KOLKATA PORT TRUST CONTAINER TERMINAL OFFICE

No.Tfc/CTO/ Congestion

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<u>CIRCULAR</u>

Sub.: Facility for direct delivery of import FCL Containers from the Docks / Container Terminal, KDS.

clients (Custom ACP) as also the agencies which have handled more than 1000 TEUs in the previous financial year in KDS are allowed a period of stayal for their import FCL containers up to a period of seven days for delivery directly from the Docks/Container Terminal. Beyond such period, mentioned containers are to be removed to any off- docks CFS first, pending clearance. Concerned agencies if willing may also opt for removing their

Under the existing scheme of KoPT CBEC registered ACP

The list showing names of the eligible agencies under the above scheme is circulated from the office of the undersigned from time to time.

boxes to any off- dock CFS even within the said period of seven days.

Competent authority has now approved of the following modifications in the scheme to be followed for listing CBEC registered ACP

clients also for the "volume importers" (VIs), with effect from 01.04.2012

A)ACP Clients(Custom)

when the revision of the extant scheme falls due.

Agency concerned has to be duly registered with CBEC as such and should have imported at least 40 TEUs per month on an average through KDS during the period of six months previous to their date of filing of application to KoPT for their enlistment

Existing enlisted ACP clients of KDS would continue to enjoy the facility till the last day of validity of their respective current ACP registration with CBEC, or up to a period of six months with effect from 1.4.12 whichever is earlier .For continuation of their status in KDS thereafter, they should submit documentary evidence indicating importation of at least 40

TEUs on an average through KDS during the previous six months, failing which they would cease to enjoy the mentioned facility of container delivery from the docks/terminal even if their CBEC registration as 'ACP' is extended or remains valid.

B) Volume Importers (V.Is)

If not CBEC registered ACP clients (Custom ACP), they should have imported 500 TEUs or more through KDS during the period of previous six months ending on 31.3.2012. Existing listed agencies under this category (Port-ACP) and fresh applicants are, therefore, required to submit a statement showing B/Entry-wise containers that have been imported or likely to be imported by them through KDS during the period of six months, ending on 31.3.12. For this purpose list of consignments which are yet to be imported through KDS within the mentioned period may also be separately submitted indicating the weight of the consignments and the number of containers which are likely to be engaged for importation.

C) Other categories

Besides the above-mentioned categories of importers (A and B), Import FCL Containers of following categories would continue to enjoy stayal in the docks/terminal pending delivery, as at present for the periods as shown against each of them.

- i)Nepal /Bhutan bound container- 10 days
- ii)SEZ bound containers
- 7 days
- iii) Consignments imported by
 - a)Bharatya Reserve Bank Note Mudram (P) Ltd.,
 - b) Deptt. Of Post, G.O.I.(Foreign Mail only)
 and ICD bound containers

till delivery

All interested agencies who want to be enlisted either as ACP Clients or Volume Importers (V.I.s) in KDS are requested to submit their supportive documents as mentioned, before 15.03.12 to the office of the undersigned.

The above scheme would be reviewed six monthly (1/4 & 1/10) every year by the competent authority in KoPT.

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Distribution:

- 1. All existing ACP client vide list dt. 02.02.2012.
- TM/DD(C)/SoC/NIC/Supdt.NSD/Supdt.Dock-I/Asstt.Supdt.2 NSD/Asstt.Supdt.(CFS)/Asstt. Commissioner of Customs.