FACILITY NO. 01/2011

Dated, Shillong, the 12th May, 2011

It has been represented by the trade that there is non-uniformity in trade timings at the LCSs within the jurisdiction of this Commissionerate and the same requires synchronization especially for the purpose of collecting Merchant Overtime Fee (M.O.T.).

It is clarified that as per Section 36 of the Customs Act, 1962, read with Customs (Fee for Rendering Services by Customs Officers) Regulation, 1998, “customs work” relating to unloading of imported goods from and loading of export goods on any conveyance on any Sunday or on any holiday or any other day after the working hours, observed by this Department is to be performed only on payment of the prescribed fees.

As a measure of Trade facilitation, it is hereby ordered that Monday to Saturday will henceforth be working days for the Land Customs Stations at Baghmar, Dalu, Ghasuapara, Mankachar, Dhubri Steamerghat and Mahendraganj and Sunday would be treated as weekly holiday for the purpose of levy of MOT.

The timing for the movement of export/import goods would be from 0630 hours (IST) to 1630 hours (IST). During the month of Ramdan, the timing would
be from 0900 hours (IST) to 1530 hours (IST). For the purpose of clearance passenger, baggage accompanying a passenger etc., the existing timings from 0600 hours (IST) to 1800 hours (IST) on all seven days of the week shall continue.

Accordingly, all concerned are informed that timings mentioned above are to be maintained strictly.

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