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विषय / Sub: Dispensing with SDF form - Reg.

कृपया निम्नलिखित विषय के संबंध में केंद्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क तथा सीमाशुल्क बोर्ड द्वारा ज़ारी संलग्न परिपत्र देखें।

Please find enclosed circular issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs on the following issue.

क्रमांक S. No.	संदर्भ संख्या Ref No.	विषय Topic
1.	Circular No.15/2015-Customs dated 18.05.2015	Dispensing with SDF form

संबन्धित सभी को निदेश दिया जाता है कि वे उपर्युक्त परिपत्र की ओर ध्यान दें और उसमें उल्लिखित प्रक्रियाओं / मार्गनिर्देशों का पालन करें।

All concerned are directed to take note of the above circular and comply with the procedures / guidelines mentioned therein.

Sd/-
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प्रतिलिपि Copy to:
1. The Chief Commissioner's Office, Cochin
2. Commissioner's file/JC/All DCs & ACs/Development Commissioner (CSEZ)
3. All Nominated Agencies as notified by DGFT
4. All CFSs
5. All Sections
6. EDI Section - for uploading on Website of Cochin Customs
7. The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust
8. Managing Director, Cochin International Airport Ltd
9. The Cochin Custom House Agent's Association
10. The Cochin Steamer Agent's Association
11. All Bank Managers as per list of authorized Banks w.e.f. 16.01.2012
12. Federation of Indian Exporters Organisation
13. Gem & Jewellery Exports Promotion Council
14. Guard file
15. Notice Board.

Circular No. 15/2015-Customs

F. No. 450/25/2013-Cus IV (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Excise and Customs)
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New Delhi, dated 10.05.2015.

To,
All Chief Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive)
All Chief Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise
All Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive)
All Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise

Sir/Madam

Subject: Dispensing with SDF form - reg.

Government has taken number of measures to enhance the ease of doing business. In this direction, a Committee constituted by Ministry of Commerce and Industry has also recommended the reduction of documents for import and export of goods in order to reduce transaction cost.

2. As per the extant provisions, an exporter is required to submit the SDF form along with Shipping Bills for export of goods. RBI has recently dispensed with the SDF in case of exports taking place through the EDI ports vide Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods and Services) (Amendement) Regulations, 2015 and A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No.101, dated 14.05.2015. Consequently, RBI has desired that the declaration of foreign exchange remittance under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (given below) may be made a part of the Shipping Bill.

"We undertake to abide by provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended from time to time, including realization / repatriation of foreign exchange to / from India."

DGFT has endorsed this proposal.

3. Accordingly, Board has issued Notification No 46/2015-Customs (N.T.), dated 10.05.2015 to incorporate the aforementioned declaration in lieu of SDF form in the Shipping Bill. Thus, declaration as mentioned in para 2 above should be furnished by exporters as part of the declaration in the Shipping Bill with immediate effect.

4. Chief Commissioners of Customs / Chief Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise are advised to sensitize the field formation working under their jurisdiction and issue suitable Public Notice / Trade notice for guidance of trade and public.

5. Difficulty faced, if any, in implementation of aforementioned guidelines may be brought to the notice of the Board at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

(Pawan Khetan)
OSD (Cus-IV)