STANDING ORDER-01/2019

Subject:- Waiver of late charges due to delay in presentation of Bills of Entry due to any system issues, under second proviso to sub-section (3) of section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962

Certain systemic errors have reasons for non-filing of bills of entry in prescribed time/ applicability of late charge, have been noticed from 13.05.2019 to 14.05.2019 primarily with respect to Technical Problems/ issues related with the functioning of E-Sanchit.

2. Trade has represented that few system issue from 13.05.2019 to 14.05.2019 has resulted in delayed filing of Bills of entry during the aforesaid period.

3. In the regard, it has been decided that any late charges due to delay in presentation of bills on entry due to system issue form 13.05.2019 to 14.05.2019 can be waived off under second proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the custom Act, 1962. Concerned Group DC/AC have been authorized to waive such charges. However, they need to maintain record for such Bills of entry in a register and submit the same before jurisdictional ADC/JC for formal post facto approval.

4. All the officers are hereby instructed to follow the above mentioned provisions scrupulously. Difficulties, if any, in this regard may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

This issues with the approval of Principal Commissioner.

[Signature]

Ajay Kumar,
Additional Commissioner

Copy to:-
1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
2. The Joint/Additional Commissioners of Customs, C.H., Kandla.
3. All Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs, C.H., Kandla & C.D. Bhuj.
4. The President, Kandla Custom Broker’s Association, Gandhidham Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Building, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor, Room No.7, Gandhidham.
5. The President, Kandla Port Steamship Agents Association, No. 5, Chambers Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Sector 8, Plot No.71, Gandhidham.
6. The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor, Gandhidham.

7. The Chairman, DPT, Business Development Cell, P.O. Box 50, Administrative Building, Gandhidham.

8. The President, Kandla Timber Association, "Timber Bhavan" Plot No. – 47, Sector-8, Gandhidham.


12. The President, Federation of Kutch Industries Association (FOKIA), PO Box No. 6, GIDC Estate, Anjar – 370110

13. The EDI Section, for uploading on Commissionerate’s Website.