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In pursuance of the representation dated 22.09.2009 of the BCHAA and the discussion in the PTFC Meeting held on 30.09.2009, the procedure of post-shipment amendments under section 149 of the Customs Act, 1962 has been reviewed.

2. Accordingly, it has been decided that the requests for post-shipment amendments shall be processed in the following manner:

- a) The CHA / exporter shall submit his request for post-shipment amendment in a file alongwith all supporting certified documents for verification to the TA / STA of the CFS concerned. As has been specified in the [SO 34/2008](#) dated 01.08.2008, the exporter is required to fully justify that the error has crept in Shipping bill on account of feeding data during assessment / registration / clearance of the export consignment and amendment is sufficiently justified on the basis of the supportive documentary evidence in existence at the time the goods were exported.
- b) The TA / STA shall do a preliminary scrutiny of the documents submitted and in case of deficiency of documents the CHA / exporter may be informed to provide the requisite documents. He shall then put up the file to the Superintendent concerned.
- c) The Superintendent concerned shall thoroughly scrutinize the correctness of the amendment sought by the exporter in the light of the [SO 34/2008](#) dated 01.08.2008 and forward the file to the AC/DC(X) along with comments whether the conditions of section 149 of Customs Act,1962 are fulfilled or not.
- d) If conditions of section 149 of Customs Act, 1962 are fulfilled, then the request may be considered by AC/DC(X).
- e) However, in terms of [SO 34/2008](#) dated 01.08.2008, in case of the major post-shipment amendments, those involving change in the followings, such as 1.Quantity

or Value, 2. Name of the Exporter/ Consignee, 3. Rate of duty / Sl. No. of DBK/DEPB Schedules, 4. License No., prior approval of the ADC / JC concerned has to be sought, before issuance of any amendment certificate.

3. The post-shipment amendments shall ordinarily be examined and disposed of within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the request from the CHA / exporter. In case of delay beyond the stipulated period, the CHA / exporter may approach the JC / ADC concerned to resolve the matter.

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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)

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To,

All the Trade and Industry Associations.

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai-II Zone, JNCH.

2. The Commissioner of Customs (Import), JNCH