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CUSTOM HOUSE:: PORT AREA :: VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 035

F. No. S2/19/2012-CHA

Date: .07.2014

To

The Secretary,
Custom House Agents Association,
VISAKHAPATNAM

Sir,

Sub : Instructions to all the CHAs/CBs to strictly comply with CBLR, 2013 for smooth functioning of Customs work – Reg.

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In a recent inspection conducted by the Department, it came to the notice of the undersigned that most of the Customs House Agents / Customs Brokers are not adhering to the regulations while entering the Customs Area in particular Reg. 17(6), 17(7) & 24 of CBLR, 2013, which are reproduced below for your ready reference.

- Reg. 17 (7) of CBLR, 2013 : " every such person shall, at all times when the transacts the work at the Customs Station, carry photo identity card with him and produce it for inspection on demand by any officer of the Customs Station".
- Reg. 17(6) of CBLR, 2013, "A Customs Broker shall authorize only such employee who has passed the examination referred to in regulation 6 or regulation 17 of these regulations to sign declaration on the bills of entry, shipping bills and annexure thereof."
- Reg. 24 of CBLR, 2013 : "each Customs Broker shall enroll himself as a member of the Customs Broker's Association, if there is one registered in the Customs Station and recognized by the Commissioner of Customs."

In view of the above, it is informed that no CHA will be permitted entry in to the Customs Station without display of identity card; that no declaration on the Bills of Entry, Shipping Bills and annexure thereof and request letter will be entertained unless it is signed by the authorised signatory with name and designation, and that all the CHAs/CBs should be registered with the recognized Association.

In this connection, a copy of the list of CHAs/CBs registered under Reg. 7(1) & 7(2) of CBLR, 2013 is enclosed herewith for educating the concerned with regard to compliance of above regulations.



Yours faithfully,

(N. NARESH)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Encl: As above

Copy to: All concerned.