



सीमा शुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

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स्थायी आदेश संख्या 08/2018

STANDING ORDER NO. 08/2018

विषय / Sub : Forwarding of samples for testing to the outside laboratories – Reg.

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Attention of all the officers is invited to refer to this office's Standing Order Nos. 25/2017 dated 22.11.2017 and 03/2018 dated 23.05.2018 wherein the guidelines for forwarding of samples for testing to outside laboratories along with the list of items and corresponding laboratories in terms of Board's Circular Nos. 43/2017-Customs dated 16.11.2017 and 11/2018-Customs dated 17.05.2018 was circulated for information and guidance.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that Board, in the Circulars mentioned above, has categorically indicated that up-gradation of the Revenue Laboratories is an on-going process, and therefore laboratories earlier not equipped with testing facility for a specific item have since acquired the testing facilities consequent to up-gradation.

3. As such, the officers are directed to first ensure with the CRCL Laboratory of this Custom House whether the testing facilities for any particular items listed in the said Board's Circulars are available with them or not before forwarding such samples to outside Laboratory(s) listed in the said Board's Circulars. In case the CRCL Laboratory of this Custom House does not have the testing facility for a given sample, such samples can be sent to one of the other Revenue Laboratories which have the facility to test the given sample, instead of availing services of an outside Government laboratory.

4. Board has also instructed CRCL to continuously update the list of testing facilities available on its webpage or on the web link of each laboratory so that there are no delays in testing merely on account of ascertaining as to which of the labs has the relevant testing facility. Hence, the officers are directed to refer to CRCL's website <crcl.gov.in> for the updated list of testing facilities available with the CRCL/jurisdictional CRCL laboratory.

5. All the concerned officers of this Custom House as well as officers and staffs of CRCL Laboratory are advised to follow the above instructions scrupulously.

[Ref. Board's Circular No. 28/2018-Customs dated 30.08.2018]

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सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त/ Commissioner of Custom

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1. All concerned.
2. EDI section – for uploading in Custom House website