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Sub: Terminal Handling Charges levied by Shipping Lines – reg.

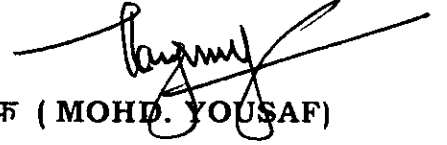
Attention of all importers, exporters, customs brokers, shipping lines/agents, CFSs, Custodians, Port Terminal Operators, members of the trade and industry and all other stakeholders is invited to the above mentioned subject.

2. Terminal Handling Charges are levied by the Port Terminals from the Shipping Lines and the Shipping Lines in turn collect these charges from the importers or the customs brokers as the case may be. Many importers have represented to the Customs Department that the Shipping Lines are collecting terminal handling charges and other charges such as SSR (Special Service Request), Demurrage charges, Reefer Monitoring Charges, Special Handling Charges etc., which are at variance with what the Shipping Lines have paid to the port terminals. This results in lack of transparency in collection of these charges.

3. In order to bring transparency, augment 'Ease of Doing Business' and to reduce the logistics costs, it is decided that the importers having AEO status or DPD facility for containerized cargo may be allowed the facility of paying terminal handling charges and the other charges of the port terminal

directly to the terminal operators instead of paying through the Shipping Lines. Therefore, all such eligible importers who have already opened P.D accounts with the concerned ports/Terminals are also requested to raise invoices for terminal charges directly to the eligible and willing importers.

4. The above directions may be followed in letter and spirit. Difficulties faced, if any, may be brought immediately to the notice of the undersigned.



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