

सीमाशुल्क आयुक्त का कार्यालय (एन.एस.**-।**) OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS-I), मूल्यनिरूपण मुख्य(आयात)APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT), जवाहरलाल नेहरू सीमाशुल्क भवन, न्हावा शेवा, ता .उरण, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA- SHEVA,TAL-URAN, <u>जिला रायगड/ RAIGAD-400707,महाराष्ट्र MAHARASHTRA</u> (e-mail:<u>appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in</u>; Telephone No.022-27244979)

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## Subject: Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 [CAROTAR, 2020]-reg.

Attention of Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines/ Agents, Logistics Service Providers, CFSs Custodians, Trade, Customs Staff and all other stakeholders is invited to the Board's Circular no.-38/2020-Customs dated 21.08.2020 about the introduction of Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 (hereafter referred to as the CAROTAR, 2020) issued vide Notification No. 81/2020-Customs (N.T.) dated 21st August, 2020, which have come into force from 21.09.2020. In this regard, ICES Advisory No.: 34/2020 dated 17.09.2020, JNCH Public Notice Nos.-114/2020 dated 10.09.2020 and 120/2020 dated 17.09.2020 may also be referred to, wherein, it was mentioned that to claim preferential rate of duty under a trade agreement, the importer or his agent shall be required to file certain declarations mandatorily at the time of filing of bill of entry.

**2.** It is noticed, that in the context of CAROTAR, 2020, in large number of cases, there are discrepancies in declaration of the issuing authority of certificate of origin (COO). In many cases, the country of origin is different from the COO issuing authority. This discrepancy may have occurred mainly due to careless data feeding by Customs Brokers/Importers at the time of filing of bills of entry. Since these fields are crucial for risk assessment by the assessing officers and the RMCC, extra care needs to be exercised by Customs Brokers/Importers while entering this information.

**3.** Therefore, trade and other stake holders are sensitized to follow all the requirements of CAROTAR, 2020 and strictly adhere to correct feeding of the relevant data elements while filing the bills of entry.

**4.** Difficulties, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the Addl. / Joint Commissioner (Appraising Main (Import)) through email at appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in.

**5.** This Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of officers and staff of department.

Sd/-

## (Sunil Kumar Mall) Commissioner of Customs (NS-I)

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- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH.
- 2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/ NS-V, JNCH.
- 3. The Chairman JNPT//CEO NSICT, CEO GTI/ CEO BMCT for information.
- 4. All Additional/Joint/Dy./Asstt. Commissioners of Customs, JNCH.
- 5. All Sections/Group of NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/NS-V, JNCH.
- 6. Representative of CSLA/MANSA CFSAI / BCBA / FIEO / Members of PTFC for information and circulation among their members and other importers for information.
- 7. AC/DC, EDI for uploading on JNCH website immediately.