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Sub: -Customs Working On 24x7, Extension of Working of Assessment Groups, Docks and Lab. - regarding.

Attention of the Importers, Exporters, General Trade, Port Terminal Operators, Shipping Lines/Shipping Agents, Customs Brokers, CFSs coming under the jurisdiction of Custom House, Tuticorin and all other stakeholders is invited to various decisions related to 24x7 working communicated through Public Notices issued from time to time on specified working hours for various Customs activities.

2. In this regard, it is informed that the Custom House, Tuticorin falls under the category of designated Sea ports wherein facility of 24x7 Customs clearance already exists. DPD Facilitation Centre for imports is already functioning on 24x 7 basis. In respect of export, the CONCOR CFS is functioning on 24x7 basis. In addition to the above, the Gates of all Port Terminals and Boarding Office are manned 24x7 basis by the Preventive staff.

3. In addition to the existing facilities towards 24x7 working and in order to effectively strengthen the working so as to address any congestion or delay or surge on account of the prevailing conditions or cessation thereof arising on account of Corona virus outbreak in China, the working of all Assessment Groups and officers posted for examination and Out of Charge of goods at CFSs are made 24x7 working to mitigate any difficulty to be faced by trade, until further orders. Custom House laboratory would also function 24x7 so that test results are made available at the earliest.

3. The facility of 24x7 has also been extended to St.John ICD in respect export/import/examination.

4 In case of any difficulty pertaining to the implementation of 24x7, the trade may contact the following Officers:

1. Shri K. S. Bijumon, A.C. (Mobile No.94464-95722) -for examination related work
2. Shri.Paul Peter AC (Mobile No.9841042591)- for import assessment related work,
3. Shri N.Sampth AC (MobileNo.9443890099) for any export assessment related work
4. Shri. Panneer Selvan AC (Mobile No.9443685539) for ICD related works

5. Action to be taken in terms of decisions conveyed in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of officers.

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