

## सीमा शुल्क के प्रधान आयुक्त का कालय OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS हवाई अड्डा एवं एअर का आयुक्तालय/

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE NO:13/2024**

Subject: Encouraging Women participation in International Trade - Reg.

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Attention is drawn to Circular No.02/2024-Customs dtd.08.03.2024 issued by the CBIC, New Delhi, on the above subject.

- 2. To make the most of trade as a catalyst for equality, women must be represented at all levels. Women also must be represented across different job roles and functions of trade be it as traders, customs house agents, freight forwarders, or customs brokers. Keeping in view the growing participation of women in the logistics sector, a conscious effort is required by all participants including Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) and trade bodies in this regard.
- 3. In view of the above, trade are requested to –
- i. Ensure Representation of women in the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee (PTFC) and Customs Clearance Facility Committee (CCFC) meetings, preferably through women associations.
- ii. Ensure inclusion of at least one agenda point from women perspective.
- iii. Encourage the Trade Bodies/Custodians to establish dedicated help desks and processing mechanisms for women traders and women logistics service providers.
- iv. Support in upskilling women logistics service providers, freight forwarders and custom brokers by offering relevant trainings for women.
- 4. Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation, may be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Customs, Airport & Air Cargo Commissionerate, Bengaluru-560300 vide E-mail to <a href="mailto:commrapacc-cusblr@gov.in">commrapacc-cusblr@gov.in</a>

5. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, Airport & Air Cargo Complex, Bengaluru.

(जी वामशी कृष्णा रेड्डी/G Vamshi Krishna Reddy) अपर आयुक्त / Additional Commissioner

## Copy submitted to:

- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone.
- 2. The Commissioner of Customs, City Customs, Bengaluru.

## Copy to:

- 1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, AP & ACC, Bengaluru.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (Systems), City Customs for uploading on website of Bengaluru Customs.
- 3. All Custodians, Custodian of CFS/AFS/ICD, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders working in the jurisdiction of Bengaluru Customs.
- 4. Customs Brokers Association, Bengaluru.
- 5. Notice Board.