



**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS**  
**CUSTOM HOUSE: PORT AREA: VISAKHAPATNAM: 530 035**

F.No.P3/06/2017-A.M.

Date: 29.11.2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 52/2017**

Sub:- Drawing of samples for the purpose of grant of drawback – reg.

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Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and Members of Trade is invited to Circular Nos. 34/95-Cus dated 6.4.1995, 57/97-Customs dated 31.10.1997 and 25/2005-Customs prescribing monetary limits with respect to drawing of samples for the purpose of grant of drawback and giving exemptions from sampling requirements in certain situations. on the above subject.

2. Board has decided to further facilitate trade and enhance the ease of doing business by rescinding the Circular Nos. 34/95-Cus dated 6.4.1995, 57/97-Customs dated 31.10.1997 and 25/2005-Customs. The export shipments shall continue to be subjected to appropriate treatment in terms of risk criteria provided in Risk Management System (RMS). Wherever export consignments are selected for assessment or examination, the officer of Customs not below the rank of Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Customs would determine the need to draw sample on merits of each case. Since drawback payment is subject to finalisation of case after receipt of test report of samples, monitoring on regular basis at senior level would be undertaken so that samples are drawn only where necessary and the cases are closed in a timely manner and not later than thirty days from date of let export.

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

(Authority:- CBEC Circular No. 47/2017-Customs, dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017  
issued from F.No.609/13/2017-DBK)

**(Dr.D.K.SRINIVAS)**

**Commissioner of Customs**

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