OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT), JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA.

STANDING ORDER� NO. 17/2007

QQ QQ QQ QQ QQ QQ Attention of all Officer of this Custom House is invited regarding centralisation of the **QQ** processing of requests/applications for permission of stuffing of export containers at the factory premises/private bonded warehouses, which were hitherto being processed at:

��������� It is seen that the process of factory premises/private bonded warehouses is done at the respective places:-

- i) Dronagiri CFS
- ii) Punjab Conware CFS
- iii) PSO Section, JNCH
- iv) E.P. Cell, JNCH

- 2. Though Customs at Dronagiri and Punjab Conware CFSs are granting permission to exporters for factory stuffing in the presence of Central Excise Officers, the PSO section is dealing with cases where goods are to be stuffed in containers in Private Bonded Warehouse in the presence of Customs Officers to be deputed from JNCH. It is also seen the EP Cell, JNCH also is giving permission for assembling of export goods in the Port Premises where the goods are too heavy/large to be accommodated in container.
- 3. It has been observed that there is not much uniformity in granting the permission for stuffing nor the norms are set for giving one time permission with sunset clause(with deadline defined). It is also seen that the factories which got permission long back (as one time permission for factory stuffing) might have been closed or have stopped functioning. All this requires a review of all the permission given in the past, particularly those given prior to January 2005.
- 4. In view of above it is decided that the permission for stuffing of export containers inside the factory premises or Private Bonded Warehouses as well as permission for assembling machinery inside port premises may be centralised in the Custom House by forming a new Cell namely, Factory Stuffing Permission Cell (i.e FSP Cell). The Cell will be responsible for all the permissions for stuffing of export cargo and monitoring/review thereof.

♦♦ All concerned are directed to follow the above guidelines scrupulously.

