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It is brought to the notice of the importers, exporters, Customs brokers, members of the trade and the staff of this Custom House that consequent to the presentation of Union Budget 2016-17, BE filing will be stopped in ICES at 17:00 hrs on 29 th February 2016 and section 48 approvals should be stopped at 17:00 hrs on 29 th February 2016.However, system will be available for other functions in ICES.

During the Budget Activity, Shipping Bill filing and processing will continue as usual without any stoppage. If any changes are announced in the Export Duty and Export cess during the Budget, it is advised that the concerned officers will keep a track of the relevant SBs filed on or after 1 st March 2016 till the directory changes are made online, and export duty/cess be collected manually thereon. Similarly, processing of BEs filed before 17:00 Hrs on 29 th February 2016 will also continue as usual. The Customs House will remain open and function as normal working day subject to the above restrictions.

Receipt of the Bills of Entry Though the ICEGATE and Service Centre will resume only after the updation of directories in the ICES is completed and the same will be informed to the importers, Exporters, CBs, Trade and all other stakeholders.


(C. RAJENDIRAN)

Principal Commissioner of Customs

To,

1. All Staff/Officers
2. All DC/ACs
3. CHA/Trade
4. Notice Board
5. Supdt(EDI) with a request to update on website.
6. The Chief Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Zone for information