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F. No. 448/18/2018-Cus IV
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Custom)

3151
New Delhi, Dated January, 2019

To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive),
All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise,
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs/ Customs (Preventive),
All Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise.

Sir/ Madam,

Sub:- : Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. U1029 regarding hazardous freight lying uncleared at inland container depots- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. U1029 regarding hazardous freight lying uncleared at inland container depots wherein it is stated that

- (a) Whether it is a fact that The CAG has expressed concern about hazardous freight lying uncleared at various ICDs over the past many years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the hazardous freight lying uncleared includes live bombs, war material scrap, used tyres, mental scrap, hazardous chemicals and mixed waste;
- (c) The reasons for the delay in clearing the backlog; and
- (d) Whether Government has considered making a legal provision for initiating stringent action against defaulting importers and shipping lines?

2. In this regard, you are requested to give inputs with regard to part (b) and (c) of the said question by 04.02.2019 by 5:00 PM by return email to maninder.kumar@gov.in or dircus@nic.in

Yours faithfully,



(Zubair Riaz)
Director (Customs)
dircus@nic.in

REPLY TO PARLIAMENT QUESTION
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE

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FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CUSTOMS,
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE, VISAKHAPATNAM
TO SHRI ZUBAIR RIAZ, Director (CUSTOMS), CBIC, NEW DELHI

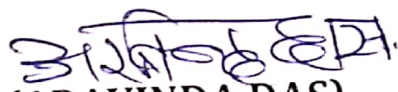
C.NO. V/19/01/2019-CC(VZ) TECH PQ

01.02.2019

PARLIAMENT QUESTION - RAJYA SABHA QUESTION DIARY NUMBER U1029, RECEIVED FROM SHRI ZUBAIR RIAZ, DIRECTOR (CUSTOMS), CBIC, NEW DELHI, REGARDING 'HAZARDOUS FREIGHT LYING UNCLEARED AT INLAND CONTAINER DEPOTS' THROUGH E-MAIL DATED 31.01.2019.

THE RPORT FOR THE ABOVE PARLIAMENT QUESTION FOR PARA (B) AND PARA (C) IN RESPECT OF VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE MAY BE TREATED AS 'NIL'.

NOTE FOR PAD: A single consignment of Used Refractory Bricks in one container is lying at Gateway CFS is deemed to be hazardous and destruction as per Hazardous Waste Management Rule is under process.


(ARAVINDA DAS)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER