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**FACILITY CIRCULAR 29 /2016**

**Sub: Implementation of system of Inspection/examination of finished leather consignments in CFS/ICD-Reg**

It is to bring to the notice of all trade and stakeholders that in view of the Public Notice No.38/ (RE-2013) / 2009-14 dated 20.11.2013 issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade read with Board instruction F.No.450/39/2012-Cus.IV dated 16.04.2013 and supersession of the Facility Circulars 05/2013 dt 22.05.2013, 09/2013 dt 07.10.2013 and 01/2014 dt. 02.01.2014 issued in this regard by this Custom House, the following procedure for examination of leather consignments brought for export, is prescribed.

**2.1 LOCATION AND TIMINGS**

For the convenience of trade and the CLRI officials, it has been decided to implement the following revised schedule of inspection/examination of leather export consignments for a period of 2 months from 01.01.2017 on trial basis. The revised inspection schedule will be reviewed after two months and thereafter will be decided restricting the inspection schedule at one location per day based on the traffic of export consignments registered at the Customs locations concerned. It has also been decided that CLRI officials will be available for drawl of samples at these locations as per schedule given below.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	CWC, VIRUGAMBAKKAM
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Wednesday	TRIWAY CFS
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	ICD, CONCOR

**2.2. PROCEDURE OF ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION:**

I. The product shall conform to finished leather norms prescribed under DGFT public notice 21/2009-14 dated 01.12.2009, failing which, the goods will be subjected to export duty as per Sl. No.26 of Schedule 2 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended.

II. The officials of CLRI shall assist Customs officers in the examination of export consignment of leather. Wherever required, samples shall be drawn by the Customs in presence of CLRI officials. Samples so drawn by Customs shall be sent to CLRI or approved labs for testing and till such receipt of test report such bills shall be provisionally assessed.

III. The Exporters on filling shipping bill, shall execute a Bank Guarantee/Cash deposit as per Customs Circular No. 38/2016-Cus dated 22, Aug 2016.

IV. The exporter shall also pay necessary charges for testing to CLRI in the mode as agreed between CLRI and CLE.

V. On goods Registration, the goods shall be presented to CLRI officials in the presence of customs for examination.

VI. CLRI officials shall take samples of such consignment and as a token of such drawl, shall endorse with their stamp in Test Memo in triplicate as given in the annexure. The details of shipping bill shall also be written at the back of each sample and endorsed by Customs and CLRI along with their stamp. First copy of the Test Memo is to be retained with CLRI along with the samples. The second copy shall be handed over to exporter/Representative.

VII. After due examination, the examination officer shall make entry in departmental comments as follows: "This S/B assessed provisionally subject to outcome of test result from CLRI on sample No.....The provisional bond Numbered..... is submitted to export dept. in this regard".

VIII. After due examination "Let Export Order" may be given in EDI system by proper officer if everything is found in order.

IX. Third copy of the Test Memo is to be placed in Docket retained in docks and fourth copy to be forwarded to Docks sampling cell. The Docks sampling cell shall maintain the register of test memo issued to CLRI as per Standing Order 31/2012 dt 16.05.2012.

X. CLRI will forward the test results to "Deputy Commissioner (Docks-Admin), 60, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-1". On receipt of the same, the result along with Fourth Copy of Test Memo will be forwarded to Export Department for further action.

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XI. If the test report confirms the goods to be "Finished Leather" as per declaration of the exporter, the shipping bill will be finalized and the bond will be closed. Also, the goods would be subjected to Export Duty and further necessary action will be taken in accordance with law by EDC Section to collect the duty leviable.

3. The CLRI shall devise an appropriate procedure for registration, charges, systematic drawal, dispatch and testing of the samples, proper maintenance of data for activities carried out in this regard. The CLRI shall also prescribe the format of register to be maintained and give instructions to their officials in this regard.

4. This will be effective from 01.01.2017 in case of any difficulties in the implementation of this facility Circular, DC/AC (Docks) may be contacted.

Yours Faithfully,



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