



## सीमा शुल्क (निवारक) के आयुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PREVENTIVE) 55-17-3, सी-14, 2 तल, औद्योगिक एस्टेट, ऑटो नगर, विजयवाड़ा – 520 007

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## PUBLIC NOTICE No.06/2020 - Customs

Subject: Customs – 24 x 7 Clearances – Reg.

Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines/Agents, Custodians/Customs Cargo Service Providers, Port Terminal Operators, General Trade / Trade Associations / Chamber of Commerce and all other stakeholders & the Public, coming under the jurisdiction of Commissionerate of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada, is invited on the above mentioned subject with reference to the Instruction No.02/2020-Customs, dt.20.02.2020 issued from F. No. 450/25/2009-Cus.IV(Pt.II) of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, New Delhi and also to various Board Circulars on which the facility of 24 x 7 Customs clearance has been provided at designated Sea Ports & Airports across the country.

- 2. Due to ongoing shutdown in China on account of Corona Virus outbreak, there is an apprehension of disruption in supply of raw materials/inputs to our industrial units which were dependent on these raw materials. There could also be a dip in offtake in exports to China. On the contrary, there is a strong likelihood of an immediate surge in the imports from and export to China once the spread of the Virus is brought fully under control.
- 3. To handle such emergent situations and as necessary steps need to be taken in advance, the CBIC has, therefore, decided to introduce 24 x 7 clearance at all the Customs Formations, so as to address any congestion or delay or surge on account of the prevailing conditions or cessation thereof. These instructions would remain in operation till end of May, 2020 by which time the disruptions in the supply chains are expected to have settled. However, the designated Sea Ports / Air Ports already under 24x7 operation shall continue to function so even after May, 2020.
- Action to be taken by the officers in terms of the Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of Officers and Staff.

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आयुक्त

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 Area, Gopalapuram, Krishnapatnam Port Complex, CVR 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.
- 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 (Though 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, 6th 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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