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Attention of all the Frozen Seafood Exporters, Members of the Exim community, Customs Brokers, Steamer Agents, Consolidators and all others Stake Holders is invited to the issue relating to physical examination of Frozen Seafood Cargo exports.

2. In this regard, the Seafood Exporters Association of India (Kerala Region) has represented that facilities for handling frozen seafood and the examination of the cargo selected by RMS is an issue as at times the temperature reaches 45 degrees which may affect the quality of the seafood leading to rejection of the cargo.

3. It is noticed that examination of reefer containers of both import and export consignments is regularly taking place from Cochin with no reported incident of any damage or rejection of any cargo on account of quality issues.

4. It is seen that earlier directions relating to selective examination of reefer containers were issued by this Commissionerate in light of some difficulty in the functioning of the RMS module as a result of which a large number of reefer containers were picked up for examination. These directions were in the nature of temporary recourse till the issue in RMS was sorted out in consultation with the RMD. As the issue has since been resolved, the said directions were withdrawn.

5. All the CFS's functioning under the jurisdiction of Cochin Customs have already been requested in terms of representation of the Seafood Exporters Association of India (Kerala Region) to upgrade the infrastructural facilities to cater to the needs relating to the examination of Seafood cargo. In the meantime, if at all, an exporter desires examination of the reefer containers in controlled conditions, the possibility of giving permission to move such container to the private premises having such facility and subsequent examination on MOT basis might be taken up for consideration.

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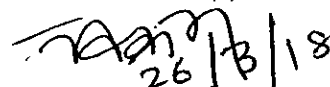
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2. Notice Board,
3. Superintendent of Customs (All CFSs, ICTT-Vallarpadom)
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