Public Notice No. 01/2016
Dated: 08.02.2016

Subject:- Monitoring of Nepalese vehicles entering India for one day-regarding.

Attention of importers, Exporters, CHA, Members of Trade & Industry and all concerned is invited towards the movement of Nepalese registered vehicles, entering India for one day, to visit the nearest market place or rail head and return to Nepal. Though a system of issuing "Temporary Pass" to Nepalese vehicle entering India for one day was already introduced, however the same is again being reiterated for information of all concerned.

2. At the time of entry of Nepalese vehicle, concerned Land Customs Station will issue a 'Temporary pass' indicating vehicle No., type & make, date and time of entry, expected date and time of exit. The driver / owner of the Nepalese vehicle is required to approach the concerned designated officer posted at the Land Customs Station, at the time of entry of the vehicle, to obtain a "Temporary Pass". Further, he is required to surrender the pass at the time of exit through LCS. Vehicle is required to carry this 'Temporary Pass' with him, during his movement in India.

3. For the period of stay longer than one day, the owner / driver of the Nepalese vehicle is required to approach Indian Embassy, Kathmandu for obtaining permit for entry of the vehicle into India. Entry of the vehicle based on the said permit issued by the Embassy has to be produced before the Customs at the time of its entry into India through the LCS and accordingly entry of date and time will be made on the vehicle permit.

4. Over staying of the vehicle beyond one day on the basis of 'Temporary Pass' issued by Customs will be viewed seriously and appropriate action will be taken against the defaulter.

5. Any difficulty in implementation of the Public Notice may be brought to the notice of this office.

To
All Trade Associations / CHA Association/ Notice Board of all Divisions / LCSs.

(S K SHARMA)
Commissioner
Customs (P) Commissionerate
Lucknow
Dated: 08.02.2016

Copy to:
(i) The Chief Commissioner, Customs (P) Patna Zone, Patna for information.
(ii) The Additional Commissioner, Customs (Prev.) Commissionerate, Lucknow
(iii) The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Customs (P) Division-Nautanwa, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Bareilly.
(iv) The Superintendent, LCS Sonauli / Barhi /Nepalganj /Banbasa.
(v) Assistant Commissioner (Systems), Customs Hqrs, Lucknow for uploading the instruction on the website of Commissionerate.
(vi) Notice Board.
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Attention of all officers of Customs is invited towards the movement of Nepalese registered vehicles, entering India for one day, to visit the nearest market place or rail head and return to Nepal. Reference is also invited to the letter dated 04.06.2008 of DG, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence issued vide DO. No. X/14-POL/2007 and Director (LC), CBEC, New Delhi's letter dated 24.07.2008 issued vide F.No.552/16/99-LC, enclosing the letter of JS(North), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on the above subject. Though the system of issuing "Temporary Pass" to Nepalese vehicle entering India for one day was instructed to be introduced by the field formations, as contained in the aforesaid letter, it has come to notice of this office that by the passage of time, system of issuing "Temporary Pass" by the Land Customs Stations is not being properly implemented.

2. In view of above, the system of issuing "Temporary Pass" by Customs is again being reiterated for the purpose of uniformity and its compliance by the officers of the field formation:-

(i) In respect of Nepalese vehicle entering India for one day to its nearest market place or rail head, the designated officer at the Land Customs Station shall issue a temporary pass for the vehicle, which will be valid for one day. Jurisdictional DC/AC shall designate an inspector for this purpose.

(ii) Vehicle would be required to carry "Temporary Pass" with it, during its movement in India.

(iii) Temporary pass shall contain the vehicle type, make and number, date and time of entry, expected date and time of exit. Specimen format of "Temporary Pass" is enclosed. "Temporary Pass" receipt booklet must be got printed with a running serial No. at each LCS.

(iv) All the LCSs should maintain a ‘Vehicle Register’ having entry and exit details of each Nepalese vehicle entering India for one day, along with reference of Temporary Pass No. issued in this regard. Specimen copy of ‘Vehicle Register’ is enclosed.

(v) In respect of Nepalese vehicle entering India for more than one day, "Temporary Pass" will not be issued by Customs, rather they shall be required to get vehicle permit issued from the Embassy of India, Kathmandu. Vehicle
carrying such permit should be allowed to enter India. Details of permit should be entered in the register and suitable remark on the permit about date and time of entry in India shall be made.

(vi) The requirement of Temporary pass/Vehicle permit for Nepalese vehicles entering India must be conspicuously displayed on Board at all LCS, for information of all concerned.

(vii) Appropriate action to be taken for over staying of Nepalese vehicle beyond the period specified in the temporary pass issued by the Customs.

3. Any difficulty in implementation of the Instruction may be brought to the notice of Technical Section of this office.

Encl: Format of Temporary Pass & Register.

(S K SHARMA)
COMMISSIONER
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Additional Commissioner
Customs (P) Commissionerate
Lucknow
Specimen format of Vehicle Register

Name of Land Customs Station: 

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<th>Signature of owner/driver</th>
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Specimen format of Temporary Pass

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Office of the Dy./Asstt. Commissioner/Superintendent, LCS, .................

Temporary Pass
For Nepalese vehicles
[Valid for one day only]

1. Vehicle type & make: -
2. Vehicle no: -
3. Date and time of Entry: -
4. Expected date & time of exit: -

Signature of the owner/driver

Stamp & Signature of the Customs Officer
LCS, .................