STANDING ORDER NO. 26/2004

Import waste and scrap metal is governed by para 2.32 of I-land Book of Procedure and Import Licencing Note I to Chapter 72 of ITC (HS) Classification of Export and Import items. Above provisions ex-facie mention that in case of import of Metal Scrap originating from a country affected by rebellion or war, the Importer shall furnish to the Customs:

1. Pre-Shipment Certificate from one of the Agencies specified in Appendix 28 of Hand Book of Procedure (Vol. 1) 2002-2007 to the effect that the consignment does not contain any type of arias, ammunitions, mines or shells, cartridges, radioactive contaminated or any other type of explosive material in any form either used or otherwise and;

   the consignment does not contain any type of arms, ammunitions, mines or shells, cartridges, radioactive contaminated or any other type of explosive material in any form either used or otherwise.

The Countries affected by war and / or rebellion have not been specified either in the Policy Handbook of Procedure or ITC (HS) Classification & Export and Import Items. It has to be understood / determined on the basis of knowledge gathered from various sources such as Internet, Encyclopedia and World Book etc. Such information is also available at the official website of CIA, BBC News and Yahoo Website.

The Officers, while assessing the consignments of Metal Scrap originated from a country affected by war or rebellion, should verify Pre-Shipment Certificate issued by specified agencies reflected in Appendix - 28 of Hand Book of Procedure (Vol. 1) 2002-2007 and contract supra. No such consignment should be cleared without the Certificate and contract specified above. In cases where a specific examination order has been given to verify Pre-Shipment Certificate and the contract at the time of examination, the Docks Appraising Unit should verify aforesaid documents before the out of charge. No such consignments should be cleared without proper verification of instructions reflected in the examination order.

All the Officers should follow aforesaid instructions scrupulously. Any deviation from such instructions will be viewed very seriously.

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