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To

All Chief Commissioners of Customs;  
All Chief Commissioners of Customs & Central Excise;  
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Sir,

Subject:- Issue of Export Authorisation / Import Certificate / No Objection Certificate (NOC) on Security Paper – Forwarding of Specimen copy.

As you may be aware that the Narcotics Commissioner, Central Bureau of Narcotics is the Competent National Authority (CNA) in India to issue the following export / import documents:

- Import Certificate for import of
  - ✓ **Narcotic Drugs** as defined in Section 2(xiv) read with Section 2(xi) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 (Manufactured drugs are notified vide Govt. of India's Notification S.O. 826(E) dated 14/11/1985 and S.O. 40(E) dated 29/01/1993); and
  - ✓ **Psychotropic Substances** as defined in Section (xxiii) of NDPS Act, 1985.
- Export Authorisation for export of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; and
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) for import / export of **select/ notified** Precursor Chemicals (as per list attached as **Annexure "A"**).

2. The above export/ import documents are issued in accordance with India's international obligations under United Nations (UN) Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, UN Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971 and UN Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, which is the central policy-making body within the UN system dealing with drug-related matters, in its 50th Session in March, 2007 has passed a Resolution 50/7 whereby all Member States have been urged to pay particular attention to security measures concerning import and export documents issued by Member States.

3. In order to ensure that the export / import documents issued by the Central Bureau of Narcotics are secured, it has been decided to issue Import Certificate, Export Authorisation and No Objection Certificate (NOC) incorporating security features. The new Import Certificate, Export Authorisation and NOC **for various substances have distinguishing colours for ease of identification** (for example Import Certificate for import of narcotic drugs is printed on light green colour security paper, Import Certificate for import of psychotropic substance is printed on light almond colour security paper etc.) and the specimen copies for each type (**6 Copies**) are enclosed for reference and records. Some identifying features of new export / import documents issued by Central Bureau of Narcotics are as under:

- ❖ Format is printed on 95 GMS Paper having cluster of four Ashoka Pillar watermark with "सत्यमेव जयते";
- ❖ Running serial number in the top right side of the document;

- ❖ Border is provided with inter locking design;
- ❖ Background relief tint of "**GOVERNMENTOFINDIA**" is provided.

4. The issue of new Import Certificate, Export Authorisation and No Objection Certificate (NOC) will commence from **1<sup>st</sup> November, 2010**. It is, therefore, requested that all appraising groups dealing with export/ import of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and select/ notified precursor chemicals (**Annexure "A"**) may be directed that export / import clearances be allowed only on production of the following documents issued by Central Bureau of Narcotics on security paper :

- ✓ **Duplicate Copy** of Import Certificate w.r.t. import of narcotic drugs / psychotropic substances;
- ✓ **Original Copy** of Export Authorisation w.r.t. export of narcotic drugs / psychotropic substances; and
- ✓ **Original Copy** of No Objection Certificate (NOC) for export/ import of select/ notified Precursor Chemicals (as per list attached as **Annexure "A"**).

5. In order to fulfill India's international obligation of reporting of export/ import data to International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), Vienna, **Duplicate / Triplicate Copy** of export / import documents would be sent to the jurisdictional commissionerate of Customs, as done in the past, in accordance with the provisions of rule 56 and rule 59 of the NDPS Rules, 1985. The **Duplicate / Triplicate Copy** forwarded to the Customs shall be returned to Central Bureau of Narcotics indicating on it the date of import / export and the quantity imported / exported against the said document.

6. In case of any doubt / query, you may contact this office for further information in this regard.

Thanking you for your continued cooperation.

**Encls: As above**

Yours faithfully,

*J. Pavadia*

(Ms. Jagjit Pavadia)

*J* Narcotics Commissioner

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded for information to:

- (i) Shri Sunil Mitra, Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. Of Revenue, New Delhi
- (ii) Shri K. Jose Cyriac, Addl. Secretary (Rev.), Deptt. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi-110001
- (iii) Shri O.P.S. Malik, Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, West Block No.1 Wing No.5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor R.K. Puram, New Delhi
- (iv) The Director General, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, 'D' Block , I.P. Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002
- (v) The Director General, Directorate General of Central Excise Intelligence, West Block-VIII, Wing No. VI, IInd Floor, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066
- (vi) The Director General, Directorate General of Systems & Data Management, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Samrat Hotel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
- (vii) The Ambassador, Permanent Mission to UN, Kaerntnerring 2, A-1015, Vienna, Austria.

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**List of Precursor Chemicals where NOC for Import/Export is required**

| S.No | Substance  | Whether declared controlled substance under NDPS Act, if so Gazette Notification no. and date | Whether DGFT Notification regarding NOC from CBN for export has been issued, if so no. and Dates of Public Notice. | Whether NOC for import required from CBN | Whether NOC for export required from CBN |
|------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1    | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 1.   | Acetic Anhydride                                   | Controlled Notification No.S.O. 198 (E)dated 24-03-1993                                       | Yes, 79 Exp (PN)92-97, Dated 02-01-96  | Yes                                      | Yes                                      |
| 2.   | Ephedrine & its Salts                              | Controlled Notification No. S.O. 1296 (E) dated 28-12-1999                                    | Yes, 79 Exp (PN) 92-97, Dated 02-01-96 and 21 (RE-2000)/1997-2002 dated 17-07-2000                                 | Yes                                      | Yes                                      |
| 3.   | Pseudoephedrine & its Salts                        | Controlled Notification No. S.O. 1296 (E) dated 28-12-1999                                    | Yes, 79 Exp (PN) 92-97, Dated 02-01-96 and 21 (RE-2000)/1997-2002 dated 17-07-2000                                 | Yes                                      | Yes                                      |
| 4.   | 3,4 Methylene Dioxyphenyl-2-propanone (3,4 MD-2-P) | No  | Yes, 35 (RE) 1997-2002 dated 01-09-98 (NOC for Export only)  | No                                       | Yes                                      |
| 5.   | Methyl Ethyl Keton                                 | No  | Yes, 35 (RE) 1997-2002 dated 01-09-98 (NOC for Export only)  | No                                       | Yes                                      |
| 6.   | 1-Phenyl-2-Propanone                               | No  | Yes, 35 (RE) 1997-2002 dated 01-09-98 (NOC for Export only)  | No                                       | Yes                                      |
| 7.   | Potassium Permanganate                             | No  | Yes, 35 (RE) 1997-2002 dated 01-09-98 (NOC for Export only)  | No                                       | Yes                                      |
| 8..  | Anthranilic Acid                                   | Controlled Notification No. S.O. 239(E) dated 26-02-2003                                      | Yes, 23 (RE) 2003/ 2002-2007 dated 31-03-03 (NOC for Export only)  | No                                       | Yes                                      |
| 9.   | Heliotropin (Piperonol)                            | No  | Under NOC from NC Office   | Yes                                      | No                                       |
| 10.  | Ergometrine Maleate / Methyl Ergometrine Maleate   | No  | Under NOC from NC Office   | Yes                                      | No                                       |
| 11.  | Ergotamine Tartrate                                | No  | Under NOC from NC Office   | Yes                                      | No                                       |
| 12.  | Norephedrine (Bulk) (Phenylpropa nolamine)         | No  | Under NOC from NC Office   | Yes                                      | Yes                                      |