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<u>Sub : Modification in the procedure of granting manual Out of Charge</u>

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that JNCH has modified the procedure of granting manual Out of Charge vide Public Notice No.32/2023 dated 15.4.2023 (<u>copy enclosed</u>).

As you may be aware, at the time of clearance, goods are examined by the Customs to confirm the nature of goods, valuation and other aspects of the declarations. If no discrepancies are observed during examination of goods, 'Out of Charge' Order is issued and thereafter the goods are cleared by Customs.

Modified procedure:

 \cdot In view of the resumption of the ECL on ICEGATE, the manual Out of Charge shall be granted only with prior approval of the concerned Commissioner of JNCH.

 \cdot All other provisions given in Public Notice No.28/2023 dated 6.4.2023 (<u>copy</u> <u>enclosed</u>) will remain in force and the procedure laid out but therein shall be followed scrupulously.

In this connection, please refer to JNCH Public Notice No.31/2023 dated 12.4.2023 (copy enclosed) on clearance of import consignments where duty is not reflected in ICES after payment, due to issues subsequent to the implementation of Electronic Cash Ledger (ECL) and its integration with various systems. Further, facility to obtain manual Out of Charge was extended to all the categories of importers subject to following the procedure prescribed vide Public Notice No. 28/2023 dated 6.4.2023. Also, JNCH through the Public Notice No.29/2023 dated 6.4.2023 (copy enclosed) allowed manual Out of Charge (OOC) for clearance of import consignments where duty is not being reflected in ICES after payment.

<u>Appointment of the Nodal Officer to resolve the above mentioned issues:</u>

· Shri Suresh Merugu, Additional Commissioner of JNCH (NS-I) (Email: <u>suresh.merugu@gov.in</u>).

<u>Difficulty faced in implementation of the Public Notice No.32/2023 may be</u> <u>brought to the notice of the following email ids:</u> (1) Nhava Sheva (I) – <u>appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in</u>

(2) Nhava Sheva (III) – <u>commr-ns3@gov.in</u>

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Members may kindly take a note of the above.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director

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