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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (AIR CARGO)
चेन्नै – VII आयुक्तालय, नवीनसीमाशुल्कभवन, मीनमबाक्कम, चेन्नै – 600 016
CHENNAI – VII COMMISSIONERATE, NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, MEENAMBAKKAM,
CHENNAI – 600 016

Date: 31/03/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE NO.15/2021

**Subject.:- Filing of Advance Bill of Entry under Section 46 of Customs Act, 1962
(amended vide Finance Act 2021)- reg.**

Kind attention of all the Importers, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines/Agents and all other Stakeholders is invited to legislative changes in Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962 introduced through the Finance Act, 2021; Board's Circular No. 08/2021-Customs dated 29.03.2021; Board's Instruction No. 05/2021-Cutoms dated 24.03.2021 and Public Notice No. 14/2021 dated 25.03.2021 issued in this regard. The amended section requires the importers of goods through air, to file Bills of Entry latest by the end of the day of arrival of the aircraft at a Customs airport at which such goods are to be cleared for home consumption or warehousing. Board has prescribed different time limits for filing Bills of Entry in respect of goods imported by various modes of transport as tabulated in para 2.1 of the above Circular. Accordingly, the changes have been enabled in the Customs EDI System and the late filing fee will be imposed by the System as per the new provisions and in consonance with the aforesaid timelines listed in the Board's Circular.

2. Further, vide the above Board Circular, it has also been decided to do away with the requirement of Master Airway Bill of Lading (i.e. MAWB) during the filing of advance Bill of Entry. Only the reference to House Bill of Lading (i.e. HAWB) would be sufficient at the time of advance filing if the MAWB details are not available at that point in time while filing the Bill of Entry in advance as per the above provisions. The said provision has been enabled in the System. Accordingly, while filing Bill of Entry declaration in the system where MAWB

is not available, MAWB No. shall be declared as NOMAWB (in case of air). However, in such cases, the HAWB details will necessarily have to be declared during the BE filing. Further, to ease the regularization with Arrival Manifest, Importer would have the option to update the Master Airway Bill in the Bill of Entry at any point in time later to regularize/link the BE with Arrival Manifest through a simple online amendment process. For this, importer/customs broker can file a BE amendment of the IGM details with amend code as A_PBEIGM. The mandatory details to be furnished in the IGM table while filing this amendment are enclosed as Annexure-A to this Public Notice. The said amendment would be auto approved in the Customs automated system without the need for approval of a Customs officer and would not be subject to levy of any late fees. It may be noted that this facility can be used only to amend the MAWB No. in a prior/advance BE where it was initially given as NOMAWB.

3. The above changes are being implemented in the System w.e.f. 30.03.2021
4. The contents of this Public Notice shall be treated as Standing Order for the officers of Customs of this Commissionerate.
5. Any difficulty faced in this regard may be brought to the notice of Joint Commissioner (Systems), ACC., Chennai VII Commissionerate for redressal.

N. Padmasri
Commissioner
CHENNAI-VII

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1. The Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone – for kind information.
2. The Principal Commissioner / Commissioner of Chennai Customs Zone - Chennai-I/ Chennai-II/ Chennai-III/ Chennai-IV/ Audit/ Chennai-VIII
3. All Addl. /Joint/Dy./Asst. Commissioners of Customs, Chennai VII Commissionerate.
4. The Deputy Commissioner (EDI) for uploading in Chennai Air Customs website.
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Annexure A

Message ID
Message Description
From
Importer
To
Segment Tag

CACHI01 (Part 15/25)
IGM
Customs House Agent/
Customs
IGMS

Sr. No.	Field Description	pbe_amend
1	Message type	A
2	Custom House Code	K
3	User Job No.	X
4	User Job Date	X
5	BE Number	K
6	BE Date	K
7	IGM No.	M
8	IGM Date	M
9	Inward Date	X
10	Gateway IGM Number	O
11	Gateway IGM date	O
12	Gateway Port Code	O
13	MAWB/BL No	M
14	MAWB/BL Date	M
15	HAWB/HBL No	K
16	HAWB/HBL Date	O
17	Total No. Of Packages	X
18	Gross Weight	X
19	Unit Quantity Code	X
20	Package Code	X
21	Marks And Numbers 1	X
22	Marks And Numbers 2	X
23	Marks And Numbers 3	X

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