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FACILITY INTIMATION NO. 06/2014

Sub:Declaration of M/s. Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Limited Tuticorin -Container Freight Station for Handling Of LCL Import Cargo - Procedure to be followed -Instructions-Reg.

Attention of the Importers, Steamer Agents, Customs Brokers, Trade and General Public is invited to this Custom House Notification No. 3/2009 dated 07.09.2009, as amended vide this office letter C.No.VIII/13/22/2006-Cus.Pol dated 17.05.2012 declaring M/s. Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Limited, No 1 S/ 76 K, Madurai By Pass Road, Melavittan Village, Tuticorin as Customs Area, for the purpose of examination for unloading / de-stuffing of all full container load (FCL containers) containing imported goods and also for the purpose of examination, loading /stuffing of export cargo into containers under customs supervision.

2. Now in exercise of the powers conferred under section 8(b) of the Customs Act, 1962, the notification is partially modified as follows:

- (a) An area of 307.98 sq. meters of the Godown at M/s Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Limited has been earmarked for the purpose of handling of import LCL cargo.
- (b) The remaining area shall continue be Customs Area for examination, unloading / de-stuffing of FCL containers containing imported goods and also for examination, loading /stuffing of export cargo into containers.

- (c) Containers containing LCL imported cargo may be moved from PSA SICAL Container Terminal /Dakshin Bharat Gateway Terminal Pvt. Ltd., to M/s CWC Nhava Seva, CFS, Tuticorin by the custodian of the CFS, after getting permission from Deputy/Asst. Commissioner of Customs (Imports) and de-stuffed by the Steamer Agents concerned/ custodian in the presence of their representative under Customs Supervision.
- (d) The custodian of the CFS should maintain a Register of LCL cargo in which container wise details of IGM Number, Line Number should be recorded. Each such entry should be endorsed by the Steamer Agent, custodian of the CFS and the Gate Officer on duty.
- (e) If any shortage is noticed at the time of de-stuffing in the CFS, such shortages should be recorded in the register. The Steamer Agents/ custodian shall be responsible for the shortages and suitable action will be initiated under provisions of Section 116 of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (f) If any shortage/pilferage takes place after the CFS takes over the cargo, then the CFS as the "Custodian" of the cargo will be responsible for any claim to be preferred by the importer for the loss.
- (g) As the "Custodian" of the cargo the CFS is liable to pay duty under sub-section (3) of Section 45 of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (h) The de-stuffed import LCL cargo should be stacked in the earmarked area in the godown Import General Manifest / Line Numbers and Container Number Wise. The Cargo should be kept according to the "marks" and numbers on the packages for easy identification.
- (i) The CFS should dispose of unclaimed / uncleared / abandoned cargo (other than the prohibited or restricted cargo) following the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (j) The CFS should send a monthly statement to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs (CFS) and Asst. Commissioner (Import) showing the number of LCL containers (with container numbers) date of de-stuffing / receipt, name of the vessel, IGM No, Line No. No. of packages cleared, number of packages pending clearance, Name of the importers and other relevant particulars.

(3) The permission to de-stuff the import LCL cargo from the containers and stacking at the CFS is an additional facility available to importers.

(4) The above procedure comes into effect from date of issue of this Facility Intimation and shall remain in force until further orders.

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То

M/s. Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Limited, CFS, Tuticorin

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