



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
PROMOTION COUNCIL

दि प्लास्टिक एक्स्पोर्ट प्रमोशन कौन्सिल

(भारत सरकार, वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, वाणिज्य विभाग द्वारा प्रायोजित)

THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

(Sponsored By The Ministry Of Commerce & Industry, Deptt. Of Commerce, Government Of India)

Ref No: PLEXHO/Cir/133

Date: 06.05.2026

To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Extension of validity of the circulars issued under Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962, to mitigate challenges arising from ongoing disruptions in maritime routes due to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz – reg.

Ref No. Circular No.22/2026 -Customs dated 4th May 2026

We wish to inform you that CBIC has issued the above-mentioned circular regarding the extension of validity of the circulars issued under Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962, to mitigate challenges arising from ongoing disruptions in maritime routes due to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz.

The following circulars have now been extended till **15th May 2026**

1. Circular No. 09/2026-Customs dated 08.03.2026

Subject: Return of export cargo from international waters due to closure of the Strait of Hormuz – Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962.

Validity: Initially for 15 days from issuance.

2. Circular No. 10/2026-Customs dated 10.03.2026

Subject: Waiver of fees for amendment/cancellation of export documents.

Validity: Till 25.03.2026.

3. Circular No. 12/2026-Customs dated 17.03.2026

Subject: Return of export cargo from international waters due to closure of the Strait of Hormuz – Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962.

Validity: Till 31.03.2026.

4. Circular No. 15/2026-Customs dated 30.03.2026

Subject: International transshipment of FCL/LCL cargo from all ports/airports in view of disruption in maritime routes due to closure of the Strait of Hormuz – Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962.

Validity: Till 15.04.2026.

5. Circular No. 19/2026-Customs dated 10.04.2026

Subject: Procedure to handle export cargo originating from SEZs in view of disruption in maritime routes due to closure of the Strait of Hormuz – Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962.

Validity: Till 30.04.2026.

6. Circular No. 21/2026-Customs dated 15.04.2026

Subject: Procedure to handle export cargo containers off-loaded at foreign ports and subsequently returned to India, in view of disruption in maritime routes due to closure of the Strait of Hormuz – Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962.

Validity: Till 30.04.2026.

All other facilities, terms and conditions as stipulated in the said Circulars shall remain unchanged.

Members are requested to refer to the detailed circular here :

https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260505121644.pdf

This is for your information.

Best Regards

Bharti Parave

Dy. Director (Trade and Policy)

Plexconcil