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**Subject: - Customs: Improvements in Faceless Assessment
- Measures for expediting Customs clearances -reg.**

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Kind attention of Importers/Customs Brokers and members of the trade is invited to ICES Advisory 19/2021 dated 14.07.2021 read with Circular No. 14/2021 dated 07.07.2021 communicated vide PN 27/2021-City Customs dated 14.07.2021 clarifying certain processes for its effective implementation.

2. The System related changes in respect of paras 3.3 & 3.4 of the above circular have been enabled in ICES and will be effective from 15.07.2021. The provisions for proposed bifurcations of assessment groups are implemented in the System as envisaged in the Circular. The mapping of the FAGs for the newly introduced groups and the revised mapping for the existing ones as per Annexure A to the Circular have also been made in the System.

3. System Managers/Alternate System Mangers of the newly introduced FAGs are requested to allocate VAO/VDC/VDN roles to the nominated officers for the respective groups. The exercise may be completed in the forenoon of 15.07.2021 to ensure hassle free movement of BEs as per the new assessment groups. The FAG dashboards available in COM and CCOM roles are being modified suitably to include reports and stats based on the new groups and FAG mapping. It may be noted that Group 5V given for Chapters 86 and 87 in para 3.3 of the Circular will continue as Group 5B only. Difficulties or issues encountered, if any, may be emailed to team.ices@icegate.gov.in. For

detailed Text the enclosed ICES Advisory 19/2021 Dt.14.07.2021 & 19/2020 may be referred.

4. Any difficulties faced by the Trade may be brought to the notice of the Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Whitefield,, Bengaluru.

5. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice will be considered as Standing Order for officers/staff.

(BASWARAJ NALEGAVE)
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

Encl: As above.

(ICES Advisory 19/2021
Dt.14.07.2021 &19/2020)

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Directorate General of Systems and Data Management
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Dept. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

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Subject: Improvements in Faceless Assessment-Measures for expediting Customs clearances- Reg:

Kind reference is invited to Board Cir.No:14/2021 dated July 7th, 2021, wherein certain improvements in Faceless Assessment (FA) are prescribed. One of the first things that is being targeted for rollout from 15.07.2021 is introduction of new groups and reorganization of FAGs/NACs (Para 3.3 and 3.4 of the circular)

2. The System related changes in respect of paras 3.3 & 3.4 of the above circular have been enabled in ICES and will be effective from 15.07.2021. The provisions for proposed bifurcations of assessment groups are implemented in the System as envisaged in the Circular. The mapping of the FAGs for the newly introduced groups and the revised mapping for the existing ones as per Annexure A to the Circular have also been made in the System. This has been done based on the templates received from the respective NAC zones. The revised FAG – group mapping is attached for reference.

3. System Managers/Alternate System Mangers of the newly introduced FAGs are requested to allocate VAO/VDC/VDN roles to the nominated officers for the respective groups. The exercise may be completed in the forenoon of 15.07.2021 to ensure hassle free movement of BEs as per the new assessment groups. SMs/ASMs may refer to the earlier ICES advisory no: 19/2020 (copy available in “Antarang” portal of CBIC) for any clarifications related to role allocation, Administrator role etc. The FAG dashboards available in COM and CCOM roles are being modified suitably to include reports and stats based on the new groups and FAG mapping. *It may be noted that Group 5V given for Chapters 86 and 87 in para 3.3 of the Circular will continue as Group 5B only.*

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Deputy Director, ICES

ICES Advisory 19/2020 (Turant Customs) - Rollout of Phase I of Faceless Assessment - reg.

In pursuance of Board's Circular 28/2020 - Customs dated 05.06.20, the phase I of faceless assessment for Group 5 and 5A with Chennai and Bengaluru Customs zones will begin on 08.06.20. Board's Instruction no 09/2020 - Customs dated 05.06.20 has elaborated the procedure to be followed. The procedure to be followed in ICES remains the same as was followed in the pilots for faceless assessment at your respective sites. A few additional functionalities have been added now to further assist the officers in the effective implementation of the scheme. The same are detailed below:

a. Site and Role allocation: Already, 4 sites in the above two zones are selected in ICES for faceless assessment pilots (INMAA1, INMAA4, INBLR4, INWFD6). The same sites will continue to be part of the Faceless Assessment Group (FAG) for Phase I. However in addition to the existing assessment group, nominated officers may also be given the VAO/VDC roles for the new group (Group 5 for Chennai sites and Group 5A for Bengaluru sites) w.e.f. 08.06.20. In case of any officer of the FAG being on leave, the role allocation to the link officer may be done in time to avoid inconvenience to trade. It may be ensured that the VAO and VDC roles are allotted only to the available officers at any time.

b. Administrator Role: Over time, functionalities have been added in the VDN role for effective administration of the FAG. The role should be allotted to the JC/ADC in-charge of FAG. The option to push a Bill of Entry from FAG to Port of Import in exceptional circumstances as given in the Board's Instructions is also available with the VDN role. The option to recall a Bill of Entry from FAG to the Port of Import is available in the ADN role at the Port of Import. Both, the recall as well as push functionalities should be used only in exceptional scenarios and with due approval of the respective JC/ADC or (Pr) Commissioner as explained in the Instructions.

c. TurantSuvridha Kendra (TSK): A new role TSK_OFF is being introduced for assisting TSK officers in conducting designated tasks in System. The role currently can be used for Bond Registration, Bond Debit and Defacement of supporting documents, wherever required. While all the supporting documents will be available in System for the TSK officer to check, it may be ensured that the physical copies are seen only for those documents where defacement is desired, like Country of Origin Certificates. The TSK officer can select such document in the System to see what has been uploaded by the importer in eSanchit and mark it as defaced in System after verifying and defacing the original paper copy. Once captured in System, the same is also visible to OOC officer while granting OOC/PCCV along with all other supporting documents.

d: Examination: It has been noticed during the pilot run that the BEs are marked by the Examination officers at the Port of Import incorrectly to the Assessment Groups at times. While changes have been made from time to time to handle them in the System, the examination officers in your respective Ports of Import may be guided that BEs of Group 5 and 5A marked for First Check may be marked back only to VAO/VDC after examination with detailed examination report to effectively assist the FAG in assessment. Similarly, if any BE is to be sent back after second check examination, the same may be marked only to the assessment group at the Port of Import, i.e. APR/ACL as provided in instructions.

e. Monitoring: Pendency reports have been made available in the COM role for the commissioners to monitor pendency and processing of Bills of Entry assigned by the System to the FAG under their jurisdiction. A virtual dashboard is also provided where status of BEs pertaining to their jurisdiction but assigned to FAG can be seen. Dashboard

and pendency reports are available in VDN and VDC roles also for the FAG officers to take action accordingly.

Difficulties, if any, may be emailed to saksham.seva with the subject line - "Faceless Assessment Phase I -----" and a copy marked to team.ices@icegate.gov.in