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केम्पेगौड़ा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा/ KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, देवनहल्ली, बेंगल्र/ DEVANAHALLI, BENGALURU – 560300

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Sub: Rectification of irregularities/incorrect practices in export assessment-reg

The following irregularities and incorrect practices by CHAs have been noticed in filing of Shipping Bills:

- 1. Statutory declarations in the shipping bills are not being filled and blank documents are being signed & uploaded in e-Sanchit. Despite this being brought to the notice of the CHAs by the Export assessment section, this practices still continues. Henceforth, no shipping bill will be appraised if mandatory declarations are not filled completely and signed.
- 2. Shipping bills can be filed 30 days in advance but are generally being filed at the last minute. CHAs thereafter insist for clearance on priority. Shipping Bills should be filed well within time as far as possible. It is advised to bring the cargo in shed once assessment is over. Requests to expedite assessment especially where query has been raised have to be responded to in the system.
- 3. H-card holders are not being trained properly and they are not following customs regulations properly. Multiple dockets are being printed by them; multiple shipping bills for same invoice/s are being filed in the hope that one of them will get cleared by the RMS. The CHAs are obliged and mandated to follow the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018. For any irregularities and incorrect information, necessary action under CBLR 2018 shall be initiated against the CHA.
- 4. Mandatory documents/ query replies are not being uploaded in e-sanchit. Henceforth, assessment of incomplete Shipping bills i.e. where the mandatory documents have not been uploaded in e-Sanchit shall not be done. If due to a technical issue, the compliance has not been done then, a ticket MUST be lodged in Saksham Seva & ticket number should be produced before any request for assessment/ cancellation can be considered. In all such cases, dockets must be retained in accordance with regulations pertaining to record keeping and a note to this effect is to be recorded in the system. This will help in escalating the matter and resolving the technical issues on priority and rectifying systemic issues.
- 5. Despite several instructions, amendment requests do not mention the reason for amendment and the officer is forced to call for docket to take a decision on the same. The reason column merely mentions "ADD" for any amendment request. All amendment requests without proper reason SHALL henceforth be REJECTED.
- 6. It has been noticed that in some cases, the CHAs are changing the first page of the docket or the entire docket where the export assessment section had made a remark on the docket. This amounts to tampering with the necessary instructions from assessment section to examination officer in the Shed. Penal action will be initiated against the CHA or any other person who tampers with the documents and remarks made by an officer of Customs on the docket.

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7. Wherever a claim of any export incentive is made in the Shipping bill, necessary supporting documents MUST be uploaded in e-sanchit. Country of Origin must be established for Drawback/RODTEP claims.

All CHAs are advised to ensure that they follow the Rules, regulations and correct processes for smooth functioning of Export assessment section which will lead to expeditious clearance.

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- 1) All the ADCs/ DCs/ACs, Airport & ACC Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
- 2) Federation of Karnataka, Chamber of Commerce and Industry(FKCCI), No 9996, Kempegowda Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560009.
- 3)Bangalore Customs Brokers Agents Association, No 71, Cargo Village, B-Block, Bengaluru International Airport, Devanahalli, Bengaluru-560300.
- 4) Federation of Indian Export Organization(FIEO), 1st Floor, VITC Building, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560001
 - 5)Bengaluru Customs Website
- _ 6) Notice Board