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Subject: Timeline for Testing of Samples in Revenue Laboratories – Reg.

Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, members of the Trade, and other stakeholders falling under the jurisdiction of Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House (JNCH), Nhava Sheva is invited to the timelines prescribed for testing of samples in Revenue Laboratories.

2. The issue of providing timelines for testing samples have been raised by the Trade for an accountable and transparent service by the Revenue laboratory at J.N.C.H. At present, JNCH Laboratory/DYCC is issuing test reports for samples marked as First Check / Live Samples generally within 5 working days, and for Second Check Samples within 8-10 working days, subject to prevailing conditions.

3. The Director (RLs), Central Revenues Control Laboratory, New Delhi, vide Circular F. No. 1-Dir./Technical Misc./2025/4485A dated 04.02.2026, has prescribed the following timelines for testing of samples in Revenue Laboratories.

4. Therefore, to make the testing process more transparent and time bound, it is informed to all stakeholders that following timelines as prescribed by the Director, CRCL, New Delhi will be followed for reporting of samples at the Revenue laboratory, JNCH. The timelines shall be reckoned from the date of receipt of samples in the laboratory:

S. No.	Classification of Samples	Timeline for Reporting
1	Petroleum Products	Within 7-10 days
2	Minerals & Ores	Within 6-8 days
3	Coal & Coke	Within 5-7 days
4	Metals	Within 6-8 days
5	Plastic Polymers	Within 5-7 days

6	Textiles	Within 8-10 days
7	Food Products	Within 7-10 days
8	Rice	Within 3-5 days
9	Fertilizers	Within 5-7 days
10	NDPS	Within 15-20 days
11	Solvents & Chemicals	Within 6-8 days
12	Oils & Fats	Within 5-7 days
13	Miscellaneous	Within 7-10 days
14	Drugs	Within 5-7 days

5. It is clarified that the above timelines shall be adhered to, subject to availability of adequate manpower, proper functioning of laboratory instruments, and the workload on testing staff (CAs/ACEs).

6. Any difficulties faced in implementation of the above may be brought to the notice of the undersigned for necessary action.

7. Hindi version will follow.

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Commissioner of Customs

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, JNCH, Mumbai Zone -II.
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3. All the Additional/Joint Commissioners of Customs, JNCH, Mumbai Zone-II.
4. All the Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs, JNCH, Mumbai Zone-II.
5. Director, CRCL, New Delhi;
6. Joint Director, Revenue Laboratory, JNCH.
7. Notice Board.
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