Subject: Facilitation of clearance of import cargo due to delay arising due to outbreak of Corona Virus - reg.

Attention of Importers, Exporters, General Trade, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the Public Notice No. 06/2020 dated 25.03.2020 issued by this Commissionerate regarding difficulties being faced due to ongoing Corona outbreak in terms of delay in receiving the documents and facilitation of clearance of import cargo.

2. In continuation of Public Notice No. 06/2020 dated 25.03.2020 issued by this Commissionerate and keeping in view of countrywide lockdown till 03.05.2020 on account of outbreak of Corona Virus in the country, there might be a possibility of late filing of bills of entry due to delay in getting the concerned documents or difficulty in reaching the facilities from where the filing can be done on ICEGATE and accordingly same may be liable for late fee charges in terms of terms of ‘Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendments Regulations, 2017’ vide notification no. 27/2017-Cus (NT) dated 31.03.2017 read with second Proviso to Section 46(3) of the Customs Act, 1962.

3. In order to facilitate the trade, it has been decided in the public interest
that those bills of entry which pertain to IGMs filed on or after **20.03.2020 but on or before 03.05.2020, if filed on or before 03.05.2020** for clearance of import consignments, will not attract any late fee charges till further orders.

4. The above decisions should be considered as standing order for the purpose of Officers and Staff posted under the jurisdiction of this Commissionerate.

5. Difficulty, if any, may be brought to the notice of this Office.

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COMMISSIONER
CUSTOMS (PREV.), LUCKNOW


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1. P.A to the Chief Commissioner of Customs (P) Patna Zone, Patna.
2. The Additional Commissioner, Customs (P), Commissionerate, Lucknow.
3. The Jt/Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner, Customs (P) Division, Lucknow/Bareilly/Gorakhpur/Nautanwa/Varanasi/CSIAirport Lucknow/ ICD, Panki/JRY/ Agra/Chakeri.
4. The Superintendent (Systems/Tech), Customs (P) Hdqrs., Lucknow for uploading the same at Website of the Commissionerate.
5. Notice Board/Guard File

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Deputy Commissioner (Tech)
Customs (P) Commissionerate,
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