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Subject: Procedures and documents required for export consignments of Drugs & Pharmaceuticals – reg.

Attention of all Exporters, members of the General Trade, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders is invited to Public Notice No. 51/2018 dated 28.03.2018 issued by Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House (JNCH); Public Notice No. 173 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 13.04.2009 issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and Office Order dated 30.04.2024 issued by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, bearing F. No. IMP-12/1/2024-eOffice [copy enclosed].

2. Representations received from various trade associations and issues raised during stakeholder interactions have been examined in consultation with the office of the Assistant Drugs Controller (ADC), CDSCO. Accordingly, in continuation of and as a supplement to the aforesaid Public Notices, and with a view to facilitate exports of Drugs & Pharmaceuticals covered under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Rules made thereunder, which are regulated by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, reduce procedural redundancies and promote Ease of Doing Business, the following procedures/guidelines are hereby prescribed.

3. In cases where the Shipping Bills are filed by the manufacturer for the export of drugs & pharmaceuticals covered under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Rules made thereunder, other than unapproved/new/banned drugs, the documents prescribed under DGFT Public Notice No. 173 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 13.04.2009 are required to be uploaded in e-Sanchit at the time of export.

4. In cases where the Shipping Bills are filed by Exporter other than manufacturer for the export of drugs & pharmaceuticals covered under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Rules made thereunder, the exporter/CB shall produce all relevant documents before ADC/CDSCO to obtain ADC NOC as prescribed under DGFT Public Notice No. 173 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 13.04.2009.

4.1. Upon due verification of the documents submitted by the Exporter other than manufacturer and being satisfied that the applicable regulatory requirements have been duly complied with, the ADC/CDSCO may issue a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for export of the consignment. The issuance of such NOC shall signify that the regulatory requirements falling within the jurisdiction of CDSCO have been examined by the office of the ADC.

4.2. Customs officers shall rely upon the verification carried out by the ADC/CDSCO in respect of the documents indicated in the ADC NOC. Ordinarily, customs officers shall not call for the same documents again from the exporter. In case any clarification or verification is considered necessary in respect of the regulatory aspects examined by CDSCO, the same may be referred to and obtained from ADC/CDSCO, through email at jnpt.mumbai@cdsco.nic.in.

5. In cases where the Shipping Bills are filed by the manufacturer for the export of unapproved/new/banned drugs, the provisions of the CDSCO Office Order dated 30.04.2024 (F. No. IMP-12/1/2024-eOffice) shall be applicable. As per the said Office Order, the powers delegated to the

State/UT Licensing Authorities for issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for manufacture of Unapproved/Banned/New Drugs solely for export purpose stand withdrawn with effect from 15.05.2024. All manufacturer exporters and other stakeholders are hereby informed that, with effect from 15.05.2024, it is mandatory to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the respective CDSCO Zonal Office through the online SUGAM Portal prior to issuance of the Manufacturing Licence by the concerned State Licensing Authority (SLA) for manufacture of Unapproved/Banned/New Drugs intended solely for export purposes.

5.1. Accordingly, exporters seeking export clearance of Unapproved/Banned/New Drugs manufactured solely for export purpose are advised to ensure that:

a. The requisite the CDSCO NOC has been obtained from the competent CDSCO Zonal Office through SUGAM Portal instead of State/UT Licencing Authorities;
b. The prescribed chronology of regulatory approvals and manufacturing activities is duly complied with, i.e., the exporter obtains the CDSCO NOC prior to the Manufacturing Licence granted by the State Licensing Authority (SLA), and the exporter manufactures the drug(s) for export only after obtaining such Manufacturing Licence;
c. In cases where the CDSCO NOC for manufacture of the drug(s) has been issued against a specific Purchase Order (PO) and for export to a specified overseas consignee/buyer, and the exporter is subsequently unable to fulfil such Purchase Order in part or full, the exporter can obtain revised/amended/new NOC, as applicable, from the competent CDSCO authority, incorporating the revised Purchase Order and/or overseas buyer, before export of the said already manufactured drug(s);
d. The particulars declared in the Shipping Bill such as description, brand, grade, model, specification, unit quantity code, weight, country of origin etc. correspond with the details mentioned in the NOC.

5.2. As an interim facilitation measure, export clearance may be permitted in cases where the CDSCO NOC has been obtained post facto, provided the exporter holds a valid NOC issued by the State/UT Licensing Authority, valid Product Permission, Manufacturing Licence, and other prescribed regulatory approvals. This relaxation shall be applicable only up to **30.09.2026**, after which export clearance shall be strictly subject to compliance of the CDSCO Office Order dated 30.04.2024.

6. Difficulty, if any may also be brought to the notice of Deputy/Assistant Commissioner in charge of Appraising Main (Export) through email (email address: apmainexp@jawaharcustoms.gov.in).

7. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.

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Encl: As above

(Giridhar G. Pai)
Commissioner of Customs, NS-II
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To,

All Stakeholders,

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, Nhava Sheva.
2. The Commissioners of Customs, NS-I, NS-II, NS-III, NS-V, NS-General and NS Audit, Nhava Sheva.
3. All Additional/Joint/Dy./Asstt. Commissioners of Customs, Nhava Sheva.
4. AC/DC, EDI for uploading on JNCH website.
5. Assistant Drugs Controller (ADC), O/o cdsco; M/s JWR Logistics Pvt Ltd
6. Office copy.