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Kind attention of Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and other Stake Holders is invited towards ICES Advisory 29/2020 dated 17.08.2020 on Streamlining of UQCs in Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.

2. Board had undertaken an exercise towards standardization of Unit Quantity Codes (UQCs) for purposes of export / import declarations filed on EDI. It was noted that many importers and exporters use UQCs like BGS, BTL, BOX, CTN, GGR, HPT, KPC, ODD and DRM etc. which are neither stipulated in the Customs Tariff Act nor prevalent in the normal business transactions. These nonconvertible/inappropriate UQCs lead to a poor quality of data capture and related implications.

3. As a first measure, declaration of quantities in Statistical UQCs (SQCs) as prescribed under the Tariff Act have been made mandatory in both imports (since Feb 2019) and exports (since Feb 2020) for every item in addition to the quantities declared in the commercial units as per the invoice. The SQC declarations are being captured in the Single Window table of the Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.

4. In order to further improve data quality, even among the commercial UQCs declared for the items as per the invoice, henceforth only codes as mentioned in the Annexure would be permitted in BEs/SBs. Declarations in any other UQC will not be accepted.

5. The above changes will come into effect from 20.08.2020. Any Difficulties faced may kindly be brought to the notice of Joint Commissioner of Customs, ICD Whitefield, Bengaluru.

6. Action to be taken in terms of decisions conveyed in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for officers.

**(BASWARAJ NALEGAVE)
COMMISSIONER**

To,

All the Concerned.

Copy to: -

1.The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone.

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

✓3.Customs Website.

ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	UQC	Description	Sl.No.	UQC	Description
1	CBM	CUBIC METER	19	MGS	MILLI GRAMS
2	CCM	CUBIC CENTIMETER	20	MTR	METER
3	CMS	CENTIMETER	21	MTS	METRICTON
4	CTM	CARAT	22	NOS	NUMBERS
5	DOZ	DOZEN	23	PCS	Pieces
6	FTS	FEET	24	PRS	PAIRS
7	GIF	GRM FISSILE ISOTOPE	25	QTL	QUINTAL
8	GMS	GRAMS	26	SET	SETS
9	GRS	GROSS	27	SQF	SQUARE FEET
10	GYD	GROSS YARDS	28	SQI	SQUARE INCHES
11	HKS	HANKS	29	SQM	SQUARE METER
12	INC	INCHES	30	SQY	SQUARE YARDS
13	KGA	KILOGRAM ACTIVITY	31	TBS	TABLETS
14	KGS	Kilograms	32	THD	THOUSANDS
15	KLR	KILOLITER	33	TKW	THOUSAN KILO WATT HR
16	KWH	KILO WATT HOUR	34	UNT	UNITS
17	LBS	POUNDS	35	VLS	Vials
18	LTR	LITERS	36	YDS	YARDS