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सीमा शुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय  
हवाई अड्डा और एयर कार्गो कॉम्प्लेक्स आयुक्तालय

एयर इंडिया साट्स एयर फ्रीटर्मिनल, दूसरा तल, देवनहल्ली, बेंगलूर- ५६०३००

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO.18/2021,29/04/2021**

**DIN: 20210472MP000000BFC5**

**SUBJECT: Import of Covid related Goods at ACC, Bengaluru - Creation of Task Force for swift clearance – Reg.**

Attention of the Importers, Exporters Customs Brokers and all other Stakeholders is invited to this office Public Notice No.16/2020 dated 23.04.2020, on the facilitation measures extended in view of second wave Covid 19 pandemic all over India.

2. In the above context, it has come to the notice of this office that Bengaluru International Airport and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate, is receiving number of consignments of emergency Covid 19 care materials such as Medical Ventilators, Oxygen Cylinders, Patient Monitors, Patient scanners etc.

3. In order to facilitate speedy clearance of such cargo on 24x7 basis the following Task Force is formed to supervise and accelerate Covid 19 care related material on emergency basis at Jakkur Aerodrome and Yelahanka Airforce Station, Bengaluru.

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1	Anurag Rai	Deputy Commissioner	anurag.raai@gov.in	9910425320
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4. The CHAs/Importers are permitted to file either the Manual Bills of Entry or Electronic Bill of Entry in ICES, in respect of the COVID related relief materials as mentioned above under Section 46 of Customs Act,1962, whichever is feasible for early clearance. In this regard attention is invited to Board's instruction No.08/2021- Customs dated 27th April, 2021 (Encl). The consignments other than covid care would be dealt in normal course and are not eligible for such manual clearance.

5. The exporters / importers and stakeholders may contact in advance the Turant Suvidha Kendra for the work related to such clearance and give the details of service required by them. The Turant Suvidha Kendra, under the guidance of the above mentioned Task Force will examine the import/export consignments which are requested for assigning priority clearance stating Covid 19 reasons and shall facilitate clearance on top priority. The Task force will make arrangements for 24x7 clearance. All correspondences in this regard, shall be attended on Priority. The details of Turant Suvidha Kendra is as under:

Turant Suvidha Kendra,  
Office of the Principal Commissioner of Customs,  
Air Port and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Menzies Aviation Bobba Building,  
Devanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 300  
email: tsk-acbblr@gov.in,  
Phone Nos:080-2768 8258, 080-2200 1446.

6. Action to be taken in terms of decisions conveyed in this Public Notice and the same should be considered as Standing Order for the Departmental Officers.

7. The above is brought to the notice of all the concerned. Difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Additional Commissioner of Customs (Shed), Air Port and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, AIRSTATS Building, Devanahalli, Bengaluru, E-mail: commrapacc-cusblr@nic.in / tsk-acbblr@gov.in, Landline No.080- 22001446, Mobile No. 9449909563.

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**PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER**

**Copy submitted to:**

The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, C.R. Building, Bengaluru

**Copy to:** As per mailing list.

F.No.450/117/2021-Cus-IV (Pt)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs  
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Room No.227B, North Block,  
New Delhi, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021

To

All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive),  
All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs & Central tax,  
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive),  
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs & Central tax,  
All Principal Director Generals/Director Generals under CBIC.

Madam/ Sir,


**Subject: Expediting Customs Clearances for Covid related imports made by Indian Red Cross society-reg.**

Reference is invited to Board Instruction No.07/2021 dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 requesting the field formations to give high priority for Customs clearance of import of goods relating to COVID 19 pandemic, including medical grade oxygen, specified equipment for production, transportation and distribution of oxygen, equipment for oxygen therapy to COVID patients and COVID-19 vaccines etc. Donations of COVID-related material and medicines from foreign Governments have also started arriving at our ports.

2. In wake of the extraordinary situation owing to the COVID pandemic, the issue of providing seamless clearance to such relief material received from foreign Governments and imported by Indian Red Cross Society was discussed in a meeting chaired by Cabinet Secretary on 27.4.2021. It was decided that in all cases of covid related imports facilitated by Ministry of External Affairs and/ or imported by Indian Red Cross society, permissions/ licences/ authorizations required from other Government Department/Agencies prior to the clearance of goods, if any, would be deemed to have been given. In other words, such cases need not be referred to those agencies or the requirement may be suitably waived.

3. In view of the above decision, the Customs formations are requested to give the highest priority to these consignments and facilitate their clearance in the shortest possible time.

Yours faithfully,

  
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