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**PUBLIC NOTICE No. 13 / 2020 - Customs**

Subject: Customs – Trade Facilitation – Clearance of Import Cargo – possible delay in filing B/E due to precautionary measures on account of the outbreak of Corona Virus – Waiver of the late fee under Sec 46 (3) of the Customs Act, 1962 - Reg.

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Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the situation due to outbreak of Corona Virus in the country, warranting certain precautionary measures.

2. In view of the possible late filing of Bills of Entry on account of the said precautionary measures, in the public interest, it has been decided to waive the “late fee” imposable in terms of ‘Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendment Regulations, 2017 vide Notification No.27/2017-Cus.(N.T) dated 31.03.2017 read with second proviso to Section 46(3) of the Customs Act, 1962.

3. The said waiver of “late fee” would be in respect of the Bills of Entry, filed belatedly, which pertain to IGMs filed on or after 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, until further orders.

4. The above decision taken in the Public interest should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.

5. In case of any difficulty, the specific issue may be brought to the notice of the concerned jurisdictional senior officers of Customs.

  
(Dr. K.VENKAT RAM REDDY)  
COMMISSIONER

To

All the Exporters / Customs Brokers Agencies / Customs Brokers Licensees / Customs Brokers Associations under the jurisdiction of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada, through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam / Kakinada Custom Houses and the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem / Reddypalem.

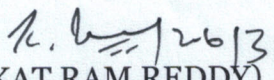
Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035... for information.

**Copy to :**

1. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035 ... for information.
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, KAPS Building, CVR Complex, Krishnapatnam Port Area, Gopalapuram, **MUTHUKURU – 524 344** S. P. S.R. Nellore District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction KPCH.



3. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Port Road, **Kakinada – 533 007**. East Godavari District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction KKDCH.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, **Marripalem**, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
5. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, **Reddypalem**, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
6. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Customs Divisions, **Visakhapatnam, Kakinada and Tirupati ...** for information.
7. The Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website [www.apcustoms.gov.in](http://www.apcustoms.gov.in).
8. M/s. Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited (KPCL), the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port , Muthukur , SPSR Nellore District (Through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Krishnapatnam) for information.
9. M/s. Leaap International Private Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD, Marripalem, Guntur (Through the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem, Guntur ) for information.
10. M/s. Kakinada Sea Ports Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Kakinada Port, Kakinada (Through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada) for information.
11. Copy to The Chief General Manager, M/s Container Corporation of India Ltd., Regional Office, 601-603, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Navketan, Opp.Clock Tower, S.D. Road, SECUNDERABAD – 500 003.. (Through the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Reddypalem, Guntur ) ... for information.
12. The Webmasters for display on KPCL/KSPL/GCT websites.
13. Notice Board.

  
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