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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 22/2020**

Sub: Facilitation of Clearance of import containers due to lockdown declared by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu - reg.

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Attention of the Importers, Exporters, General Trade, Port Terminal Operators, Shipping Lines/Shipping Agents, Customs Brokers, CFSs, ICDs and all other stake holders is invited to **this office Public Notice No. 11/2020 dated 20.02.2020**. In continuation to the above PN and the present situation due to outbreak of nCovid-19 in the country and lockdown declared by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu warranting precautionary measures.

There is a possibility of late filing of Bills of Entry. It has been decided in the Public Interest to waive the "late fee" imposable in terms of 'Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendment Regulations, 2017, vide notification No. 27/2017-Cus(N.T.) dated 31.03.2017 read with second proviso to section 46(3) of the Customs Act, 1962.

The said waiver of "late fee" would be in respect of the Bills of Entry, filed belatedly, which pertain to IGMs filed on or after 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, until further orders.

The above decision taken in the Public interest should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.

Difficulty faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Asst. Commissioner of Customs (Appg - Main), for necessary action.

  
(R. SRINIVASA NAIK)  
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
CHENNAI - IMPORT

To  
All Concerned

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone, for kind information.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Airport/Import/Preventive/Export/General and Audit Commissionerate, Chennai Customs Zone.
3. The Jt./Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Chennai - Import.
4. The Dy. Commissioner of Customs, Docks Admin, Chennai - Export.
5. All the Asst. Commissioners of Customs, Chennai - Import.