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Subject : All India Roll-out of Faceless Assessment.

Kind attention of all concerned is invited to CBIC's Circular No.40/2020-Customs dated 04.09.2020 in connection with '**All India roll-out of Faceless Assessment**'. Reference is also invited to Circular No. 34/2020-Customs dated 30.07.2020 read with Circular No. 28/2020-Customs dated 05.06.2020 and Instruction No. 09/2020, dated 05.06.2020 on roll- out of Faceless Assessment under the umbrella of the Turant Customs programme.

2. Board has decided to roll-out the Faceless Assessment at an All India level in all ports of import and for all imported goods by **31.10.2020**. The detailed roll-out plan in phases covering different Customs Zones and Chapters of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the existing Phases I and II, is given in Annexure I of the said Circular. **However, detailed roll-out plan for Guwahati (Shillong Customs Preventive Commissionerate) is as below:**

Date of Implementation	Group Involved	Different Customs Zone
15.09.2020	Gr. 3	Bengaluru, Chennai & Delhi, Delhi (Prev), Kolkata, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev), Patna (Prev), Guwahati
01.10.2020	Gr. 3, 5, 5A, 5B	Gr. 3 - Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai & Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Guwahati , Kolkata, Mumbai I, II & III, Patna (Prev.), Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) Gr.5,5A,5B - Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati , Hyderabad, Kolkata, Delhi (Prev.), Meerut, Mumbai I, II & III, Nagpur, Patna (Prev.), Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Visakhapatnam
31.10.2020	Gr. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6	Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati , Hyderabad, Kolkata, Delhi (Prev.), Meerut, Mumbai I, II & III, Nagpur, Patna (Prev.), Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Visakhapatnam


4. For the roll-out of Faceless Assessment, the following procedure shall be followed:-

- (i) **Faceless Assessment Group (FAG)**: Faceless Assessment Group under this Commissionerate has been created for verification of assessment of any bill of entry that shall be assigned to this group by the Customs Automated System.
- (ii) **Port Assessment Group (PAG)**: Similarly, a Port Assessment Group has been created in this Commissionerate for verification of the assessment and other related functions as per the normal practice. The PAG would also handle all other functions pertaining to the bills of entries which are not marked to the Faceless Assessment Group by the Customs Automated System as well as the bills of entry that are referred by the Faceless Assessment Group at other locations to the port of import for any reason. It is clarified that the port of import is the Customs station of import of the goods where the importer has entered any bill of entry under Section 46 or Section 68 of Customs Act, 1962 for home consumption or warehousing.
- (iii) **Turant Suvidha Kendra (TSK)**: TSK created in this Commissionerate is a dedicated cell to cater to functions and roles clarified in Public Notice No. 02/2020 dated 16.07.2020. The Turant Suvidha Kendra is basically created to facilitate the trade in completing various formalities relating to the Customs assessment locally at the port of import, as is presently done, even though the actual assessment may be done remotely or virtually by the proper officer physically located in another Customs station.

5. Details regarding functions and roles of different Faceless and Port Assessment may be seen from the Circulars and Instruction cited supra and Public Notice No. 02/2020 dated 16.07.2020 issued by this Commissionerate.

6. Difficulties faced in this regard may be brought to the notice of the Grievance Redressal Cell (Shri Ch. Surjit Singh, Superintendent, Contact No. 0361-2340511) which has been set up for the purpose and headed by the Joint Commissioner (FAG), Customs (Prev) Commissionerate, NER, Shillong.

(Authority: CBIC's Circular No. 40/2020-Customs dated 04.09.2020, Circular No. 34/2020-Customs dated 30.07.2020, Circular No. 28/2020-Customs dated 05.06.2020 and Instruction No. 09/2020 dated 05.06.2020)


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