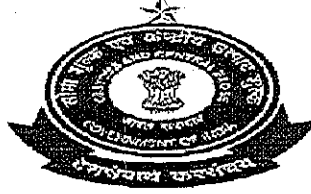


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STANDING ORDER NO. 20/2019

Sub: Amendment in Import and Export Policy of Electronic Cigarettes – reg.

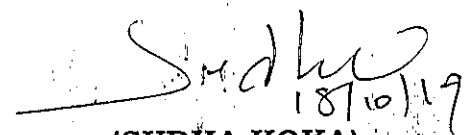
Kind attention is invited to the Notification No. 20/2015-2020 dated 26.09.2019 and Notification no. 22/2015-20 dated 30.09.2019 issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry (copies enclosed).

2. Considering the adverse health impact of e-Cigarettes/ENDS and in order to prevent the initiation of nicotine through e-Cigarettes by non-smokers and youth, with special attention to vulnerable groups, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry has issued the aforesaid Notifications to ensure that Import and Export of e-Cigarettes or any parts or components thereof such as refill pods, atomisers, cartridges etc. including all forms of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS), Heat not burn products, e-hookah and the like devices, by whatever name and shape, size or form it may have, but does not include any product licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 under ITC HS Code: 8543 is prohibited in accordance with the prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Prohibition, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Ordinance, 2019.

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3. In view of the above, all the officers are directed to ensure strict implementation of the aforesaid notifications so that any attempts of Import/Export of such goods can be effectively prevented.

4. Any difficulties, in this regard, may be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Customs (Chennai-IV Commissionerate).



(SUDHA KOKA)
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
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To,

All Officers,
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2. The Principal Commissioner / Commissioner of Chennai Customs Zone - Chennai-I / Chennai-II / Chennai-III / Audit/ Chennai-VII / Chennai-VIII.
3. The Additional Commissioner / Joint Commissioner / Deputy Commissioner / Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Chennai-IV Commissionerate.
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