



**सीमाशुल्क आयुक्त (आयात) का कार्यालय**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT),**  
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Sub: Facilitation measures of Clearance of Import Cargo due to delay arising in Outbreak of COVID-19.

Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited towards the Public Notice No. 49/2020, dated 21.02.2020 on the subject matter of "Facilitation of Clearance of Import Cargo due to delay in receiving of documents from China".

- Keeping in view the situation arising due to outbreak of COVID-19 across the country, there is likelihood of late filing of the Bills of Entry because of the difficulties faced in getting the related documents, reaching the facilities from where the filing can be done on ICEGATE, etc.
- Late filing of Bills of Entry attracts late fee in terms of Bills of Entry (forms) Amendment Regulations, 2017 vide Notification No. 27/2017 Cus (N.T.) dated 31.03.2017 read with second proviso to Section 46(3) of the Customs Act 1962. Therefore, in view of the above and in order to facilitate the trade for clearance of the import consignments, it is decided in public interest that those Bills of Entry which pertain to IGMs filed on or after 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020, if filed late for clearance of import consignments, will not attract any late fee charges for the time being and until further orders.
- Action to be taken in terms of decision taken in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of Officers and Staff.
- In case of any difficulty, the specific issue may be brought to the notice of ADC/JC, Import or AC/DC PRO(Import), ACC, Sahar.

(Vinayak Azad),

Commissioner of Customs (Import),  
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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs, Zone-III.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, (Import/ Export/ General/ APSC/ Appeal Commissionerate), Mumbai Customs, Zone-III.
3. All Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs, ACC
4. All Deputy/Asst. Commissioner of Customs, ACC
5. All the sections/ Group, Audit of ACC, Import Commissionerate
6. BCHAA (BrihanMumbai Custom House Agent Association)
7. ACAAI (Air Cargo Agents Association of India)
8. AC/DC EDI for uploading the PN on ACC's Official website immediately