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Addendum to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 10.01.2022 of the Public Notice No. 68/2021.

Subject:-'Standard Operating Procedure' to be followed at Pre-Gate Facility, Netaji Subhas Docks, Kolkata-reg.

Attention of Exporters, Importers, General Trade, Port Terminal Operators, Shipping Lines/ Shipping Agents, CFSs coming under the Jurisdiction of Custom House, Kolkata and all other stake holders is invited to the Public Notice No. 68/2021 dated 16.09.2021 issued by Port Commissionerate regarding the functioning of the Pre-Gate Facility at M & Q Block, Sonai, and the SOP to the Public Notice No. 68/2021 issued on 10.01.2022.

Representations have been received flagging the possible congestion when Shipping Bills with multiple containers have to wait for LEO at Pre-Gate Facility.

Therefore, in partial modification of the SOP dated 10.01.2022 to the P.N. 68/2021, the following procedure is prescribed in cases of Shipping Bills having more than four containers:-

"If a Shipping Bill has 4 or more containers, the exporter shall have the option of moving the containers to NS Docks after seal verification at Pre-Gate Facility, but prior to grant of LEO, in lots.

Once all the containers covered in the said Shipping Bill have reached inside Docks, the importer may then approach Customs Officers within NS Docks for grant of LEO. The Customs Officer, after verifying that all containers have arrived and after randomly re-verifying RFID seals of the containers, shall grant LEO, following due procedure.

It shall be the responsibility of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata to ensure that no container without a valid LEO will be loaded on to a vessel".

This addendum to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 10.01.2022 to the Public Notice No. 68/2021 shall come into force with immediate effect.

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

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