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**PUBLIC NOTICE No. 19 /2018**

**Subject: - ICES Advisory 18/2018 – Abolition of Import Appraisement Group VII and other Export related developments – M/Reg.**

Attention of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines and other stake holders is invited that in order to improve non-intrusive assessment, ease of doing business and initiation of setting up of Customs Audit Commissionerates the Board has decided to abolish the Import Appraisement Group VII from Customs formations and geared up some export related developments.

2. In line of Board's letter 450/100/2017-Cus-IV dated 10.04.2018 and ICES Advisory 18/2018 dated 08.05.2018 the Group VII has been discontinued in ICES with effect from 08.05.2018. Only the bills of entry filed before the said date i.e. 08.05.2018 would be available in the erstwhile group. All the new licences / schemes Bills shall be allotted to the remaining Groups i.e. Group I to VI as in the case of any other bill depending upon the classification of the item with highest assessable value. It is pertinent to mention here that these bills of entry shall also follow the First In-First Out (FIFO) Rule like the regular group bills.


3. On the side of exports too, there have been following developments furthering the commitment to digital customs:

- (a) E-payment facility has been operationalized for the payment of Export Duty / cess. The payment can be made through ICEGATE the same way as for import duties.
- (b) Bank account validation by PFMS is now mandatory for Drawback also. Unless the exporters account is PFMS accepted, his SB shall

not be available for the final DBK scroll. This is a step towards making Drawback payment completely electronic through PFMS like IGST refunds and RoSL.

4. All the Trade Associations, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Members of Regional Advisory Committee and Customs House Agents Association are requested to publicize the contents of the Public Notice among their members / constituents for information.

5. Action to be taken in terms of decision taken in this Public notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff. Difficulties faced / experienced, if any, in this regard may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

  
(**Sanjay Kumar Agarwal**),  
Commissioner,

Copy to:-

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, Gandhidham.
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, Gandhidham.
07. The Chairman, KPT, Business Development Cell, P.O. Box 50, Administrative Building, Gandhidham.
08. The President, Kandla Timber association, "Timber Bhavan" Plot No. - 47, Sector-8, Gandhidham
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.