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Sub: Synchronization of holidays by Ports/Airports and the Customs Authority-Reg.

Ref: 1. Advisory No. 01/2020

2. List of Gazetted holidays during the year 2024.

Attention of Shipping Line/Shipping Agents is drawn on the above subject.

As referred in the Advisory 01/2020, it was reiterated that the Facility of 24x7 Customs clearance already existed in Chennai Customs jurisdiction. All Assessment Groups, Bonds section etc were functioning on Saturday also. In addition, the harbor gates and Gates of all port terminals and Boarding office were manned 24x7 by Customs Preventive staff. An RMS Facilitation/clearance section at Chennai Custom House had been created to facilitate the Trade for DPD containers on 24x7 basis. The Export stuffing and Import clearance were manned by preventive staff on 24x7 basis and the examination was made 6 days a week between 11.00 A.M to 06.00 P.M. The Chennai Airport Customs Commissionerate already working 24x7 and the Transshipment in Air Cargo Complex, Chennai with respect to import and export were manned 24x7 basis and import bills were assessed under Faceless Assessment and Cargo clearance was made between 10.00 A.M to 05.00 P.M on 6 days.

It came to notice that still the Customs Department and Steamer Line/Shipping Agents have variation in working hours and holidays. Steamer Line/ Shipping Agents are advised to align their working days on par with Customs and other stakeholders in order to facilitate the supply chain continuity without any hindrance to the trade. Further refer to the Ref. 2 - List of the Gazetted holidays for Chennai Customs Zone for the year 2024 for your reference. So, it is advised to scrupulously follow this advisory by the Steamer Line/Shipping Agents.

This advisory is issued with the Approval of Pr.Commissioner.

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