

i. At the time of boarding of the vessel, the master of the vessel is to submit a list of all the Wireless / Radio Equipments on board of the vessel to the Boarding Officer. The Boarding Officer shall then carry out search of the vessel and compare the said equipments found on board to verify the genuineness of the said list. Thereafter, he shall assign running serial numbers to each of the equipments.

ii. The said list shall then be signed by the Master of the vessel and by the Boarding Officer, and kept in the IGM file of the vessel. As Walkie-Talkies are not permanent fixtures unlike other radio / wireless equipments, the Master of the vessel shall bring all Walkie-Talkies declared in the list of the Wireless/Radio equipments and submit them to the Boarding Officer. These shall then be destroyed in the presence of the Master of the vessel and two independent panchas, and a proper panchnama recording the proceedings will be drawn. The remaining equipments shall also be destroyed subsequently by the Customs office at the concerned plot of the importer in the presence of the representative of the importer and two independent panchas, and a proper panchnama drawn.

iii. The out of charge of the vessel should not be granted to the importer unless all the Wireless/ Radio Equipment as detailed in the list have been destroyed by the Customs Officer.

All the concerned officers shall follow the above instructions without fail

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(NAJIB SHAH)

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

IMPORTS

Attested by

(G.SREENIVASA RAO)

Jt. Commissioner of Customs

Appraising Main

(Based on Board's instruction contained in letter F.NO. 401/184/2004 CUS III dated 12.04.2005)