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**INSTRUCTION No. 01/2014**  
Dated Shillong the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2014

**Subject: Load of Limestone cargo meant for export-volumetric measurement thereof**

It has been noticed that officers at Land Customs Stations, where there is export of Limestone and where there is no weighbridge, are facing difficulties in determining the quantity of limestone when the same is being exported on dumper trucks. As the cargo carrying space of the dumper trucks is not cuboid in shape and the anterior wall of the cargo carrying area is inclined, there are difficulties faced in ascertaining the quantity of limestone being carried, by adopting the method of volumetric measurement. It is therefore instructed that, in situations where the cargo carrying space of a truck carrying limestone is not cuboid in shape, the side of the cargo area having the longer length (in case length of the upper side and the lower side i.e. the bed, is different) and longer breadth (in case length of the upper side and the lower side is different) are to be taken into consideration for determination of quantity by volumetric measurement as per formula: length X breadth X height X 1.68 (conversion formula as prescribed by the Meghalaya Mineral Cess Rules 1989).

  
[Gaigongdin Panmei] 30/4/14  
Commissioner

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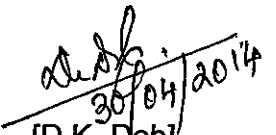
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1. The Chief Commissioner, Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax, Shillong Zone, NER, Shillong.
2. The Commissioner, Central Excise and Service Tax, Shillong / Guwahati / Dibrugarh.
3. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner, \_\_\_\_\_ Customs (Prev.) Division (All). They are requested to inform the trade as to the mechanism adopted for volumetric measurement of limestone carried for export by dumper trucks and ensure compliance of the same.
4. The Superintendent (Computer), Customs (Prev.), Hqrs. Office, Shillong. He is requested to upload the Instruction on the Departmental website.
5. Guard File.

  
30/04/2014  
[D.K. Deb]  
Superintendent (Tech)