

Plexconcil circular dated 24.04.2020

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ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Members,

Subject : Customs clearance on the basis of self-certified copies of PTA/FTA certificates in case of DPD/AEO Clients – Facilitation through email facility for AEO/DPD importers in the COVID-19 situation

We wish to inform you that O/o Commissioner of Customs, NS-III, JNCH has issued Public Notice No. 59/2020 dated 22/04/2020 regarding the above mentioned subject.

As you are aware, CBIC / JNCH have issued various Circular's/ PN respectively, wherein they have clarified rules regarding rules of Origin under Free/Preferential Trade Agreements and the verification of referential Certificates of Origin.

With respect to DPD and AEO clients, they can clear goods based on photo copy of COO Certificate as per PN No. 31/2017 dt. 09.03.2017. In such cases, the Assessment Group has to verify the status of the importer as to whether they are DPD or AEO client or not and verify the Seals and Signature of COO Certificate and enter the details in the prescribed Register and enter Srl. No. of Register on photocopy of COO Certificate.

In order to further reduce need for physical visits to JNCH and to facilitate trade, it is now being provided that Importer/CB shall upload copy of COO Certificate in E-Sanchit, for which the following procedure shall be followed:-

i.* For the BE which directly comes to RMS-FC for OOC, the Importer/CB will send an e-mail to the concerned Assessment Group's official e-mail id requesting to verify the copy of COO Certificate as uploaded in E-Sanchit by the CB/Importer and to enter necessary details in the Register. This email will also be endorsed to DC/AC Group. The Assessment Group will send a reply to Importer/CB having fulfilled the requirements under PN No 31/2017 dated 09.03.2017 and endorse it to RMS-FC email id <u>cus.rmsmumbai2@icegate.gov.in</u>. The email from Assessment Group is to be endorsed also to AC, RMS-FC at <u>nk.prasad63@gov.in</u>. Based on this email, RMS-FC will give OOC.

ii. For the BE which goes to the Assessment Group before coming to RMS-FC, the Assessment Group shall enter the details in the Register based on the COO Certificate uploaded in E-Sanchit and forward the BE to RMS-FC with the comment of importer having fulfilled the requirements under PN No 31/2017 dated 09.03.2017. Based on this comment, RMS-FC will give OOC.

iii. If the Importer/CB has not uploaded the copy of the COO Certificate in E-Sanchit, either the Assessment Group or RMS-FC may raise a query in the ICES for the BE asking for such uploading.

iv.# In case of DPD importer, CB/Importer shall upload DPD Certificate in E-Sanchit.

v.# The email ids of Groups and Group ACs/DCs are given at Annex to this Public notice.

In case of any difficulty members are requested to coordinate with Joint Commissioner, RMS-FC at <u>dipin.singla@nic.in</u>.

For more details, please download the public notice from the below given link

http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_59_2020.pdf

Members are requested to take note of this Public notice.

This is for your information.

Best regards

Plexconcil Team