PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 153/2016

Sub: - Acceptance of Cheque- Reg.

It has been brought to the notice of this office that, the Importers/Exporters/Customs Brokers etc. are facing difficulties in Customs Clearance Procedures, due to non-acceptance of payment by customs through cheques.

2. Therefore, in order to facilitate smooth functioning of Customs related work, Importers/ Exporters, Customs Brokers, CFSs, Allied Agencies and other stakeholders are informed that, Cheque payments will be accepted from them in cash section of JNCH for discharge of duty, penalties, interest, redemption fine, MOT charges etc.

3. A person depositing cheque in JNCH cash Section must take reasonable precaution to ensure that sufficient balance is available in the Bank Account for payment of amount indicated in the cheque and the same is honoured by bank. Further, CHA No. (wherever applicable), Mobile no., name and address of depositor should be mentioned at the backside of cheque. For the payments of Rupees 1,00,000/- and above, it would be advisable to use Demand Draft instead of Cheque.

4. Any difficulty faced by the trade/field formation in implementation of the above directions may be brought to the notice of the Cash Section, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

Sd/-
(SUBHASH AGARWAL)
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, NS- GEN

Copy to:

1. The Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II
3. All Addl. /Joint Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II
4. All Deputy/Asst. Commissioner of Customs Mumbai Zone-II
5. The DC/EDI for uploading on the JNCH Website