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**PUBLIC NOTICE No. 45/2009**

Attention of all Importers, Custom House Agents and the members of the Trade is invited to Honble Supreme Court Order in the case of Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) v/s. Aafloat Textiles (I) P. Ltd. reported 2009 (235) E.L.T (S.C.)

2. In the instant case the Honble Court has held that it is the duty of the buyer to remain cautious, make enquiry and take requisite precaution before buying licences from open market. If he does not do, consequences have to follow.

3. In terms of above, all concerned who buy licences including all types of licences from open market whether SIL,DEPB, DFIA ,DFRC or otherwise are hereby informed to exercise caution, make enquiry and take requisite precaution before the purchase of such licences

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**( B. K. SINHA )**

**COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)**

**JNCH, NHAVA SHEVA**

To

1. All the Trade Associations
2. The Bombay Custom House Agents Association

Copy to :

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.
2. The Commissioner of Customs Import/Export, JNCH, Sheva.
3. All the ADC/JC/DC/AC, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.