STANDING ORDER NO. 10/2013

विषय / Sub: Import of Pets under Baggage - Reg.

Attention of all officers is invited to Board’s Circular no. 15/2013 - Cus dated 08.04.2013 and Circular No. 94/2002- Customs dated 23.12.2002 on the above cited subject which lays guidelines about import of pets under baggage.

2. Board has re-examined the present policy of import of two pets by passengers in view of representations received in this regard. Accordingly, it has been decided to allow import of two pet animals as baggage only to persons transferring their residence to India after two years of continuous stay abroad in terms of Baggage Rules 1998 subject to production of the required health certificate from the country of origin and examination of said pets by the concerned Quarantine Officer at this end. This new dispensation shall come into force with effect from 15th April 2013. Import of animals (pets) in general would continue to be governed by DGFT policy.

3. Above has been disseminated for information of Trade and Industry etc. vide Public Notice no. 13/ 2013 dated 15.04.2013.

4. Officers & Staff should note the above change for due compliance. Any difficulties in implementation of the Circular may be immediately brought to the notice of this Office.

(Sandeep Prakash)
Commissioner

To,
Copy submitted to:
The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bangalore Zone, Bangalore.
Copy to:
1) The Additional / Joint Commissioner of Customs, Air Cargo Complex, Bangalore.
2) The Additional Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Whitefield, Bangalore.
3) The Joint Commissioner of Customs, Airport, Bangalore.
4) The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, Bangalore.
5) Notice Board.
D:\Prabhakar\Standing Orders\Pets Baggage.docx