should be invariably insisted upon. Special care should be taken in case of goods presented in SKD / CKD condition.

ii) The examination order should be given with due care and to ensure that all the items covered by the consignment are subjected to examination. In case, there are numerous packages of assorted sizes, then representative samples of each type of package should be selected in such a way that all the types of the goods of the entire consignment are covered in examination;
iii) The consignment may contain assorted items varying in size, make, model, composition of material etc. The Examination Order should be so given so that the Examining Officer examines each type of goods;

iv) In case of bigger consignments of a single type of goods, the Examining Officer should ‘Inspect’ all the packages and select packages at random for ‘Examination’;

v) In the case of FOC items, it should be ensured that the Examining Officer covers all the items mentioned against each line item of Invoice / Packing List and the goods are valued appropriately for customs purposes;

vi) The Examining Officer should meticulously record the details in the Examination Report so that the Appraising Group is provided a clearer picture for proper assessment;

2. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of the instructions hereinabove may please be brought to the notice of undersigned immediately.

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bangalore Zone, Bangalore.

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1. Additional Commissioner of Customs, ACC / ICD, Bangalore.
2. Joint Commissioner of Customs, ACC / Airport, Bangalore.
3. Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, Bangalore.