STANDING ORDER NO. 65/2010

Sub :- Export of sugar against Advance Authorizations issued from 17.02.2009 to 30.09.2009-reg.

Attention of all concerned is invited to Board’s Circular No.32/2010 Cus dated 31.8.2010 and Customs Notification No.22/2009 dated 02.03.2009 and DGFT’s notification No.86 (RE-2008/2004-2009) dated 17.2.2009 whereby the actual user condition for import of raw sugar from 17.2.2009 to 30.9.2009 under the Advance Authorization scheme was relaxed and the said imports were allowed on ton-to-ton basis instead of grain-to-grain basis.

2. The Directorate of Sugar, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has informed vide letter dated 17.8.2010 that they had reintroduced the requirement of obtaining export release orders w.e.f. 13.2.2009 for exporters exporting sugar under Advance Authorization Scheme (AAS) on ton-to-ton basis. The Directorate of Sugar has expressed concerns that some unscrupulous persons who had obtained advance authorizations during the afore mentioned period, in order to take advantage of high international price vis-a-vis domestic prices, may export sugar without obtaining release orders from the Directorate on the pretext that such exports are being carried out against the raw sugar imported by them on grain-to-grain basis (i.e. with actual user condition). The Directorate of Sugar has requested that no export of sugar should be permitted against raw sugar imported under the Advance Authorization Scheme from 17.2.2009 to 30.9.2009 without the release order of the Directorate of Sugar. Further, if any sugar mill has exported sugar against such Advance Authorizations during the current sugar season, the names of such mills may be intimated to the Directorate of Sugar at an early date for taking appropriate action in the matter.

3. In view of the above, the staff posted in Docks are hereby directed to keep a vigil on any consignment of export of sugar arrived at CFSs for export and see whether they have the necessary permission from Directorate of Sugar or not. If not, the same may be brought to the notice of the Joint Commissioner/Docks for necessary action. A detailed report of attempted export of Sugar is required to be forwarded to the Board.

4. Any difficulty being faced in the implementation of this Standing Order may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.
(SUSHIL SOLANKI)
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)
JNCH, NHAVA SHEVA

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