## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT), JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA, TAL & URAN, DIST & RAIGAD.

## STANDING ORDER NO. 27/2005

The Ministry of Environment & Forest has been receiving several representations from U.K. Environment Agency and Ministry of Environment, Netherlands regarding the illegal shipments of recovered (waste & scrap) paper or paper board contaminated or mixed with garbage/Municipal Solid Waste to India. In this regard, it is pointed out that the EXIM Policy as well as Hazardous Waste (Managing and Handling) Rules 1989 amended in 2003, import of paper, paperboard and paper product wastes into the country is permitted without any license. However, these should not be contaminated with municipal and other waste.

The Assessing Officers as well as the Officers posted in Docks must ensure that only properly segregated paper, paperboard and paper product wastes enter the country without being contaminated with municipal waste.

All the officers shall follow instructions without fail.





