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TRADE NOTICE NO. 11/2016

Subject- Self-sealing of export goods - reg.

Attention of all the members of Trade/Industry, Trade Association, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, RAC and all others concerned is hereby invited to Circular No. 736/52/2003-CX dated 11.08.2003 issued by Central Board of Excise & Customs, New Delhi, wherein facility of self-sealing of export goods was extended to all categories of exporters.

2. Further, vide the CBEC's Circular No. 860/18/2007-CX dated 22.11.2007, it has been prescribed that in case of exports under free Shipping Bills, i.e., Shipping Bills where no export benefits are being sought, the manufacturer-exporter shall mandatorily resort to self-sealing of export containers and the Central Excise Officer shall not entertain any request for stuffing and sealing of export containers, in their presence in such cases.


3. With increase in number of such exports and also shortage of Central Excise Officers, for effective supervision of stuffing and sealing of exports, the exporters are encouraged to opt for self sealing facility as provided under various circulars as mentioned above. This will also enable the exporter to significantly reduce their transaction cost and faster clearance of export goods. Further, to ensure effective supervision of exports where the option of supervision by Central Excise Officer is resorted to by the exporter, the following procedure will be followed:

(i) All applications for export supervision may be given to the Jurisdictional Deputy/Assistant Commissioner.

(ii) The Jurisdictional Deputy/Assistant Commissioner immediately on receipt of the application will allocate staff for supervision of the export consignments as per the following arrangement on any working day:

- (a) Up to 5-6 containers of same unit and same location or 2-3 containers of multiple units and multiple locations – Jurisdictional Range Superintendent/Inspector.
- (b) Beyond that allocation- Superintendent/Inspector of nearby Range.
- (c) Beyond these numbers- Superintendent/Inspector of Jurisdictional Division Office.
- (d) Beyond these numbers- Headquarter Staff specifically allotted for export work (application to be sent to Assistant Commissioner, HQ- Technical, immediately on receipt).

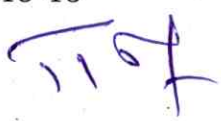
4. All the Trade Associations & Chambers of Commerce and members of Regional Advisory Committee/Public Grievance Committee of this formation are requested to circulate and publicize the contents of this Trade Notice amongst their member constituents. Difficulties, if any, faced in this regard may be brought to the notice of this office.


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