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कार्यालय आयुक्त सीमा शुल्क (निवारक), उत्तर प्रदेश एवं उत्तराखण्ड

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### STANDING ORDER No. 01/2023

**Dated: 07-04-2023**

The statutory provisions of section 51A of the Customs Act, 1962 has come into force with effect from 01.06.2022 with the notification of Customs (Electronic Cash Ledger) Regulations, 2022 (ECLR) vide Notification No. 20/2022-Customs (N.T) Dated 30.03.2022. However, all the deposits classes were exempted till 31.03.2023 vide Notification No. 47/2022-Customs (N.T.) dated 31.05.2022, as amended. Further, the Board vide Circular No. 09/2023-Cus dated 30.03.2023 has enabled ECL in phases from 01.04.2023. However, on enabling the said provisions, instances, grievances from trade have been received that after payment of the duty the same is not being reflected in ICES and Out of Charge (OOC) is not getting effected by the ICES.

2. Till the process of integration of ECL with ICES, ICEGATE and Banks become smooth and in order to maintain the uninterrupted flow of supply chain, it has been decided to allow manual Out of Charge (OOC) to the import consignments. The Check list for granting Manual OOC is as under:-

#### **Checklist for the Importers/CHA for obtaining manual OOC permission:-**

##### **I. Challan not available in ICEGATE for making payment of Customs Duty:**

- Issue resolved. Challans will be available now.
- Please try to make the payment by selecting the recently generated Challan (interest waived challan).
- In case, the challan is not available for making the payment for a Bill of Entry, the same may be reported to the ICEGATE Helpdesk ([icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in](mailto:icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in)) and a copy may be marked to [sysmgr.maal@icegate.gov.in](mailto:sysmgr.maal@icegate.gov.in) for follow-up.

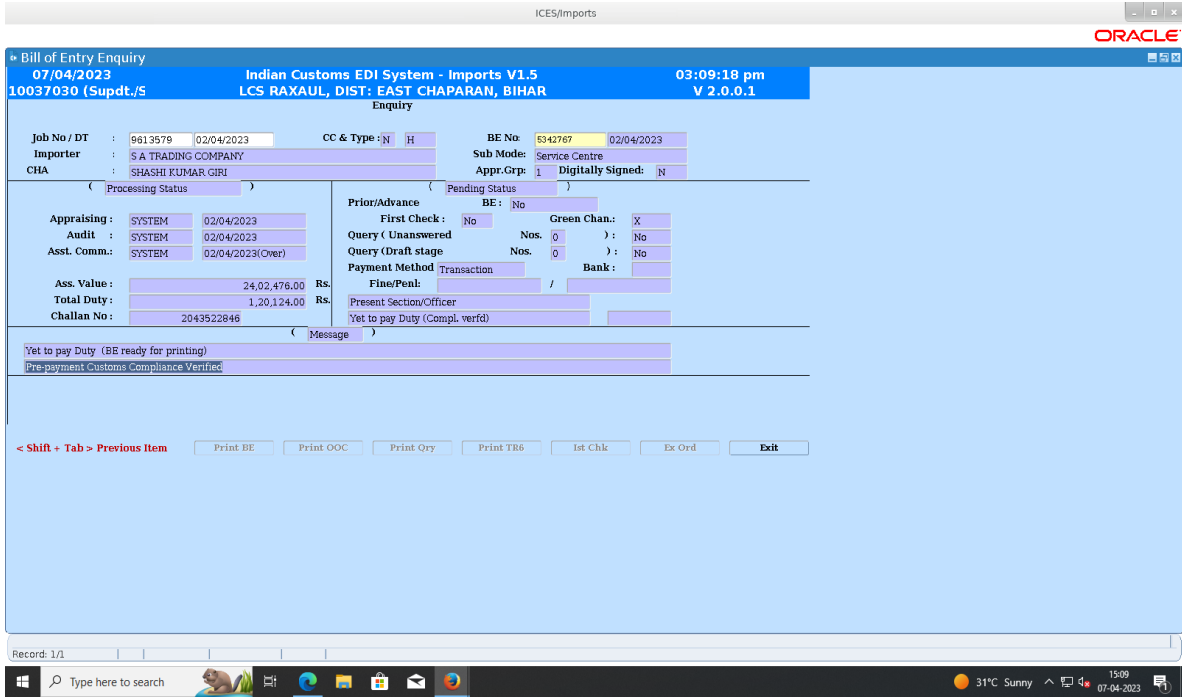
##### **II. Challan available in ICEGATE; Duty was also paid; but amount not integrated/ reflected in ICES/ICEGATE; and the Bill of Entry is still in PCV (payment) Queue:-**

- Check the status of the Bill of Entry with the officers deputed for manual OOC work.

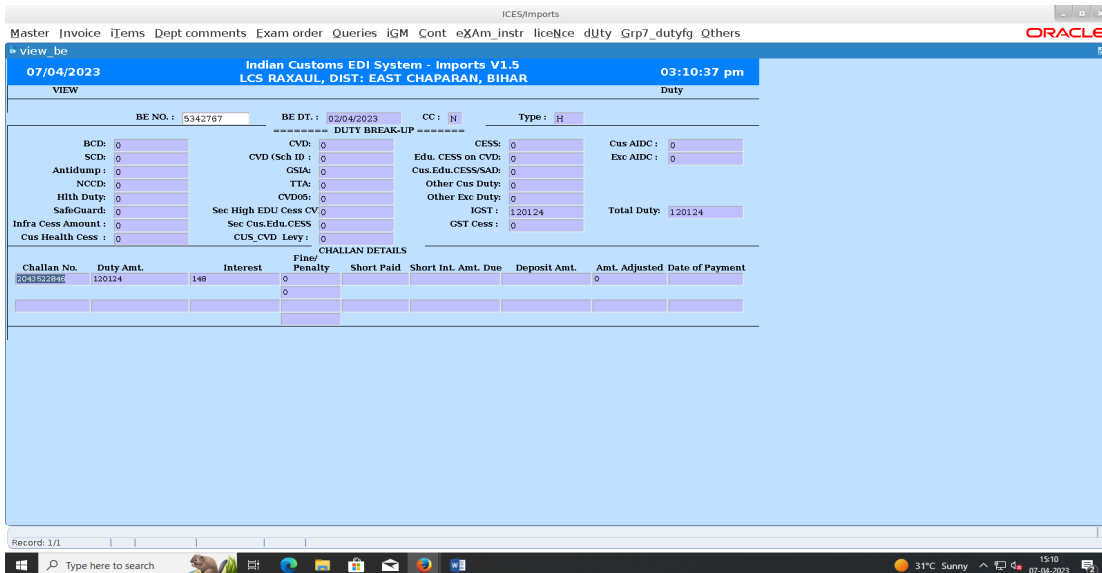
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- o It should be “Yet to pay Duty (BE 1<sup>st</sup> copy printed)

Pre-payment Customs Compliance Verified”



- o Check the Challan No. and the duty amount only [interest is waived as per Customs (Waiver of Interest) Order, 2023, dated 06.04.2023].



- o Obtain letter of confirmation/certificate from the Bank, confirming the payment/receipt of the Customs duty mentioning the corresponding challan number against the particular Bill of Entry number along with a simple undertaking of the Importer/CHA/Customs Broker in this regard.
- o Bill of Entry details, Challan No. and the total amount collected should match with similar details in the Bill of Entry [interest is waived as per Customs (Waiver of

Interest) Order, 2023, dated 06.04.2023)].

- If the details match, the clearance of the goods will be permitted by granting physical/manual OOC.
- Maintain a register with respect to all BEs for which Manual OOC has been given.
- Send such details of such BEs to the Additional Commissioner (Tech), Customs (P), Commissionerate, Lucknow for its perusal and record.
- Sri Ajay Kumar Misra, the Additional Commissioner (Tech), Customs (P), Commissionerate, Lucknow has been appointed as Nodal Officer [e-mail: adc.ccplko@gov.in & mobile No: 9619807711] in terms of letter dated 06.04.2023 of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Customs (P) Patna to overview the difficulties being faced by the field formation, exporter/importers and all stakeholders in implementation of ECL in Customs.
- Once the System glitch is resolved, the details of OOC will be posted in the System and ensure that the Bill of Entry is regularized (OOO granted).
- Keeping in view the need of trade facilitation during the current situation, the Custodians and Shipping Lines are requested to waive the demurrage and detention charges till 10.04.2023.

(आरती सक्सेना)  
आयुक्त

**CUS/LKO/TECH/PUBLIC/TRADENOTICES/01/2023 Date:07-04-2023**

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Customs (Preventive) Zone, Patna.
2. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Customs (Prev.) Lucknow / Nautanwa / Varanasi / Bareilly / Gorakhpur / CCSI Airport Lucknow / ICD Panki / ICD Chakeri / ICD Agra / ICD JRY.
3. Customs (Prev.) Commissionerate Customs Brokers' Association.
4. The Superintendent (Systems), Customs (Prev.) Commissionerate, Lucknow
5. Notice Board.

**Annexure-1**

**(Confirmation/Certificate of the Bank)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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It is hereby certified that an amount of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ as Customs Duty has been paid in respect of Bill of Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ from the Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ maintained in the name of \_\_\_\_\_ at our Bank Branch \_\_\_\_\_ and as per our record the said amount has been credited to the government account vide transaction reference number \_\_\_\_\_

Seal and Signature of Branch Manager/

Authorised Officer

**Annexure-2**

**UNDERTAKING**

To,

The Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs,  
Customs Division \_\_\_\_\_/LCS \_\_\_\_\_

Sir,

It is to inform that the amount of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid to the Government Account as Customs Duty against the Bill of Entry No. ----- dated----- bearing Challan No. ----- from my account no----- which is in the name of ----- . A bank certificate evidencing the above said payment is enclosed herewith for needful. Since the OOC of the BEs is not being generated by the EDI system on account of some technical glitches in the ICES system, therefore, it is requested to grant manual OOC on the basis of the first copy of the BE and the enclosed payment confirmation certificate. I/We hereby also undertake to pay the applicable duty to government account if the above said amount is returned to my Bank Account on account of technical glitches or otherwise.

Yours faithfully,

Customs Broker/Importer/Authorized