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F. No. S23/197/2016-AP (DBK)

Date: 10 / 04/2017

STANDING ORDER NO. 09/2017

**Sub: Export of Carpet under Duty Drawback - Examination of
carpets for composition, price determination etc. - Reg.**

Attention of all Officers and Staff concerned of this Custom House ,
Visakhapatnam is invited to the following Board's Circular No. 10/2017-
Customs dated 30-03-2017 read with Circular No. 69/2000-Customs dated
28-08-2000 issued by the Drawback Division, Central Board of Excise and
Customs, New Delhi, for guidance of the Officers/ Exporters / Custom Brokers
and Trade.

Difficulties if any , may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

Reshma
10/4/17
SUDHAKAR MISHRA,
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

To

1. All Officers & Staff concerned.

Subject: Export of carpet under duty drawback - examination of carpets for composition, price
determination, etc.

Madam/Sir,

Attention is invited to Board's Circular no. 69/2000-Cus dated 28.8.2000 providing that
for fool-proof and expeditious examination and speedier disbursal of drawback on carpets, the
field formations may constitute expert panels consisting of textile experts drawn from the
Department and from the Export Promotion Council/Trade. In this connection, Directorate
General of Export Promotion (DGEP) vide instruction no. DGEP/SEZ/40/2015 dated 16.10.15 had
stressed that market enquiry should be completed by field formations within fifteen days failing
which export benefits to the exporters should be released. It was also desired that post-facto
action may be taken based on results of enquiry and export benefits be held beyond 15 days
only with the written approval of the Commissioner. In any case exports should not be stopped
in terms of Board's Circular no. 1/2011-Cus dated 4.1.2011. DGEP vide letter F.No.
DGEP/SEZ/40/2015 dated 21.1.2016 (copy enclosed) had also provided a list of members of
Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC) whose assistance can be taken when Customs officials
are unable to ascertain the exact composition and actual value of the carpets.

2. It has been brought to the notice of Board by Ministry of Textiles and CEPC that in some cases, Customs field formations had caused damage to the carpets during examination/inspection of export consignments. This has resulted in loss of export order as well as financial loss to exporters.

3. In this context, care must be taken to ensure that export products including carpets should not be damaged or destroyed or cut for taking samples, conducting market enquiry or otherwise.

4. Further, for speedy conduct of enquiry about composition, value, etc. of carpets, besides the nominated members of CEPC, office of Textiles Committee, Mumbai may be contacted where two experts have been posted by the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) for attending to all work related to evaluation of carpets and to sort out the cases being referred to the Textiles Committee, Mumbai by the Customs authorities.

5. Suitable Public Notice and Standing Order should be issued for guidance of the trade and officers. Any difficulty faced should be intimated to the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. as above.

(Dipin Singla)
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F.No. DGEP/SEZ/40/2015

January 21, 2016

To

All the Principal Chief Commissioner Customs & Central Excise

All the Chief Commissioner Customs & Central Excise

Sir,

Sub: Export of Carpets- reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform you that in the exceptional cases when the Customs officials are unable to ascertain the exact composition and actual value of the carpets may take assistance of any one of the following members for market enquiry:

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Contact Details
1	Shri Abdul Rub 2 nd Vice-Chairman, CEPC M/s RMC Collections, Quazipur, Bhadohi 221401 (U.P.)	Ph. : +91-5414-225261, 226661 Fax : +91-5414-225661 Mobile - +91 9838665227, 9415225227 E-mail - info@rmebhadohi.com abdulrubdhi@gmail.com
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This issues with the approval of Member (Cus & EP).

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Anwar Ali)
Joint Director

Circular No. 69/2000-Cus
28-8-2000

F. No. 609/95/2000-DBK
Government of India
Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Subject :- Duty Drawback on Silk Carpets and Synthetic Carpets - regarding.

As a part of rationalisation of All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback, the SS No. 57.01 in Drawback Table, 1999-2000 relating to Floor Coverings, all sorts, has been trifurcated in the Drawback Table 2000-2001, into Woollen Floor Coverings (SS No. 57.01), Silk Floor Coverings (SS No. 57.03), and Synthetic Floor Coverings (SS No. 57.04), each having different drawback rate and drawback cap.

Various field formations and trade organisations have expressed that such distinct drawback rates for different categories of floor coverings, entail meticulous examination of the cargo. It has been represented that mere visual examination is not enough to verify the type of input material used. It has also been highlighted that considering the dimensions of the export product and also its value, it is not feasible to draw sample for testing. It has been mentioned that such peculiar circumstances and detailed examination to obviate any revenue leakage results in delay of consignments and drawback claims remain unsettled for long. It, has, therefore, been requested that some procedure be devised to remove the difficulties.

The issue has been examined in the Ministry. It is observed that normally there should not be any difficulty in examination of different kinds of carpets. It has, however, been decided that for fool-proof and expeditious examination and speedier disbursement of drawback, the field formations may constitute Expert Panels. Such Panels may have textile experts drawn from the Department and from the Export Promotion Council/Trade. Any doubtful cases may be referred for resolution to such Expert Panels.