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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20/2020
DIN-20200868MG00004N2636

Subject: Streamlining of UQCs in Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.

Attention of the Importers/Exporters, Custom Brokers and all other stakeholders & Officers of Goa Custom House, is invited to Advisory No.29/2020 dated 17th Aug. 2020, issued by DG (Systems), ICES New Delhi.

The Board had undertaken an exercise towards standardization of Unit Quantity Codes (UQCs) for purposes of export / import declarations filed on EDI. It was noted that many importers and exporters use UQCs like BGS, BTL, BOX, CTN, GGR, HPT, KPC, ODD and DRM etc. which are neither stipulated in the Customs Tariff Act nor prevalent in the normal business transactions. These non-convertible/inappropriate UQCs lead to a poor quality of data capture and related implications.

2. As a first measure, declaration of quantities in Statistical UQCs (SQCs) as prescribed under the Tariff Act have been made mandatory in both imports (since Feb 2019) and exports (since Feb 2020) for every item in addition to the quantities declared in the commercial units as per the invoice. The SQC declarations are being captured in the Single Window table of the Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.

3. In order to further improve data quality, even among the commercial UQCs declared for the items as per the invoice, henceforth only codes as mentioned in the attached Annexure would be permitted in BEs/SBs. Declarations in any other UQC will not be accepted.

4. The above changes will come into effect from 20.08.2020.

5. The contents of this Public Notice shall operate as a Standing Order so far as the officers and staff of Custom House, Marmagaoa are concerned.

6. Difficulty, if any, may be emailed to Dy. Commissioner (Nodal Officer) at raghavendra.pandurangappa@icegate.gov.in, Custom House, Marmagaoa.


(MAHABIR SINGH MEENA)
JOINT COMMISSIONER

To:

1. CHA / All stakeholders
2. A.Cs
3. Tech Section, Custom House, Marmagaoa.



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ANNEXURE TO PB NO. 20/2020

UQC	Description
CBM	CUBIC METER
CCM	CUBIC CENTIMETER
CMS	CENTIMETER
CTM	CARAT
DOZ	DOZEN
FTS	FEET
GIF	GRM FISSILE ISOTOPE
GMS	GRAMS
GRS	GROSS
GYD	GROSS YARDS
HKS	HANKS
INC	INCHES
KGA	KILOGRAM ACTIVITY
KGS	Kilograms
KLR	KILOLITER
KWH	KILO WATT HOUR
LBS	POUNDS
LTR	LITERS
MGS	MILLI GRAMS
MTR	METER
MTS	METRIC TON
NOS	NUMBERS
PCS	Pieces
PRS	PAIRS
QTL	QUINTAL
SET	SETS
SQF	SQUARE FEET
SQI	SQUARE INCHES
SQM	SQUARE METER
SQY	SQUARE YARDS
TBS	TABLETS
THD	THOUSANDS
TKW	THOUSAN KILO WATT HR
UNT	UNITS
VLS	Vials
YDS	YARDS



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