DIN No.: 20200458MB00001R3FF9

Subject: Facilitation of clearance of Import Cargo due to delay arising due to outbreak of Corona Virus- reg.

Kind attention of all importers, exporters, customs brokers, members of the trade and industry and all other stakeholders is invited to the Public Notice No. 08/2020 dated 03.04.2020 issued by this office regarding waiver of late fee on late filing of Bills of Entry (copy enclosed):

2. In continuation to the said Public Notice, considering the fast spreading nature of COVID-19, to minimize human to human interaction and to achieve the practice of social distancing, it has been decided that requests for waiver of late fine may be electronically filed to the e-mail id commr@cochincustoms.gov.in. Following details are to be mentioned mandatorily in the request:

   I. Bill of Entry No./date
   II. Inward date.
   III. Importer's name.
   IV. B/E Group.
   V. Late fine amount for which waiver request is filed.
   VI. Reason for late filing of the Bill of Entry.
3. With the exception of the above, all other conditions underlined in the Public Notice No. 08/2020 dated 03.04.2020 stand as they are.

Encl: As above.

Issued to: All concerned, as per mailing list.

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Issued Dated: 28.04.2020

Copy to:

2. ADC/JCs.
3. The Cochin Customs Brokers Association, Cochin.
4. EDI Section for uploading in the website.
5. Official Language Unit for Bilingual.

Copy submitted to:

The Chief Commissioner of Central Tax,
Central Excise and Customs,
Thiruvananthapuram Zone,
C.R. Building, I.S. Press Road, Ernakulam – 18.