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TRADE ADVISORY

Attention of the Nepalese Importers, their Customs Brokers, other stake holders and all concerned is invited to the recent developments arising out of COVID-19 and the consequential Lockdown, prompting the closure of Naxalbari (Panitanki) and Sukhia Pokhari Land Customs Station border by the Government of West Bengal.

As a result, a number of lorries carrying Nepal bound Transit Cargo which were processed to be cleared through Panitanki Border LCS has been stranded en-route. Besides, a number of consignments still awaiting clearance from Docks for which the aforesaid designated route was chosen by the Nepalese Importers may have to face the same fate.

To obviate this difficulty, the Nepalese Importers will have the liberty to opt for change of border for clearance of the Transit Cargo which are stranded en-route and which still awaits clearance. In respect of the Transit Cargo awaiting clearance by Road, the Nepalese Importers shall have the liberty to opt for movement by Rail.

For this purpose, the Nepalese Importers and/ or their authorized Customs Brokers may submit formal request for amending the CTDs to Joint Commissioner of Customs, Nepal Unit, Custom House (Port), Kolkata along with proper undertaking. In view of the emergent situation, Joint Commissioner of Customs, Nepal Unit, Custom House (Port), Kolkata shall allow amendment by taking "No Objection" from the Consulate General of Nepal located at Kolkata through email.

In case of any difficulty, immediate reference may be made for clarification to the Joint Commissioner of Customs, Nepal Unit, Custom House (Port), Kolkata. (e-mail: nepalunit-kolcusport@gov.in; Phone no. 9643107740)

This issues with the approval of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Port), Custom House, Kolkata.

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To:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs,
Kolkata Customs Zone, Custom House, Kolkata
2. The Chief Commissioner of Customs Preventive,
Patna Zone, 4th Floor, B. C. Patel Path, Patna
3. The Commissioner of Customs Preventive,
West Bengal, Custom House, Kolkata
4. The Consul General of Nepal, Kolkata
5. Nepal Cargo Handling Agents Association,
24, Hemant Basu Sarani, Kolkata
6. EDI for uploading on website.



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