STANDING ORDER NO: 05/2013

विषय / Sub: Customs – Pendency of Brand Rate Claims – Regarding.

It has been noticed that a large number of Brand Rate Drawback Shipping Bills are pending in this Commissionerate. Many of these shipping bills are pending for more than three years. It is ascertained that this huge pendency has accumulated due to non-submission of Brand Rate sanction/fixation letters from the jurisdiction Central Excise authorities. Further, the efforts made in the past with individual exporters have not proved fruitful.

2. Keeping in view the above, it has been decided that all exporters / CHAs may be advised:
   (i) to submit the Brand Rate sanction/fixation letters issued by the jurisdictional Central Excise Commissionerates; or
   (ii) where the Brand Rate has not yet been sanctioned/fixed, a copy of the application filed by the exporter, with the jurisdictional Central Excise authorities accompanied with a self-declaration to the effect that the brand rate has not been fixed (both documents duly attested by the jurisdictional DC / AC of Central Excise), be submitted.
   In case the document, as at sl 2(i) or 2(ii) above, are not submitted on or before 28.02.2013, the pending drawback shipping bills may be disposed off as not pursued without any further reference to the Exporter / CHA.

3. A Public Notice No: 03/2013 dated 14.02.2013 to the above effect has been issued.

4. All officers and staff, are hereby directed to take note for suitable compliance. It is expected that pursuant hereto all cases of Brand Rate Shipping Bills, pending beyond one year (as on 01.03.2013) would be disposed off by 15.03.2013. Any failure in achieving this target would be viewed adversely.

5. Difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of undersigned immediately. A report of the outcome of actions taken may be submitted latest by 18.03.2013.

(Sandip Prakash / Sandeep Prakash)
Commissioner

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bangalore Zone, Bangalore.
2. The Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs, Air Cargo Complex, Bangalore.
3. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Whitefield, Bangalore.
4. The joint Commissioner of Customs, Airport, Bangalore.
5. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, IAD, Bangalore.
6. The Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Preventive, PAD, Adjudication, Bangalore.
7. Notice Board.