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**CFS Notification No.10/2019**

Vide Notification No. 14/2017 dated 08.11.2017, M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited was appointed as 'Custodian' under Section 45(1) and 141 (2) of the Customs Act, 1962 for an area admeasuring 56,631 Square Meters of Container Freight Station M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited, located at Village: Ashte, Panvel Rasayani Road, Taluka: Panvel, District: Raigad- 410 206.

The subject appointment of M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited as Custodian for Container Freight Station M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited is valid till 19.11.2019.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 45(1) and 141 (2) of the Customs Act, 1962, I, Utkaarsh R Tiwaari, Commissioner of Customs (General), Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, Mumbai Zone-II, Nhava Sheva, hereby appoint M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited to be the "Custodian" of the imported goods received at their Container Freight Station admeasuring approximately 56,631 Square Meters until these are cleared for home consumption or are warehoused or are transhipped in accordance with the provision of Chapter VIII of the Customs Act, 1962. Similarly, M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited will also be the "Custodian" of the Export Cargo brought into said Container Freight Station, for examination and stuffing till their exportation through Jawaharlal Nehru Port, subject to following conditions:

1. Custodian of the goods meant for import and export would be required to comply with the provision of section 45 (2) of Customs Act, 1962 as well as rules and regulations and instructions issued from time to time in this regard.
2. The Custodian shall be responsible for the proper receipt, handling, storage and shall be accountable for the loss of imported goods after the landing and before clearance as well as goods meant for export/transshipment. They shall also maintain proper records of all such goods including the records of goods which are cleared with the permission of the Customs Department or disposed off under provisions of section 48 of the Customs Act, 1962 or otherwise.
3. If any imported goods are pilfered or lost after unloading in the premises of the custodian then in terms of provision of section 45(3) of Customs Act, 1962, they shall be liable to pay the duty applicable on such pilfered goods.

4. The imported/export/transshipment goods, which are not cleared for home consumption or warehoused or transhipped or exported within 30 days of unloading thereof or within such further time period as the proper officer may allow or the imported goods to which the importer relinquishes his title as provided in section 23(2) of the Customs Act, 1962, should not be disposed off by the Custodian without obtaining permission from the proper officer of Customs.
5. Custodian shall within the first week of every month furnish a statement to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs/ Assistant Commissioner of Customs in-charge of disposal Section and the Container Freight Station, in respect of all those packages/cargo, whether imported / export or meant for transshipment which are lying in the Container Freight Station for more than 30 days.
6. The Custodian shall provide safe, secure and spacious place for loading /unloading/storing of the cargo.
7. The Custodian shall also provide sufficient modern handling equipment in operating condition for handling the cargo in the Notified area.
8. The Custodian shall also take steps to bring about necessary improvement in the infrastructural facilities and other amenities required to be provided to the trade and also to the Customs staff, as may be necessitated from time to time, consequent upon the growth in the volume of Import and Export Trade handled at the Container Freight Station.
9. No alteration of the plan of the Container Freight Station shall be made without the concurrence of Commissioner of Customs, NS-General, Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House, Nhava Sheva, Mumbai Zone-II.
10. Insurance of all goods held in the Container Freight Station shall be made by the Custodian.
11. The Custodian shall abide by the rules and regulations under the Customs Act, 1962.
12. For the proper discharge of duties, the Custodian shall execute a Bond covering the value of the goods stored in the CFS with the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, in-charge of the CCSP Cell, JNCH.
13. Security of the said Container Freight Station shall be the responsibility of the Custodian subject to the prior approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-General , JNCH for the arrangement made. The cost of the security has to be borne by the Custodian.
14. The Custodian shall provide free furnished office space for the Customs Department.
15. Free suitable transport facility from the nearest railway station or suitable point shall be provided for the Customs staff posted at the CFS by the Custodian.
16. The Custodian shall make adequate arrangements for sanitary facility, water supply and other allied facilities, including canteen facility, for the officers working in the CFS area.
17. Custodian shall not charge any rent/demurrage charges on the goods detained by the Customs department under the Customs Act, 1962 for the time being in force.

18. In case the Custodian wants to sublet any of the functions inside the Customs Area or connected with customs area, the same should be done with prior approval of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-General, JNCH and the Custodian shall remain responsible for the omissions and commissions of the said agency.
19. The Custodian shall abide by such Rules, Regulation, Instructions and Guidelines, as may be issued from time to time by Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs or any other Authority under the Customs Act, 1962, with regard to functioning of Container Freight Station or any matter under the Customs Law, having a bearing on import or Export work handled through the Container Freight Station.
20. Duration of the appointment as Custodian of CFS M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited shall remain **valid upto 22.05.2023** and is subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Customs, NS-General, JNCH. The Commissioner of Customs shall have the right to terminate the appointment at any time after assigning reason and giving an opportunity to the Custodian to explain their case. The appointment shall be reviewed after every 05 years or anytime earlier as aforesaid.

Sd/-

(**UTKAARSH R TIWAARI**)  
Commissioner of Customs,  
Nhava Sheva- (General),  
Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH.

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1. The Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH,
2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-I / NS-II/ NS-III / NS-V, JNCH,
3. The Commissioner of Customs, Nhava Sheva-General's folder,
4. The DC/AC, EDI, JNCH for allotting notification No. and uploading the same on JNCH website,
5. M/s. Ashte Logistics Private Limited, Container Freight Station, Village: Ashte, Panvel Rasayani Road, Taluka: Panvel, District: Raigad- 410 206.
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