

आयुक्त, सीमा शुल्क का कार्यालय, कांडला OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, ल्यु कस्टम हाउस, कांडला NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, KANDLA-370 210 Phone No:02836-271468/469, Fax No.02836-271467

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SUB: Abolition of Mate receipt -regarding.

Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and members of Trade is invited to the CBEC's Circular No. 56/2016-Customs dated 24.11.2016 on the above cited subject.

2. It is observed that the Mate's receipt used to serve multifarious purposes mainly to ensure that the export container is loaded on the vessel. It also provides the date of sailing. However, since the advent of automation of Customs procedures, message exchange system, the manual issuance of mate receipt in the case of containerized cargo has become redundant. Moreover, disbursal of drawback is done only after the EGM has been filed at the gateway port. In view of the changed business workflow, need for issuance of Mate's receipt is no more there.

3. Board has therefore, decided that customs Houses should no more insist for issuance of Mate's receipt in the case of containerized cargo. However, in respect of non-containerized export cargo like bulk cargo etc., the practice of issuing Mate's receipt would continue.

4. If any difficulty is foreseen or arises out of the implementation of this notice, the same may be brought to the notice of the Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Kandla.

(P. V. R. Reddy),

Principal Commissioner, Custom House, Kandla

Copy to:

- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
- 2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, CH Mundra.
- 3. The Development Commissioner, KASEZ, Gandhidham.
- 4. All Additional / Joint Commissioners of Customs, CH Kandla.
- 5. All Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Customs, CH Kandla.
- 6. The President, Kandla Custom House Agents' Association, Gandhidham Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Building, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor, Room No.7, Gandhidham.

- 7. The President, Kandla Port Steamship Agents Association, No. 5, Chambers Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Sector 8, Plot No.71, Gandhidham.
- 8. The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor, Gandhidham.
- 9. The Chairman, KPT, Business Development Cell, P.O. Box 50, Administrative Building, Gandhidham.
- 10. The President, Kandla Timber association, "Timber Bhavan" Plot No. 47, Sector-8, Gandhidham
- 11. The President, Kandla Liquid Tank Terminal Association, Maitri Bhavan, Opp. Post Office, Plot No. 18, Sector- I, Gandhidham.
- 12. The EDI Section, for uploading on Commissionerate's Website.

13. Notice Board