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PUBLIC NOTICE NO.11/2020

**Subject:** COVID-19 Facilitation measures – Review of P.N No.06/2020 dated 15/04/2020: Procedure for assessment in cases of non-submission of Original Country of Origin Certificates – regarding.

Attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to Public Notice No.06/2020 dated 15/04/2020 regarding the retrospective issuance of preferential certificates of origin in the light of the exceptional circumstances caused by the lockdown / curfew in India due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. In addition, to facilitate trade while also safeguarding the interest of Revenue in this unprecedented situation, the following procedure may be adopted. In case where the importer cannot produce original COOC for verification and debiting against a particular Bill of Entry, the importer may exercise the option of provisional assessment under Section 18 of the Customs Act, 1962. The Assessing Group Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner may allow clearance of goods provisionally on the basis of photocopy of COOC, subject to the conditions mentioned below.

3. For the purpose of provisional assessment, the importer shall submit Bond or undertaking (in lieu of Bond) in case of eligible categories as mentioned in Board's Circular No.17/2020 dated 03/04/2020. As far as security is concerned in addition to the categories of importers mentioned at Sl. Nos.1 and 3 in the Table of para 3 of CBIC Circular No.38/2016 dated 22/08/2016, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause 5(c) of the para 3 of the said Circular, it is provided as follows:

Sl.	Class of importer	Amount of security (as %age of differential duty)
i.	Status Holder under the FTP 2015-20	0%
ii.	Importer having availed in FY 2019-20 the Country of Origin benefit from the same country and from the same supplier and no irregularity having been noticed therein	0%
iii.	Manufacturer – importer (with valid GSTIN) importing raw material for manufacture of pharmaceuticals of Chapter 30, personal protection equipment of any Chapter, hygiene products such as soaps, shampoo, sanitizers, detergents and hand wash etc. of any Chapter	0%
iv.	Institutional importer being actual user importing pharmaceuticals of Chapter 30, personal protection equipment of any Chapter, hygiene products such as soaps, shampoo, sanitizers, detergents and hand wash	0%

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v.	Other importer importing pharmaceuticals of Chapter 30, personal protection equipment of any Chapter, hygiene products such as soaps, shampoo, sanitizers, detergents and hand wash etc. of any Chapter	25%
vi.	Other importer	100%

4. The importers availing this facility of provisional assessment shall ensure that the undertaking furnished in lieu of Bond as per Circular No.17/2020 – Customs dated 03/04/2020 is duly replaced with a proper Bond on or before the date specified in Public Notice No.08/2020 dated 22/04/2020. Each Assessing Group shall maintain a record of all such cases of relaxation from taking Bond. The option of either executing Bank Guarantee or giving Revenue deposit for the purpose of security will be of the importer.

5. Action to be taken in terms of decisions conveyed in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of officers.

6. With the exception of the above, all other conditions mentioned in Public Notice No. 06/2020 dated 15/04/2020 stands unaltered.

7. In case of difficulty, the matter may be brought to the notice of the undersigned immediately.

  
(J.S.Chandrashekar)  
Principal Commissioner

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1. The Chief Commissioner of GST and Customs, Hyderabad Zone, Hyderabad.
2. The Additional/ Joint Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (ICD, Sanathnagar and ICD, Thimmapur) and Air Cargo Complex, Hyderabad.
4. The Representatives of Trade.