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**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.21/2020 – Customs dated 21/04/2020, 17/2020-Customs dated 13/04/2020 and Public Notice No.04/2020 dated 15/04/2020 issued by this Commissionerate wherein relaxation was given to accept an undertaking in lieu of a bond required during Customs clearance up to 30/04/2020, subject to conditions as underlined in the Circular. The said Circular was issued in the context of lockdown announced by the Government for the period 25/03/2020 to 14/04/2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2. In the background of the recent announcement by the Government extending the lockdown till 03/05/2020 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 15/05/2020. Consequently, the date of submission of proper bond in lieu of which undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 30/05/2020. This relaxation will be reviewed by the Board at the end of the lockdown period.

3. Furthermore, in reference to para 3.3 (ii) of the Circular, the undertaking in lieu of bond is to be submitted by the registered email ID of the IEC holder or their authorised Customs Broker. In addition to this requirement, but not in substitution, uploading of the undertaking on e-Sanchit should be essentially made. All other 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

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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.