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<u>Subject: - Validation of Bank Accounts in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS)</u> for speedy & smooth disbursal of IGST (Integrated Goods & Services Tax) Export refund- reg.

Attention of all the importers, exporters, customs brokers, and other stake holders is invited to the processing of refund of IGST paid on goods exported.

- 2. In this context, it is again clarified that the shipping bill itself are treated as the refund application with effect from 01/07/2017 and therefore, no separate refund application is required to be filed. The application for IGST refund for exports shall be deemed to have been filed, when the conveyance carrying the export goods leaves India, i.e. Export General Manifest (EGM) is filed, and the applicant has furnished a valid Return in Form GSTR-3 under Section 54 of GST Act, read with Rule 96 of CGST Rules.
- 3. In order to avail the IGST refund, it is mandatory that the exporters have validated their bank accounts by "Public Financial Management System (PFMS)". If bank accounts of the exporters are closed and/or not validated by PFMS, then the IGST refund, even if sanctioned, may not get credited to the accounts of the exporters.
- 4. It is reported that "closed" bank accounts of the exporters still exist in the system and PFMS has invalidated such accounts making the prospective disbursal of IGST refund to such closed accounts impossible. Accordingly, the list of accounts, which are not validated by PFMS pertaining to Kandla Customs (Export), is uploaded on the website of the "Kandla Customs House" (http://www.kandlacustoms.gov.in) under the heading "Latest Updates" for wider publicity and necessary action at the end of the concerned exporters.

- In view of the above, exporters are advised to update their bank accounts immediately and 5. not to make any changes in the same during the current financial year for smooth disbursal of IGST Refund.
- Difficulty if any may be brought to the notice of the Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of edi.kandla-customs@gov.in/ 6. email-id through OF in person (EDI) Customs edikandlacustoms@gmail.com or over phone no. 02836-270222 respectively.

Custom House, Kandla

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- 01. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
- 02. All Additional Commissioners of Customs, CH Kandla.
- 03. All Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Customs, CH Kandla.
- 04. The President, Kandla Custom House Agents' Association, Gandhidham Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Building, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor, Room No.7,
- 05. The President, Kandla Port Steamship Agents Association, No. 5, Chambers Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Sector 8, Plot No.71, Gandhidham.
- 06. The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor,
- 07. The Chairman, KPT, Business Development Cell, P.O. Box 50, Administrative Building,
- 08. The President, Kandla Timber association, "Timber Bhavan" Plot No. 47, Sector-8,
- 09. The President, Kandla Liquid Tank Terminal Association, Maitri Bhavan, Opp. Post Office, Plot No. 18, Sector- I, Gandhidham.
- 10. The EDI Section, for uploading on Commissionerate's Website.
 - 11. Notice Board.