Attention of the Exporters, CHAs and the Public is invited to the Public Notice No.23/2010 dated 26.2.2010 issued by this Customs House whereby the procedure for grant of Factory Stuffing Permission is outlined.

However, it is observed that:

1) Exporters are submitting No Objection Certificate and Verification report from Jurisdictional Central Excise Office containing signature of Superintendent of Central Excise.

2) Central Excise Department is finding it difficult to issue Verification Report in respect of Merchant Exporter in the absence of such directions in Public Notice no.23/2010 dated 26.2.10.

3) Point No.9 of Condition as stated in Annexure B (LoFSP) stating issuance of provisional LoFSP till receipt of verification report within 30 days, needs to be suitably amended in Annexue B of Public Notice No. 23./2010 dated 23.2.10 since Central Excise in many cases insists for issuance of final LoFSP on receipt of Verification Report.
In view of the above observations and difficulties, the following amendment to Public Notice No.23/2010 dated 26.2.10 is hereby approved and all Exporters, CHAs and all concerned are requested to take note of the same.

1) The required NOC from jurisdictional Central Excise Office showing willingness to depute officer for the work of supervision of stuffing and Verification Report regarding genuiness and existence of Unit and Exporter must be submitted under the signature of Asstt. Commr/Dy.Commissioner or above.

2) In case of Merchant Exporter, verification report from the jurisdiction Central Excise Office informing the existence of Registered Office address, is must.

3) On receipt of verification report and on acceptance of the same by DC/AC, endorsement by Superintendent/FSP Cell regarding the same will be made on the Original LoFSP.

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