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Public Notice No 13/2020 –Bengaluru Customs Zone

Reference is invited to this office Public Notice No: 07/2020 dated 06.06.2020 regarding the Phase-I and Public Notice No: 10/2020 dated 31.07.2020 regarding the Phase-II of all India roll out of the Faceless Assessment (FA).

2. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) vide Circular No.40/2020-Customs (F.No.450/26/2019-Cus IV(Pt.) dated the 04.09.2020 has conveyed further schedule for implementation of the all India roll out of Faceless assessment, across India, which would be in three phases i.e: Phase III, IV & V, w.e.f: 15.09.2020, 01.10.2020 and 31.10.2020, respectively. This implies that roll out of the Faceless Assessment at all ports of import and for all imported goods would be complete by 31.10.2020. The detailed roll out plan in phase III, IV & V covering different customs zones and Chapters of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the existing Phase I & II, are detailed in Annexure I to this Public Notice.

3. Further, CBIC has decided to constitute 11 (*eleven*) National Assessment Centres (NAC) as detailed in Table-I hereunder. These NACs are organized commodity-wise according to the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. Each NAC shall be co-convened by the Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners of the Zones mentioned in column 4 of the Table-I. Each NAC shall consist of the Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs from the zones as indicated in column 3 of the Table-I.

Table-I

<i>National Assessment Centre for</i>	<i>Faceless Assessment Groups (Chapters covered by Customs Tariff Act, 1975)</i>	<i>Nodal Commissioners from Zones</i>	<i>Conveners (Pr.CC/CC of the Zone)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Primary Products</i>	1 (Ch: 1-26)	1. Bengaluru 2. Bhubaneshwar 3. Chennai 4. Kolkata 5. Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) 6. Thiruvananthapuram 7. Vishakhapatnam	Kolkata
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi(Prev.) 4. Guwahati 5. Mumbai II 6. Mumbai III 7. Patna (Prev.)	Guwahati
<i>Mineral Products</i>	1A	1. Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad

		2. Delhi 3. Mumbai I 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III 6. Pune	
	(Ch: 27)	1. Bengaluru 2. Bhubaneshwar 3. Chennai 4. Kolkata 5. Tiruchirappalli (Prev) 6. Visakhapatnam	Bhubaneshwar
Chemicals - 1	2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E & 2F (Ch: 28-38)	1. Ahmedabad. 2. Delhi 3. Delhi (Prev.) 4. Meerut 5. Mumbai II 6. Mumbai III	Mumbai II
		1. Chennai 2. Hyderabad 3. Kolkata 4. Mumbai I 5. Thiruvananthapuram 6. Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
Chemicals 2	2G (Ch: 39)	1. Chennai 2. Hyderabad 3. Mumbai I 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III 6. Visakhapatnam 7. Thiruvananthapuram	Mumbai II
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Bhopal 3. Delhi 4. Delhi (Prev.) 5. Kolkata 6. Meerut 7. Patna (Prev.)	Bhopal
Chemicals 3	2H, 2I, 2J & 2K (Ch: 40-49)	1. Bengaluru 2. Bhopal 3. Chennai 4. Kolkata 5. Nagpur 6. Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) 7. Thiruvananthapuram 8. Visakhapatnam	Chennai
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi (Prev.) 4. Meerut 5. Mumbai II 6. Mumbai III 7. Mumbai I 8. Patna (Prev.) 9. Pune	Patna (Prev.)
Textile products	3	1. Ahmedabad. 2. Bengaluru	Bengaluru

		3. Delhi 4. Delhi(Prev.) 5. Kolkata 6. Patna (Prev.)	
	(Ch: 50-71)	1. Chennai 2. Mumbai I 3. Mumbai II 4. Mumbai III 5. Tiruchirappalli (Prev.). 6. Thiruvananthapuram	Tiruchirappalli (Prev.)
Metal Products	4 (Ch: 72-83)	1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi(Prev.) 4. Guwahati 5. Meerut 6. Mumbai I 7. Mumbai II 8. Mumbai III 9. Kolkata	Delhi (Prev.)
		1. Bengaluru 2. Bhopal 3. Chennai 4. Hyderabad 5. Nagpur 6. Pune 7. Vishakhapatnam 8. Thiruvananthapuram	Nagpur
Mechanical Machineries	5 (Ch: 84)	1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi (Prev.) 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III	Mumbai III
		1. Bengaluru 2. Chennai 3. Hyderabad 4. Kolkata 5. Thiruvananthapuram	Hyderabad
Electric Machineries	5A (Ch: 85)	1. Delhi 2. Ahmedabad. 3. Mumbai I 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III	Delhi
		1. Bengaluru 2. Chennai 3. Hyderabad 4. Kolkata	Meerut
Automobiles and instruments	5B (Ch: 86-92)	1. Bengaluru 2. Chennai 3. Hyderabad. 4. Kolkata 5. Thiruvananthapuram	Chennai
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi (Prev.) 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III	Pune
Misc products/Project	6	1. Ahmedabad. 2. Kolkata	Mumbai I

imports	(Ch: 93-98)	3. Mumbai I	Thiruvananthapuram
		4. Mumbai II	
		5. Mumbai III	
		6. Hyderabad	
		1. Bengaluru	
		2. Chennai	
		3. Delhi (Prev.)	
		4. Delhi	
		5. Thiruvananthapuram	
		6. Visakhapatnam	

4. Responsibilities of NAC :- The important responsibilities of the NAC shall include the following:

- I. Monitor the assessment practice for enhancing uniformity of classification, valuation, exemption benefit and compliance with import policy conditions;
- II. Assess the application of Compulsory Compliance Requirements (CCRs) and ensure uniform practices in accordance with the relevant statutes/Legal provisions;
- III. Study audit objections and take corrective actions regarding assessments, wherever necessary and provide inputs to the concerned ports of import;
- IV. Analyze the RMS facilitated Bills of Entry pertaining to Chapters falling under their purview and advise the DGARM regarding possible interventions or review of risk parameters;
- V. Liaise with Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs at ports of import about interpretational issues pertaining to classification, valuation, scope of exemption notifications and trade policy conditions;
- VI. Interact with sectoral trade and industry for inputs, and on issues relating to assessment;
- VII. Function as a knowledge hub or repository for that particular Chapter(s);
- VIII. Examine the orders/appellate orders in relation to assessment practices pertaining to goods assigned to each Faceless Assessment Group and provide inputs to the Commissionerates for uniformity of assessment orders before legal fora.
- IX. Constitute Working Groups for matters relating to:
 - a) *Monitoring for timely assessment of Bills of Entry*
 - b) *Valuation and related issues*
 - c) *Classification and related issues*
 - d) *Restrictions and prohibitions and Co-ordination with PGAs*
 - e) *Communication and Outreach for departmental officers and trade*
 - f) *Any other matter relevant to timely and uniform assessment, as may be decided.*

5. As mentioned in Table-I above, the Chief Commissioner of Customs Bengaluru and the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirappalli would be the co-convenors with regard to the Textile products (Group 3 :: Chapter: 50-71). The

working groups in respect of NAC: Textile products, shall be as detailed in Table-II hereunder:

Table-II

1.

National Assessment Centre (NAC): Textiles Products			
Working Group: Monitoring of timely assessment of Bills of Entry			
Members of working group on NAC			
Name	Designation	Email ID	Mobile No.
Sh. Kumar Santosh	Pr. Commissioner of Customs (Ahmedabad)	cus-ahmd-guj@nic.in	7600829203
Smt. N. Padmasri	Commissioner of Customs (Chennai)	pcommr7acc.cuschn@gov.in	9908165566

2.

National Assessment Centre (NAC): Textiles Products			
Working Group: Valuation and Related issues			
Members of working group on NAC			
Name	Designation	Email ID	Mobile No.
Sh. Baswaraj Nalagawe	Commissioner of Customs (Bengaluru)	nalagave.b@gov.in	8971544441
Sh. Manoj Kumar Kedia	Commissioner of Customs (Mumbai – I)	commr.import2@gov.in	9429535372

3.

National Assessment Centre (NAC): Textiles Products			
Working Group: Classification and Related issues			
Members of working group on NAC			
Name	Designation	Email ID	Mobile No.
Sh. Manish Saxena	Commissioner of Customs (Delhi)	manish.saxena@gov.in	9810940286
Sh. S. K. Vimalanathan	Commissioner of Customs (Mumbai – II)	commr-ns3@gov.in	9869062624

4.

National Assessment Centre (NAC): Textiles Products			
Working Group: Restrictions and prohibitions and co-ordination with PGAs			
Members of working group on NAC			
Name	Designation	Email ID	Mobile No.
Sh. A S Ranga	Commissioner of Customs (Delhi-Prev.)	ranga.as@gov.in	7087100071
Sh. Vinayak Azad	Commissioner of Customs (Mumbai – III)	import.acc@gov.in	9811302391

5.

National Assessment Centre (NAC): Textiles Products			
Working Group: Communication and outreach for Departmental officers and Trade			
Members of working group on NAC			
Name	Designation	Email ID	Mobile No.
Sh. Deep Shekhar	Pr. Commissioner of Customs (Kolkata)	deep.shekhar64@gov.in	7504217103
Sh. D. Anil	Commissioner of Customs (Tiruchirappalli)	d.anil70@gov.in	9900063930

6.

National Assessment Centre (NAC): Textiles Products			
Working Group: Spare WG for any other matter relevant to ensure timely and uniform Assessment.			
Members of working group on NAC			
Name	Designation	Email ID	Mobile No.
Sh. Ved Prakash Shukla	Commissioner of Customs Patna (Prev.)	ccplucknow@gmail.com	8826100021
Sh. Sumit Kumar	Commissioner of Customs (Thiruvananthapuram)	sumit.kumar68@nic.in	9711704410

6. Further, Board has issued Notification No.85/2020-Customs (N.T.) dated 04.09.2020 by virtue of which the Commissioners of Customs (Appeals) are empowered take up appeals filed in respect of Faceless Assessments pertaining to imports made in their respective jurisdictions even though the Faceless Assessment officer may be located at any other Customs station. To illustrate, the Commissioners of Customs (Appeals) at Bengaluru would decide appeals filed in respects of the Goods imported at any customs location within the state of Karnataka (Bengaluru Customs Zone), although the Faceless Assessment officer is located at any other customs location of the country, say Delhi/Mumbai etc..

7. All other clarifications/guidelines on Faceless Assessment, as provided vide Public Notice No: 07/2020 dated 06.06.2020 based on the Board's Circular No.28/2020-Customs and Instruction No.09/2020-Customs, both dated 05.06.2020, may kindly be referred to.

8. Difficulties in this regard, if any, may be referred to the concerned Members of the Working Groups, as detailed under para 5, above or mail to ccu-cusblr@nic.in and/or ccuprev-custrichy@nic.in.

9. This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru and the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirappalli (Preventive).

(Anirudha. S. Kulkarni)
Joint Commissioner (CCO)

To
All Concerned.

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3. The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Tiruchirapalli – 620001.
4. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Airport & ACC, Bangalore.
5. The Commissioner of Customs, Bangalore City, Bengaluru.
6. The Commissioner of Customs, Mangaluru.
7. The Commissioner of Customs (Appeals), Bengaluru.
8. All ADC/JC/DC/ACs of Customs, Bengaluru Zone.

9. All officers posted to FAG & Turant Suvidha Kendra.
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