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## Public Notice No.07/2019 Dated Shillong the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. 2019

Subject: Recovery of export benefits given under Incentive and Reward Schemes under Chapter 3 of FTP on re-import of exported goods - reg.

Attention of all concerned is invited to Board's Instruction No.03/2019 - Customs dated 13.08.2019 on the subject cited above along with Board's Notifications No.94/1996-Cus dated 16.12.1996, No.45/2017- Cus, No.46/2017-Cus and No.47/2017-Cus all dated 30.06.2017 regarding re-import of goods exported from India.

- 2. In this connection, Board has informed that the issue regarding recovery of export benefits given under incentive and reward schemes under Chapter 3 of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) on re-import of exported goods has been highlighted by C&AG of India. In its observations, Audit has inter-alia pointed out that there was no provision in the Customs notification to recover the duty credit given under reward and incentive schemes under Chapter 3 of FTP at the time of re-import of such goods on which such benefit has been availed at the time of export.
- 3. The issue was examined by the Board in consultation with Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), which administers the reward schemes under Chapter 3 of FTP. DGFT has informed that RBI Master Direction on exports and imports issued vide F.No. RBI/2006-2007/313 A.P.(DIR Series) Circular No.37 dated 05 April, 2007 already has a provision regarding refund of incentives taken from DGFT for such re-imports. DGFT has also informed that as per para 3.24 of Handbook of Procedures issued under FTP 2015-20, a procedure for obtaining 'no incentive certificate' from Regional Authority (RA) of DGFT has been prescribed for such cases of re-import.
- 4. Thus it is incumbent upon the importer to provide a no incentive certificate from RA of DGFT at the time of re-import of exported goods. Accordingly, it is reiterated that before allowing clearance in cases of re-import of exported goods, a 'no-incentive certificate' from the respective RA of DGFT shall be ensured by Customs field formations.
- 5. Further, field formations should review past cases of re-import of exported goods and take necessary action for recovery of inadmissible duty credit, if any, in coordination with DGFT authorities. A compliance report may please be sent to this office by **20.09.2019**.

6. Difficulty faced, if any, in implementation may be brought to the notice of this office.

संलग्न: ऊपरोक्त अनुसार

(Authority: Board's Instruction No.03/2019 - Customs dated 13.08.2019

F.No.603/18/2018-DBK dated 13.08.2019, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

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आयुक्त/Commissioner

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- Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Customs Division, The Agartala/Aizawl/ 1. Dhubri/Dimapur/ Guwahati/Imphal/Karimganj/Shillong, with a request to bring to the notice of trade and all concerned in their jurisdiction. A compliance report may please be sent to this office by 20.09.2019.
- The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Moreh LCS, Agartala LCS and ICD Amingaon. 2.
- The Superintendent, Computer Cell, Customs Hgrs, Shillong to upload the contents of this Public Notice to the Commissionerate website.
- The Hindi Translator, Customs Hqrs, Shillong to get issued Hindi version of this Public 4. Notice.

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