



केंद्रीयकर एवं सीमा शुल्क के मुख्य आयुक्त का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CUSTOMS
 केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवाकर विशाखापट्टणम क्षेत्र **CENTRAL GST VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE**
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GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035

Dt. 06.05.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 01/2021

SUBJECT :- Ad hoc Exemption No. 04/2021 valid till 30.06.2021 from IGST on imports of certain COVID-19 relief material authorized by State Governments to specified Condition - Reg.

Kind attention of Importers/Custom Brokers and others stakeholders is drawn to the Central Government Ad hoc Exemption order No.04/2021-Customs dated 03.05.2021 (Annexure-A) and CBIC Instruction No.09/2021-Customs dated 03.05.2021 (Annexure-B).

2. The Ad hoc exemption from IGST is provided to certain goods when received free of cost for free distribution anywhere in India for COVID relief. The said goods are to be imported free of cost for purpose of COVID relief by a State Government or any entity or entity, relief agency or statutory body, authorized in this regard by any State Government.

3. The Ad-hoc exemption is applicable only to goods specified in Notification No.27/2021-Customs as amended by Notification No.29/2021-Customs (Annexure-C) and Notification No.28/2021-Customs (Annexure-D). Vide Notification No.27/2021-Customs Basic and Notification No.28/2021-Customs, Customs Duty and Health Cess was exempted whereas the IGST was exempted vide Ad hoc Exemption order No.04/2021-Customs dated 03.05.2021.

4. At the time of import, the importer shall before clearance of goods from Customs, produce a Certificate in the prescribed format (Annexure-E) from the Nodal Authority of the State Government. Andhra Pradesh State Government ORDER G.O.Rt.No.194 Dated:05.05.2021 (Annexure-F) has nominated the following officer as Nodal officers who will issue the authorization certificate for free of cost import of COVID relief items:-

S.no	Name of the officer	Designation	Mail ID	Mobile no.
1	Shri Muddada Ravichandra, IAS	Pr.Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.	nodalaphmfw@gmail.com	9676444448

5. The following officers are appointed as Nodal officers for import of such relief materials in Visakhapatnam Customs and Central Tax Zone are as under:

S.No	Name of the Formation	Name of the officer & Designation	Mail ID	Mobile no.
1.	Visakhapatnam Zone	Shri Y. Bhaskara Rao, IRS Joint Commissioner	y.bhaskararao@gov.in	8297974912
2.	Custom House, Visakhapatnam	Shri. Joseph Gouda Patil, IRS Deputy Commissioner.	joseph.gouda@gov.in	9000511327
3	Krishnapatnam Custom House	Ms.P. Madhuree, IRS Deputy Commissioner.	Perumalla.madhuree@gov.in	8096943746

4.	Kakinada Custom House	Shri Rama Krishna RajuYadav, IRS Joint Commissioner	Ramakrishnarajuyadav@gmail.com	9440135324
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6. The relevant importer authorized by the Nodal Authority /such importer's Customs Broker may approach the Nodal Officer for any assistance and the Nodal officer shall coordinate the ground level facilitation as necessary in the relevant case for the purpose of import. In addition, all the Customs officers and staff concerned dealing with such imports shall ensure seamless clearance without loss of time and would for this purpose also coordinate as necessary with other stakeholder.

7. This shall be the standing order to all the concerned officers of Customs, to the extent relevant to ensure immediate clearances of the COVID relief goods covered by the subject notifications, by effective coordination with the state nodal officers and all the concerned stakeholders.

8. All trade associations are requested to give it wide publicity. Any difficulties faced by the Trade may be brought to the notice to the undersigned.

Signed by Yenneti
Bhaskara Rao
Date: 06-05-2021 18:34:10
Reason: Approved

9. This issues with the approval of the Principal Chief Commissioner.

(Y. BHASKARA RAO)
JOINT COMMISSIONER (CCO)

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1. The Principal Commissioner, Custom House, Visakhapatnam .
2. The Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate(Preventive), Vijayawada
3. Notice Board
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