OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT), JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA, TAL. : URAN, DISTRICT : RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA 400 007

F. No. S/22-Gen-48/2004 A(M)

Date : 29.12.2006

FACILITY NOTICE NO. 72 / 2006

Sub: Restriction on transaction of business with Customs by unauthorized

Persons of CHAs/Importers/Exporters regarding.

It has been brought to the notice of the Department that The Bombay Custom House Agents Association vide their Circular No. JNPT/CIR/291/2006 dated 14.12.2006 have clarified to all Member of their Association that all such employees of Custom House Agents (holding temporary pass in Form H) of Custom House Agents are authorized to sign the Check List. In this connection, they have also drawn attention to the Minutes of Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting held on 09.09.2006.

2. The matter has been re-examined and it is observed that there is no ambiguity on the subject in views of the <u>Facility Notice No. 8/2006</u> dated 25.01.2006.

3. In view of the above, it is once again re-iterated that only such owners/employees of Custom House Agents who has passed the examination referred to in Regulation 8 (holder of Custom Pass of Category F) or Regulation 19 (holder of Custom Pass of Category G) of CHALR, 2004 who have been duly authorized by the concerned Custom House Agent are

allowed to sign the Customs related documents concerning Import, Export, Transshipment etc. and declaration thereof. Documents signed by any persons, other than the above, will not be accepted. Further, the Service Centre shall verify the identity of persons submitting the documents as spelt out in Para 6 of the said <u>Facility Notice No. 8/2006</u> dated 25.01.2006.

Sd/-

(NAJIB SHAH)

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)

JNCH, NHAVA SHEVA

ATTESTED

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