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TRADE NOTICE NO. 10/2021

Subject: Urgent measures to sensitise trade in light of proposed changes to Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962 - reg.

Kind attention of all importers, exporters, customs brokers, members of the trade and industry and all other stakeholders is invited to Instruction No. 05/2021 dated 24.03.2021 issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs regarding urgent measures to sensitise trade in light of proposed changes to Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962.

2. As per this instruction, subject to passing of the Finance Bill, 2021 by the Parliament of India, the changes in Section 46 would facilitate pre-arrival processing and assessment of Bills of Entry by mandating their advance filing thus leading to significant decrease in the Customs clearance time. The amended Section 46 would require an importer to file a Bill of Entry before the end of the day (including holidays) preceding the day of arrival of the vessel/aircraft/vehicle carrying the imported goods at a Customs port/station at which such goods are to be cleared for home consumption or warehousing.

3. In case of any difficulty, the specific issue may be brought to the notice of ADC/JC, Appraising (Import).

4. Hindi version follows.


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सीमाशुल्क आयुक्त **Commissioner of Customs**

Issued to: All concerned, as per mailing list.

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1. Commissioner's file.
2. ADC/JCs.
3. The Cochin Customs Brokers Association, Cochin.
4. EDI Section for uploading in the website.
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