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## **PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 70/2026**

**Subject: Conversion of DPD-CFS status containers to DPD-DPD status containers after OOC granted through RMS-Facilitation centre - regarding.**

Feedback has been received from the Trade as well as other stakeholders regarding challenges being faced on account of mis-interpretation of the facility provided under Public Notice No. 62/2026 dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 issued by the Commissioner of Customs, NS-III, Nhava Sheva. It has been represented that certain stakeholders are seeking Customs permission to convert the status of their Bill of Entry from Direct Port Delivery-Container Freight Station (DPD-CFS) to Direct Port Delivery-Direct Port Delivery (DPD-DPD) even after the Out of Charge (OOC) has been generated in respect of fully facilitated RMS Bill of Entry.

2. In this regard, reference is invited to Public Notice No. 57/2026 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 issued by the Commissioner of Customs (General), Nhava Sheva, wherein it has been detailed that once a Bill of Entry has been granted Out of Charge (OOC) by the RMS Facilitation Centre, the Container Freight Stations (CFSs) in the jurisdiction of JNCH, are authorized to allow part delivery of the

cargo contained therein. The rationale is that once goods are granted Out of Charge in the Customs system, the responsibility and any further regulatory obligations in respect of the said cargo from the customs's perspective, cease to subsist.

3. In alignment with the said principle and as a further measure towards "Ease of Doing Business", and with a view to reducing physical interface between the Trade and Customs, it has been decided that once a Bill of Entry has been granted Out of Charge (OOC) by the RMS Facilitation Centre, the importers are not required to seek separate permission from Customs for conversion from DPD-CFS status to DPD-DPD status in relation to delivery of the said OOC cargo. In such cases, Shipping Lines and Terminals may proceed to effect the requisite conversion based solely on the importer's request without seeking any permission for the Customs as OOC has already been granted for the said cargo.

4. It is to be reiterated that this dispensation shall only be available where the Bills of Entry are fully facilitated Bills of Entry and the containers, if selected for scanning, are not found suspicious. The aforesaid dispensation shall not be applicable where the cargo has been earmarked for scanning or examination and the same has not been duly carried out prior to grant of Out of Charge generated by the system. The Shipping Lines and Terminals shall ensure that the aforementioned guidelines have been duly complied with prior to the delivery of the cargo to DPD importers.

5. It may be noted that where an importer has already submitted an intimation to the shipping line or the terminal in accordance with JNCH Public Notice No. 8/2017 dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and thereafter submits a request for conversion of the status from DPD-

CFS to DPD-DPD in terms of this Public Notice, the request made under this public notice shall be duly considered and acted upon by the terminal and the shipping line notwithstanding the earlier intimation.

6. These guidelines remain in effect until further notice. JNCH may modify or withdraw them based on operational requirements.

7. Any operational challenges encountered must be promptly communicated to the Additional Commissioner of Customs (DPD, JNCH) via email at [dpd-jnch@gov.in](mailto:dpd-jnch@gov.in).

**(Ravneet Singh Khurana)**  
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NS-III, JNCH, Nhava-Sheva.

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The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH.

The Commissioner of Customs, NS-G/ NS-I/ NS-II / NS-IV/ NS-V, JNCH.

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All Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Customs, JNCH.

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The AC/DC, EDI for uploading on JNCH website immediately.

All CFSs, Terminal Operators, Shipping Lines, Transporters and other stakeholders.

Notice Board, JNCH.