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Subject: Terminal Handling Charges levied by Terminal Operators-reg.

Attention of all the Importers, Custodians, Shipping Lines/Agents, Terminal Operators, Custom Brokers, General Trade coming under the jurisdiction of Custom House, Kandla and all other stakeholders is invited on the above captioned subject.

2. 'Terminal Handling Charges' are levied by Port Terminals to the Shipping Lines and Shipping Lines in turn collect these charges from the importers. Many importers have represented to the department that Shipping Lines are collecting 'Terminal Handling Charges' which are at variance with what the shipping lines have paid as THC to the port terminals. This results in lack of transparency in these charges.

3. In order to bring transparency, augment 'ease of doing business' and to reduce the logistics costs, it has been decided that the importers having AEO Status and those who are availing DPD facility for containerized cargo may be allowed the facility of paying Terminal Handling Charges (THC) directly to the Terminal Operators instead of paying through Shipping Lines. Therefore all such eligible importers who have already opened P.D. Account with the Terminal Operators may pay Terminal Handling Charges directly to the respective Terminals. The eligible importers who do not have P.D. Accounts may open P.D. Accounts with the concerned Ports/Terminals and pay terminal handling charges directly to the concerned Ports/Terminals. Ports/Terminals are also requested to raise invoices for THC directly to the eligible and willing importers.

4. Difficulties faced, if any, may be brought immediately to the notice of the undersigned.


(Sanjay Kumar Agarwal)
Chief Commissioner (in-situ)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Custom, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
2. The Additional Commissioners of Custom, CH Kandla.
3. All Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Custom, CH Kandla.
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, Deendayal Port Trust (DPT), Business Development Cell, P.O. Box 50, Administrative Building, Gandhidham.
8. M/s Kandla International Container Terminal (KICT), Room No. 301-306, Chetna Chambers, Plot No. 38, Sector-9, Gandhidham-370201.

9. The President, Kandla Timber association, "Timber Bhavan" Plot No. - 47, Sector- 8, Gandhidham.
10. The President, Kandla Liquid Tank Terminal Association, Maitri Bhavan, Opp. Post Office, Plot No. 18, Sector- I, Gandhidham.
11. The Manager, Central Warehousing Corporation, CFS-Kandla, Fax-271400
12. The Manager, M/s A V Joshi & Co. CFS, Container Freight Station, SS No. 316/5, National Highway 8A, Near Mahindra Showroom, Village- Mithirohar, Gandhidham - 370201
13. M/s Container Corporation of India Limited, Container Freight Station, Nr. Macchu Nagar, Khari Rohar Road, Gandhidham - 370 201
14. The EDI Section, for uploading on Commissionerate's Website.
15. Notice Board