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Sub: Courier Imports and Exports (Clearance) Amendment, Regulations, 2026

Dear Madam / Sir,

CBIC has issued Notification No.34/2026-Customs (N.T.) dated 31 March 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by amending the Courier Imports and Exports (Clearance) Regulations, 1998 under Sections 157 and 84 of the Customs Act, 1962.

This Notification is effective from 1st April 2026, the amendment omits a specific sub-clause in Regulation 2 and revises procedures for handling uncleared imported goods.

Goods not cleared within 30 days will be detained and disposed of after notice, with storage charges payable by the authorised courier.

Moreover, authorised couriers may request the Customs for re-export or return of goods after 15 days, subject to conditions.

The amendment also removes Rs.10 lakh value threshold for certain procedural requirements.

By these changes it will streamline clearance processes, reduce delays and enhance accountability of authorised couriers in handling imported consignments.

You may take note of the above.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal
Executive Director

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