



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
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To

All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Ref : CBIC Circular No. 25/2026 dated 14th May 2026

The above mentioned circular refers to the **Circular No.22/2026-Customs dated 4th May 2026** 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 further extended till **30th June 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.

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

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

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.

4. Circular No. 15/2026-Customs dated 27.03.2026

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.

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.

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.

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

Members are requested to refer to the original circular here : https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260515113625.pdf

Enclosed : Circular No 22/2026-Customs dated 4th May 2026 : https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260505121644.pdf

This is for information.

Thanks

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