

23. Drawl of samples:

23.1 Where the Appraiser Dock (Export) orders for samples to be drawn and tested, the Customs Officer may proceed to draw two samples from the consignment and enter the particulars thereof along with details of the testing agency in the ICES/EDI system.

There is no separate register for recording dates of samples drawn. Three copies of the test memo shall be prepared by the Customs Officer and signed by the Customs Officer and Appraising Officer on behalf of Customs and the exporter or his agent. The disposal of the three copies of the test memo shall be as follows:

- (i) Original - to be sent along with the sample to the test agency.
- (ii) Duplicate - Customs copy to be retained with the 2nd sample.
- (iii) Triplicate - Exporter's copy.

23.2 If he considers it necessary, the Assistant / Deputy Commissioner, may order sample to be drawn for purposes other than testing such as for visual inspection and verification of description, market value inquiry, etc.