Public Notice No.06 /2018
Dated Shillong the 7th September, 2018

Subject: Forwarding of samples for testing to the Outside Laboratories- reg.

Attention of all concerned is invited to Public Notice No.05/2017 dated 30.11.2017 and Public Notice No.03/2018 dated 23.05.2018 issued by this office regarding forwarding of samples for testing to the Outside Laboratories.

2. It is clarified that in the aforementioned Public Notices, it was very categorically indicated that upgradation of the Revenue laboratories is an on-going process. Therefore laboratories earlier not equipped with testing facility for a specific item have since acquired the testing facilities consequent to upgradation.

3. Field formations may therefore first ensure with their respective laboratories that the testing facilities for any particular items listed in the said Public Notice are not available with them before forwarding such samples to outside Laboratory (s) listed therein.

4. In case the jurisdictional laboratory does not have testing facility for a given sample, it would be open to the field formations to send such samples to one of the other revenue laboratories which have the facility to test the given sample, instead of availing services of an outside Government laboratory. CRCL will also continuously update the list of testing facilities available on its webpage or on the web link of each laboratory so that there are no delays in testing merely on account of ascertaining as to which of the laboratories has the relevant testing facility.

[Authority: Circular No.28/2018-Customs vide F.No.401/243/2016-Cus III dated 30.08.2018, Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Dept. of Revenue. (CBIC)]

(Bandhana Deori)
Commissioner
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1. The Chief Commissioner, CGST & Customs, Shillong Zone, Shillong
3. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Customs Division, Agartala/Aizawl/ Dhubri/Dimapur/ Guwahati/Imphal/Karimganj/Shillong, with a request to bring to the notice of all concerned in their jurisdiction and ensure that the prescribed guidelines is followed.
4. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Moreh LCS, Agartala LCS, Sutarkandi LCS & ICD Amingaon to ensure that the prescribed guidelines is followed.
5. The Superintendent, Computer Cell, Customs Hqrs, Shillong to upload the contents of this Public Notice to the Commissionerate website.
6. The Hindi Translator, Customs Hqrs, Shillong to get issued Hindi version of this Public Notice.
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