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Dated, Shillong the 5th December, 2013.

Subject : Synchronization of working hours and days in Land Customs Stations (LCS) & operationalisation of Car Pass system in 16 LCSs (where land route is used).

Pursuant to the 9th meeting of Joint Group of Customs (JGC) held in Dhaka on 21-22 October 2013 and the agreed Minutes of the said Meeting, attention of the trade / stakeholders and all concerned is drawn on the following points:

A. Synchronization of working hours and days:

Both sides underscored the need for synchronizing the working hours and days. After detailed discussions, both sides agreed that the working hours and days at the Land Customs Stations (LCS) between the two countries would be synchronized at 16 LCSs, which are considered important for bilateral trade. The list of the 16 selected LCSs and the working days and hours applicable to these LCSs, as decided at the meeting, are attached as **Annex 2**.

Both sides also agreed that Petrapole/Benapole and Agartala/Akhaura will function 7 days a week.

It was also decided that these synchronized working hours and days will be effective from 1st January 2014.

B. Introduction of Car Pass system:

It was decided that the Car Pass system which has already been effective in some LCSs, will be made operational in the 16 LCSs (where land route is used) listed at **Annex 2**. This will be effective immediately.

Any difficulties or issues faced may be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), N.E.R., Shillong.

Sd/-

(Gaigongdin Panmei)
Commissioner

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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 Additional Director General (Admn.), Directorate General of Inspection, 5th Floor, Block - D, Indraprastha Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
4. The Additional Commissioner, Customs (Prev.) Hqrs. Office, Shillong.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Customs (Prev.) Hqrs. Office, Shillong.
6. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner, _____ Customs (Prev.) Division (All) with a request to circulate the Public Notice among all the Exporter / Importer Association(s), Customs House Agents under his / her jurisdiction.
7. The Superintendent (Computer), Customs (Prev.), Hqrs. Office, Shillong. He is requested to upload the Public Notice to the Departmental website.
8. Guard File.



(A.M. Paul)
Superintendent (Tech)

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Annex 2

Synchronization of working hours & days for Land Customs Stations (LCSs) of Bangladesh and India

Land Customs Stations of Bangladesh & India	Days Open	Working hour (BST)
Benapole - Petrapole	7 days/week	7:00 am – 6:30 pm (April-September) 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (October-March)
Bhomra - Ghojadanga	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Sona Masjid - Mahadipur	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Hili (BD) – Hilli (IND)	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Bibirbazar - Srimantpur	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Banglabandha - Phulbari	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Tamabil - Dawki	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Burimari - Changrabandha	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Akhaura - Agartala	7 days/week	To be decided
Sheola - Sutarkhandi	Friday closed	To be decided
Borsora (BD) – Borsora (IND)	Friday closed	To be decided
Darsana – Ranaghat	Friday closed	8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Chella/Ichamoti - Shellabazar	Friday closed	To be decided
Nakugaon - Dalu	Friday closed	To be decided
Gobrahura - Ghasupara	Friday closed	To be decided
Sonahat - Golakganj	Friday closed	To be decided