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सीमा शुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय
हवाई अड्डा और एयर कार्गो कॉम्प्लेक्स आयुक्तालय
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS:
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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 19/2021 AP & ACC, DATED: 10/05/2021
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Subject: -Trade facilitation measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period upto June 2021 - in terms of Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962 in Airport and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate - Reg.

Attention of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to this office Public Notice No 18/2020 dated 17.4.2020 communicating Board's Circular No 17/2020-Cus, dated 3.4.2021, amended by Public Notice No 19/2020 dated 23.4.2020, issued based on Board's Circular No.21/2020-Cus, dated 21.4.2020 and other such facilitation measures extended during the lockdown in the year 2020.

2. In this context, it is to inform that as per Order No RD 158 TNR 2020, dated. 07.05.2021, issued by the Government of Karnataka, communicating revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID-19 transmission in the state, there are prohibitions for free movement of the citizens and closure of non- essential business establishments. However, during this period Airport and Air Cargo Commissionerate will be functioning 24/7 including holidays and facilitate the cargo clearances work, especially expeditious clearances of Covid related materials.

3. Further, CBIC vide Circular No 9/2021-Cus, dated 8th May 2021, has directed to take certain measures for a temporary period in terms of Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962 to expedite Customs clearances of goods and to restore the facility of acceptance of an "Undertaking" in lieu of "Bond" by Customs formations from the date of issue of Circular till 30.6.2021 and the undertaking furnished in lieu of bonds is duly replaced with proper bond by 15.7.2021. Accordingly, the following instructions are communicated.

4. **Acceptance of Undertaking in place of Bond:** In compliance to the Board's Circular No 09/2021-Cus, dated 8th May 2021, the facility of acceptance of an undertaking instead of the bond will be extended from the date of issue of this Public Notice till 30.06.2021. Importers/Exporters availing of this facility shall ensure that the undertaking furnished in place of bond is duly replaced with a proper bond by 15.07.2021. All such undertakings in place of Bond may be submitted to the Turant Suvidha Kendra (TSK) located at 1st Floor, Menzies Aviation Bobba Building, Air Cargo Complex, Devanahalli, Bengaluru 560300 or by email tsk-accblr@gov.in. Such undertaking in lieu of bond is to be submitted by the registered email ID of the IEC holder or their authorized Customs Broker. In addition to this , the undertaking can also be uploaded on e-sanchit.

5. **Waiver of late fee:** If the Importers and Customs Brokers are unable to file any Bill of Entry due to Lock-down related reasons, they are advised to approach the Additional Commissioner of Customs, ACC, Bengaluru, in the above given address or email, for seeking waiver of penalty in Bonafide cases. The Additional Commissioner, ACC shall examine such requests and consider waiver on merits.

6. **Contactless Processing and maintaining Covid safety protocol:** Customs Brokers and thier staff operating in this

Commissionerate and the members of the trade are requested to ensure contactless communication with Departmental Officers and stakeholders by corresponding via emails or through telephone which are available in the given link (https://bangalorecustoms.gov.in/contact_us_air.php). In case it is essential to meet physically then they are advised to strictly follow Covid protocols and ensure that proper masks are used while interacting with Customs officers and each other.

7. The terms and conditions mentioned in the Board's Circular No 17/2020-Cus, dated 3.4.2021, amended vide Board's Circular no 21/2020-Cus, dated 21.4.2020 referred above, remains the same.

8. Action taken in terms of decision taken in this Public Notice will be considered as Standing Order for all officers / staff.

9. 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, Air Port and Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate, 1st Floor, Menzies Aviation Bobba Building, Devanahalli, Bengaluru, E-mail: commrapacc-cusblr@nic.in / tsk-accblr@gov.in, Landline No.080-22001449, Mobile No. 9449909563.

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PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER

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

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