

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS हैदराबाद- सीमा शुल्क आयुक्तालय, लाल बहादुर स्टेडियम मार्ग, बशीरबाघ, हैदराबाद – ५००००४. HYDERABAD CUSTOMS COMMISSIONERATE, L.B.STADIUM ROAD: BASHEERBAGH: HYDERABAD-500004.

C.No.S/02/Misc./343/2018 – Cus Tech. DIN- 20200556MD0000615F1E Date - 12/05/2020.

## PUBLIC NOTICE NO.16/2020

**Subject**: Review of Circular No.17/2020 dated 03/04/2020 namely, 'Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period – section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962' – regarding.

Attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to CBIC Circular No.23/2020 – Customs dated 11/05/2020 regarding review of Circular No.17/2020 dated 03/04/2020 namely 'Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period – section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962'. Reference is also invited towards Public Notice No.08/2020 dated 22/04/2020 issued by this Commissionerate wherein relaxation was given to accept an undertaking in lieu of a bond required during Customs clearance up to 30/05/2020, subject to conditions as underlined in the Circular.

- 2. In the background of the recent announcement by the Government extending the lockdown for two weeks with effect from 04/05/2020 and taking into consideration that it might take sometime after the end of the lockdown for the situation to normalize, the Board has decided to further extend the facility of accepting undertaking in lieu of bond for the period till 30/05/2020. Consequently, the date of submission of proper bond in lieu of which undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 15/06/2020. This relaxation will be reviewed by the Board at the end of the lockdown period.
- 3. The conditions underlined in Circular No.17/2020 Customs dated 03/04/2020 stands as they are.
- 4. In case of difficulty, the matter may be brought to the notice of the undersigned immediately.

(J.S.Chandrashekar) Principal Commissioner

Copy to:

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.