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STANDING ORDER NO. 29 /2017

Sub: Waiver of late charges due to delay in presentation of bills of entry due to any system issues, under second proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962.

Along with roll out of GST w.e.f. 01.07.2017, Directorate of Systems has brought out a number of changes in ICES System in order to successfully implement the changes mandated by GST law requirements. Trade has represented that few system issues from **22.08.2017 to 30.08.2017** has resulted in delayed filing of Bills of Entry during the aforesaid period.

2. In this regard, it has been decided that any late charges due to delay in presentation of bill of entries due to system issues from 22.08.2017 to 30.08.2017 can be waived off under second proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962. Concerned Group DC /AC have been authorised to waive such charges. However, they need to maintain record for such Bills of entry in a register and submit the same before jurisdictional ADC /JC for formal post facto approval.

3. All the Officers are hereby instructed to follow the above mentioned provisions scrupulously. Difficulties, if any, in this regard may be brought to the notice of the Addl. Commissioner, EDI through e-mail (edi@jawaharcustoms.gov.in).

Sd/-

(SUBHASH AGRAWAL)

Commissioner of Customs, NS-III

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