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Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, ಆಯುಕ್ತರಕಛೇರಿ, ನಗರಸೀಮಾಸುಂಕ,

ಅಂಚೆಸಂ5400.. ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯರಾಜಸ್ವಭವನ, ಕ್ವೀನ್ಸರಸ್ತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು सीमाशुल्कआयुक्तकाकार्यालय,सीमाशुल्कआयुक्तालय, पी.बी.सं 5400,बेंगलूर Office of the Commissioner of Customs, City Customs Commissionerate, P.B. No. 5400, C.R. Building, Queen's Road, Bangalore - 560 001

Date: 12/05/2020

F.No: VIII/09/34/2020 City Cus Tech

## PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 31/2020 (DIN No:20200472MR00003X8928)

Sub: Review of Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 namely, 'Measure to facilitate trade during the lockdown period-section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962'. — reg.

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The attention of the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, and all concerned are invited to the Board Circular No-23/2020-Customs dated 11.05.2020. Circualr No-21/2020-Customs dated 21.04.2020 (Copies Enclosed) and this office Public Notice No-18/2020 dated 07.04.2020 regarding measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period –Section 143AA of the Customs Act. 1962.

- In reference to MHA order 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01.05.2020, wherein the lockdown was further extended for two weeks with effect from 4th May, 2020, and taking into consideration that it might take sometime after the end of the lockdown for the situation to normalise, the Board has decided to further extend the facility of accepting undertaking in lieu of bond for the period till 30.05.2020. Consequently, the date for submission of proper bond in lieu of which the undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 15.06.2020. This relaxation will be reviewed by the Board at the end of the lockdown period.
- The conditions underlined in Circular No.17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 stand as they are. 3.
- Action to be taken in terms of decisions conveyed in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for officers.
- Any difficulties faced may be brought to the notice of the Joint Commissioner of Customs, 5. ICD, White field, Bengaluru.

All the Concerned (As per mailing list)

Copy to:-1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone.

2. The Joint Commissioner of Customs, ICD Whitefiled, Bengaluru,

Customs Website.

COMMISSIONER

## F. No.473/02/2020-LC Government of India Ministry of Finance

Department of Revenue (Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

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North Block, New Delhi Dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

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,

Subject: Review of Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 namely, 'Measure to facilitate trade during the lockdown period- section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962'- reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kind attention is invited to Board's Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 on 'Measure to facilitate trade during the lockdown period- section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962' wherein relaxation was given, in the context of lockdown announced by the Government due to COVID-19 pandemic, to accept an undertaking in lieu of a bond required during customs clearance, subject to conditions as underlined in the circular. The facility was extended till 15.05.2020 vide Circular 21/2020 dated 21.04.2020

- 2. In reference to MHA order 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01.05.2020, wherein the lockdown was further extended for two weeks with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, and taking into consideration that it might take sometime after the end of the lockdown for the situation to normalise, the Board has decided to further extend the facility of accepting undertaking in lieu of bond for the period till 30.05.2020. Consequently, the date for submission of properbond in lieu of which the undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 15.06.2020. This relaxation will be reviewed by the Board at the end of the lockdown period.
- 3. The conditions underlined in Circular No.17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 stand as they
- are.
  4. Suitable Trade Notice/ Standing Order may be issued to guide the trade and industry.

  Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation of this circular may be brought to the notice of Board immediately.

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## F. No.473/02/2020-LC Government of India Ministry of Finance

Department of Revenue (Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

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North Block, New Delhi Dated 21st April, 2020

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,

Subject: Review of Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 namely, 'Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period-section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962'- reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kind attention is invited to Board's Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 on 'Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period- section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962' wherein relaxation was given to accept an undertaking in lieu of a bond required during customs clearance upto 30.04.2020, subject to conditions as underlined in the circular. The said circular was issued in the context of lockdown announced by the Government for the period 25.03.2020 to 14.04.2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

- 2. In the background of the recent announcement by the Government extending the lockdown till 03.05.2020 and taking into consideration that it might take sometime after the end of the lockdown for the situation to normalise, the Board has decided to further extend the facility of accepting undertaking in lieu of bond for the period till 15.05.2020. Consequently, the date for submission of proper bond in lieu of which the undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 30.05.2020. This relaxation will be reviewed by the Board at the end of the lockdown period.
- 3. Furthermore, in reference to para 3.3 (ii) of the circular, the undertaking in lieu of bond is to be submitted by the registered email ID of the IEC holder or their authorised Customs Broker. In addition to this requirement, but not in substitution, customs zones may prescribe uploading of the undertaking on e-Sanchit.

4. With the exception of the above, all other conditions underlined in Circular No.17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 stand as they are.

5. Suitable Trade Notice/ Standing Order may be issued to guide the trade and industry. Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation of this circular may be brought to the notice of Board immediately.