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OFFICE OF THE PR. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS - I),  
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F. No. S/22-Gen-133/2017-18 AM (I)

दिनांक/ Dated: 04.08.2023

**STANDING ORDER NO. 16/2023**

**Subject: Clarification regarding revised guidelines and specification for non-paper materials in waste paper consignments-reg.**

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Kind attention is invited to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change office Memorandum (O.M.) F. No. 23/107/2022-HSMD dated 10.01.2023 wherein the prescribed limits for non-paper materials in waste paper consignments being imported from other countries have been reviewed and revised guidelines have been prescribed. Para 1. vi. of the said O.M. specifies that:

*The importer should obtain a quarterly certificate from the SPCB that the non-paper waste included in the previous imports made in quarter preceding the immediately preceding quarter, has been scientifically disposed of and especially, the plastic has been sent to waste to energy plants or cement kilns. **This certificate should be a mandatory document to be submitted to the customs authority at the time of clearance of the import consignment.***

2. In this regard, the following procedure shall be adopted for clearance of the Bills of Entry filed for import of waste paper:

(i) The importer is required to upload the said quarterly certificate in e-Sanchit at the time of filing the Bills of Entry to avoid any query on this issue.

(ii) Where the quarterly certificate is not available at the time of filing of Bill of Entry, though the importer had applied for the same, the Importer is required to upload the Application status in e-Sanchit. After verification of the said Application filed by the importer with the SPCB authorities, the consignment shall be released and the officer giving Out of Charge shall maintain a record of such consignments in the format attached to this

Standing Order, to enable monitoring of the Importer having eventually obtained the certificate or otherwise.

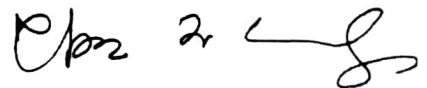
(iii) Where the importer has not applied for the quarterly certificate at the time of filing of Bill of Entry and subsequently files the said application, i.e. after the filing of Bill of Entry, such cases will also be dealt with in the same manner as described in point no. (ii) mentioned above.

(iv) All officers giving Out of Charge shall forward the list of such consignments to the Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner of concerned Docks cluster, who in-turn shall forward the list of such consignments on a monthly basis to the Deputy Commissioner (Appraising Main-Import) Section by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Based on the same, Deputy Commissioner (Appraising Main-Import) shall forward to the SPCB, the complete list of consignments cleared by JNCH in the previous month where the quarterly certificate was not available with the Importer at the time of clearance of goods, but the application had been filed by the importer with the SPCB. This shall be completed by Deputy Commissioner (Appraising Main) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

3. If SPCB rejects any such application of an Importer, action against such consignment and the Importer shall be taken by the Customs under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and para vii. of MOEFCC OM F. No. 23/107/2022-HSMD dated 10.01.2023.

4. This Standing Order shall come into force with immediate effect and any difficulty in the implementation of the above-said directions may be communicated to the Commissioner of Customs, NS-I, JNCH.

5. This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, JNCH



(Dipak Kumar Gupta)  
Commissioner of Customs,  
Appraising Main (I),  
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Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH for information.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/NS-V, JNCH.
3. All Additional/Joint/Dy./ Astd. Commissioners of Customs, JNCH.

4. All Sections/Group of NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/NS-V, JNCH.
5. Representative of BCBA/WISA/Members of PTFC for information and circulation among their members and other importers for information.
6. DC, EDI for uploading on the JNCH website.
7. Office Copy

**ANNEXURE**

Section wise details of Consignments Out of Charged on the basis of application made to SPCB but actual certificate not issued at the time of OOC						
Name of OOC Section:-						
For the Month of:-						
Sr. No.	IEC	Importer Name	B/E No.	B/E Date	Application No. shown in Application Status	Receipt date of Application shown

