बिषय : - Facilitation of clearance of import containers due to delay in receiving of documents from China.

Attention of all Importers, Customs Broker, Shipping Lines/Agents, CFSs, Custodians, Port Terminal Operators, General Trade coming under the jurisdiction of Lucknow Customs (Prev.) Commissionerate and all other stakeholders is invited on the above captioned subject.

2. In this regard, it is mention that post outbreak of Corona Virus there is likelihood of import containers arriving from China being stranded in the Ports/CFSs/ICDs on account of non receipt of basic import documents by the Indian consignee, resulting in late filing of Bill of Entry.

3. As late filing of Bills of Entry attracts late fee in terms of Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendments Regulations, 2017 vide Notification No. 27/2017-Cus (NT) dated 31.03.2017, therefore, keeping in view the exigency because of outbreak of Corona Virus in China and in order to facilitate clearance of the consignments, it is decided in the public interest that the Bills of Entry filed late for clearance of import consignments from China will not attract any late fee charges based on a letter submitted by the importer/Customs Broker that the delay in filing the Bill of Entry was on account of non-receipt of documents from China.

3. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.
4. A record should be maintained of the BEs/SBs filed beyond the normal office hours by the each Air Cargo Station/ICDs and report should be send to this Office on **daily basis by the 17.00 hrs sharp through e-mail**.

5. In case of any difficulty, the specific issue may be brought to the notice of ADC (Tech)/DC (Tech).

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3. The Superintendent (Systems), Customs (P) Hdqrs., Lucknow for uploading the same at Website of the Commissionerate.

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