

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CUSTOMS COMMISSIONERATE, NAGPUR.

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Date: 02/04/2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE-05/2020-CUS

## <u>Sub: Facilitation of clearance of import containers due to delay</u> <u>arising due to outbreak of Corona Virus-reg.</u>

Attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the above mentioned subject.

2. Now keeping in view the situation arising due to outbreak of Corona Virus in the country, there is likelihood of late filing of bills of entry because of difficulty in getting the related documents or difficulty in reaching the facilities from where the filing can be done on ICEGATE.

3. Late filing of bills of entry attracts late fee 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. Therefore, keeping in view the exigency due to outbreak of Corona Virus and, in order to facilitate the trade for clearance of the import consignments, it is decided in the public interest that those bills of entry which pertain to IGMs filed on or after 20th March 2020, if filed late for clearance of import consignments, will not attract any late fee charges for the time being and till further orders.

4. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice 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 ADC/JC, of Nagpur/Nashik/Aurangabad Chapter Cell or DC/AC in charge of ICDs working under Customs Commissionerate, Nagpur.

6. This is issued with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, Nagpur.

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- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Nagpur.
- 2. The Joint Commissioner, Chapter Cell Nagpur/Nashik/Aurangabad, Customs Commissionerate, Nagpur.
- 3. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of all ICDs Working under Customs Commissionerate, Nagpur.
- 4. The Assistant Commissioner (Systems), Customs Commissionerate, Nagpur.
- 5. Nagpur Shipping Line Association, Nagpur for information and circulation among their Members.
- 6. CHA Association, Nagpur for information and circulation among their Members.
- 7. Information and press Bureau, Old Secretariat Building, In front of VCA ground, First Floor, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
- 8. Notice Board.

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