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AIR CARGO COMPLEX, N.S.C.B.I AIRPORT, KOLKATA – 700052

F. No.S60 (Misc)-93/2017CCI / 2679

Date: 21.08.2018

To,

Shri Anuj Bhattacharya,
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Deshbandhu Para, Siliguri, W.B., 734004

Subject: **Reply of your RTI Application dated 11.07.2018 -reg.**

Please refer to your RTI application dated 11.07.2018 (Reg. No. CCUKL/R/2018/50064) seeking information under Right to Information Act'2005 received in this section on 24.07.2018 (vide RTI Cell letter F.No. S-RTI-05-14/2018-A&A/CCO-4665 dated 13.07.2018). Point-wise reply to your RTI application is as follows :

1. There is no exempt amount on import from China or Singapore in Electronics (e.g. Smart Watch, Selfie Sticks etc). However, if total customs duty amount calculated by system is less than Rupees One Hundred (Rs. 100/-), ICES system may reflect NIL customs duty and in such cases, duty is not charged.
2. The procedure of penalizing on an import item is in terms of relevant provisions of the Customs Act 1962 (issuance of Show Cause Notice, adjudication proceedings, imposition of fine and penalty).
3. IEC is issued by the office of DGFT. For clearance of imported goods, a Bill of Entry has to be filed at the customs location through EDI. After assessment, customs duty can be paid online and if goods are found to be in order (compliant to relevant rules), they are released by customs.
4. Goods can be imported after payment of customs duty in courier mode (if value is less than Rs. One Lakh Rupees) as well as cargo mode (no value limit) through Air Cargo. For goods cleared through postal audit department, duty is calculated by the concerned PAD section.

Appeal, if any, against this reply may be preferred within the stipulated period before Shri. Amrendra Narayan, Appellate Authority & Additional Commissioner of Customs (A&A), Custom House, 15/1, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001. A scanned copy of this RTI reply is also being forwarded to your email address bhattacharya.anuj@gmail.com

(Dr. Tanisha Dutta)

CPIO & Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Import,
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1. CPIO & Asst. Commissioner of Customs, **RTI Cell**, Custom House, 15/1, Strand Road, Kolkata-1
2. CPIO & Asst. Commissioner of Customs, **Chief Commissioner's Office**, Custom House, Kolkata-1
- ✓ 3. Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Computer Cell, Custom House, Kolkata with a request to upload to the official website of Kolkata Customs