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Sub: ICES Advisory 17/2020 – Further measures to make Bill of Entry Amendment Process contactless and paper less. – reg.

Reference is invited to ICES Advisory 14/2020 dated14.04.2020and this office Public Notice No- 19/2020 dated 15.04.2020 on generation and emailing of PDF copies of eOOC and eGatepass.

2. While these initiatives have greatly helped Trade, one of the areas where physical interface has continued in Imports is the Bill of Entry amendment process. The amendments are filed only in the Service Centre along with paper copy of the checklist for approval by the proper officer. The amendment fees, if levied by the proper officer is also collected through manual TR-6 challans. Following changeshave now been introduced in the System to streamline this process and make it electronic.

## a) Online Filing of BE Amendment

The facility for filing the amendment online through ICEGATE has been operationalized. The message id for the same would be CACHIo1\_A, the details of which have been incorporated in the message format published on **ICEGATE** (https://www.icegate.gov.in/msg\_guideline.html) for the benefit of the Trade. NIC's Remote filing software (RES package) has also been upgraded to include amendment filing. Once the amendments are filed online, System would que them before the proper officer the same way as is done currently. The additions made in Supporting docs table would continue to be auto approved while other amendments, including deletion/modification in supporting documents would require approval by the proper officer.

## b) Electronic levying and payment of BE Amendment Fee

An option has been added in the Amendment approval form to enter amendment fees levied in terms of Levy of Fees (Customs Documents) Amendment Regulations as amended from time to time. The fees can be entered by the appraiser and can be edited by the group AC/DC. Since the field is mandatory, zero can be entered if no fees is to be levied. Once the amendment is approved and the Bill of Entry is assessed, the amendment fees will automatically get included in the duty challan for electronic payment through ICEGATE. An email will also be triggered by the System to the Importer/Customs Broker informing about the approval/rejection of the amendment by the proper officer along with the amendment fees levied (in case of approval) or the reasons for rejection.

- 3. Considering their importance, particularly during the current Covid-19 crisis, wide publicity may be given and Trade be encouraged to avail the benefits of online amendment filing.
- 4. Any Difficulties faced may kindly be brought to the notice of Joint Commissioner of Customs, ICD Whitefield, Bengaluru.

(BASWARAJ NALEGAVE)
COMMISSIONER

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- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone for information.
- 2. The Joint Commissioner of Customs, ICD Bengaluru
- 3. Bengaluru Customs Website.
- 4. Notice Board