



सीमा शुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS**

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**CUSTOM HOUSE :: PORT AREA :: VISAKHAPATNAM – 530 035**

फा.सं / F. No. P3/06/2017-A.M. (Pt.II)

दिनांक / Date : 14.09.2018

**स्थायी आदेश संख्या 09/2018**

**STANDING ORDER NO. 09/2018**

विषय / Sub : Safeguard duty on Solar cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels – Reg.

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Attention of all the officers is invited to Board's Notification No. 01/2018-Customs (SG) dated 30.07.2018 wherein safeguard duty has been imposed on Solar cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels falling under sub-heading 8541 or tariff item 8541 40 11 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 at specified rates for a period of two years.

2. In this context, in compliance to the interim directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 12817 of 2018, Board has decided not to insist on payment of safeguard duty, for the time being, in terms of said Notification, vide Instruction No. 12/2018-Customs dated 13.08.2018, and Standing Order No. 06/2018 dated 17.08.2018 was issued by this office instructing the concerned officers to comply with the said Board's instruction.

3. In the meantime, SLP (C) No. 24009-10/2018 was filed in the matter by Board before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide order dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, has stayed the interim order dated 23.07.2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa and further proceedings in the aforementioned writ petition.

4. In view of the above, Board has withdrawn the Instruction No. 12/2018-Customs dated 13.08.2018 with immediate effect and accordingly instructed that all the provisional assessment done in terms of the said instruction shall be finalized and safeguard duty shall be assessed and collected in accordance with Board's Notification No. 1/2018-Customs (SG) dated 30.07.2018. [Board's Instruction No. 14/2018-Customs dated 13.09.2018 refers]

5. Hence, the Standing Order No. 06/2018 dated 17.08.2018 of this office stands withdrawn with immediate effect, and all the concerned officers are directed to comply with Board's Instruction No. 14/2018-Customs dated 13.09.2018.

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(डॉ डी. के. श्रीनिवास/ Dr. D. K. Srinivas)

सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त/ Commissioner of Customs

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1. All concerned.

2. EDI Section – for uploading in the Custom House website.