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Sub: Implementation of e-collection of light-dues online – reg.

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Kind attention of Master of Ships, Owners of Ship, Ship Agents, Shipping Companies and all concerned is invited to the implementation of the e-collection of light-dues online. In this regard, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL) have evolved a new procedure in terms of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for payment of light dues online. The details of SOP are reproduced below for strict compliance by stakeholders.

2. In accordance with notification dated 15.05.2015, issued by the Ministry of Shipping, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships, New Delhi about electronic collection of light-dues is already commenced with Syndicate Bank, which is entrusted to implement the electronic system. The old system of manual collection of light dues shall continue.
3. The option of online payment of light dues can be accessed directly from website of Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightship (DGLL) i.e. www.dgll.nic.in or on syndicate Bank website www.syndicatebank.in.
4. The window appears in successively till the customer is directed to electronic gateway for making payments.
5. An electronic receipt with Form No. _____ (randomly generated) will be generated after successful payment. The print out of the electronic receipt shall be produced to the "proper office of Customs" for grant of clearance/ permission of Lightdues.
6. The "proper officer" will correlate the receipt produced by the customer and will grant permission on authentic receipt. The receipt will be signed and stamped by the Customs at the space provided for the purpose.
7. In case of container vessels registered TEU (Twenty-foot equivalent Unit) may be entered manually, in case TEU values does not appear after entering vessel details.

8 In case of failure of payment option, M/s Syndicate Bank will ensure about the payment which is remitted to the same accounts & bank from where payment is remitted. Any query from customer is to be replied through email which need to be ensured by the bank.

9 The syndicate bank will forward the payment details through email to Customs; PCCA, PAO LHLS and DGLL. The payment details to the Customs should be forwarded on SMPT Mail list (ICEGATE domain) of the Customs.

10 All the Ship Owners, Masters of the Ship and the Ship Agents are advised for online payments of light dues.


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Authority:

- (i) DGLL letter No. B&A/Lightdues collection/2014-15 dated 13.05.2015 along with notification dated 15.05.2015.
- (ii) CBEC letter F.No.450/04/2015-Cus-IV dated 22.05.2015

Copy to:

- (i) The Director General of Light Houses and Light Ships, A-13, Sector 24, Noida, Dist. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201301
- (ii) Steamer Agency Association, Visakhapatnam
- (iii) The Chief Commissioner, Customs, Central Excise & Service Tax, Visakhapatnam – 35
- ✓(iv) The DC (EDI) to place the Public Notice on Website.
- (v) Notice Board.