



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

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**Sub : Customs – 24x7 Customs clearance operations – Regarding.**

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Attention of all the stake holders of Visakhapatnam Seaport and Air Cargo Complex, Visakhapatnam is invited to the Board Circular No. 19/2014-Customs dated 31.12.2014 issued from F.No.450/25/2009-Cus IV on the above subject. In order to further facilitate imports and exports, the Board has decided to strengthen the existing 24x7 operation facilities at Visakhapatnam.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided to extend the facility to the following categories of imports and exports with effect from 31.12.2014 :


(a) Customs clearance on 24x7 basis for specified imports viz. goods covered by 'facilitated' Bills of Entry and specified exports viz. **factory stuffed containers and goods exported under free Shipping Bills** will be made available at the **sea port**.

(b) Customs clearance on 24x7 basis for specified imports viz. goods covered by **facilitated Bills of Entry** and all exports viz. **goods covered by all Shipping Bills** will be made available at the **air cargo complex**.

3. To ensure smooth clearances under 24x7 basis, the officers are being re-deployed from within available staff strength on rotation basis at the specified locations.

4. Except for the extended timings of operations for clearance of the aforesaid categories of Imports and Exports, all the other procedures in respect of these goods will continue to be governed by the various Boards' Circulars, Public Notices and Facility Circulars issued from time to time.

5. All agencies concerned with the import/export process including Custodians, Customs Brokers etc. are requested to proactively participate in making this facility a success.

  
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