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NOTIFICATION 01/2024

Sub: Customs — Notification of Custodian of goods imported or exported or transshipped for home consumption or exported or warehoused or transshipped-M/s Tuticorin International Container Terminal Private Limited -Reg.

An Award of Concession dated 17.05.2023 was given by V.O. Chidambarnar Port Authority to M/s Tuticorin International Container Terminal Private Limited for conversion of 9th Berth as container terminal through DBFOT basis. Vide Appendix 2 of the agreement entered into between them, 9th berth along with rubble bund/waterfront area of 35.5m x 60m, toward western side of 9th berth and back-up area of 10 Hectare (as highlighted in drawing annexed) within area of Port of Tuticorin was agreed to be handed over to M/s Tuticorin International Container Terminal Private Limited on lease for 30 years. Description of area is given below:

MEASUREMENTS OF 9th BERTH

LENGTH : 334.5 Mtrs.
 WIDTH : 29.10 Mtrs.
 DRAUGHT : Upto 14.2 Mtrs.

BOUNDARIES OF 9th BERTH

EAST : Customs Notified area of M/s DBGT
WEST : Waterfront
NORTH : Waterfront
SOUTH : Back-up area of 10 Hectare

BOUNDARIES OF BACK-UP AREA

- EAST** : Customs Notified area of M/s DBGT
WEST : 30m wide pathway of V.O.C Port Authority
NORTH : 9th Berth of Port of Tuticorin
SOUTH : Land occupied by V.O.C Port Authority

2. In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 45(1) & 141(2) of the Customs Act, 1962, I, VIKAS NAIR, Commissioner of Customs, Customs House Tuticorin, do hereby notify M/s Tuticorin International Container Terminal Private Limited, located at 9th berth container terminal in Zone A of the Port of Tuticorin, as custodian of all imported goods until these goods are delivered to the Container Freight Station or approved DPD facility holders or transshipped in accordance with the provision of Chapter 8 of the Customs Act 1962, as amended. Similarly, M/s Tuticorin International Container Terminal Private Limited will, also, be the Custodian of the export Cargo brought into said area, till their exportation through the Port of Tuticorin.

3. The Custodianship is granted subject to the conditions that M/s Tuticorin International Container Terminal Private Limited, as the custodian of the goods meant for export & import would comply with the provisions of Section 45 of the Customs Act, 1962 and other relevant Provisions/Sections of the Customs Act, 1962 and Rules and Regulations made thereunder as well as the Circulars/Instructions issued from time to time in this regard or other allied Act.

4. Duration of custodianship will be effective from the date of notification and subject to the satisfaction of Commissioner of Customs, Customs House Tuticorin. In the event of the Custodian found not being able to achieve and sustain expected service/delivery standards and is not able to improve even after being informed by the Commissioner of Customs, Customs House Tuticorin - the notifying authority, the Commissioner of Customs, reserves the right to revoke the approvals granted under Sections 45 of the said Act, read with Circular No. 20/2021-Cus., dated 16-8-2021 issued in F. No. CBIC-50394/10/2021-Anti-Smuggling Section-CBEC.

VIKAS NAIR

COMMISSIONER

07-06-2024