Ref. No. IT/SWIFT/2018/2019

Date: 14.03.2019

CIRCULAR

The undersigned is directed to refer to and enclose a copy of the letter No. K-58013/12/2019-Plant-Coord (pt. I) dated 14th February, 2019 issued by Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India on implementation/publicizing of e-SANCHIT and SWIFT initiatives of Department of Revenue as part of the "Ease of Doing Business" to the exporters/importers for wide circulation and compliance. The feedback of exporters/importers may kindly be submitted to the undersigned immediately for onward submission to the Ministry.

Encl: As stated.

(DR. RISHIKESH RAI)
Secretary

Distribution:
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To

The Dy. Chairman, Tea Board, Kolkata.
The Secretary, Coffee Board, Bengaluru.
The Secretary, Spices Board, Kochi.
The Executive Director, Rubber Board, Kottayam.

Subject: Implementation/publicize of e-SANCHIT and SWIFT initiatives of D/o Revenue as part of the “Ease of Doing Business to the exporters/importers- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to enclose a copy of Department of Revenue’s O.M. No.T-11018/3/2018-TC dated 7th February, 2019 for publicizing the SWIFT (Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade) and e-SANCHIT initiatives of D/o Revenue to all the exporters/importers for clearance of their consignments/documents electronically at a single point as a part of ease of doing business. The feedback of exporters/importers may kindly submit to this department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(M. S. Banerjee)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele: 011-23061732

End: a/a
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft EFC Memorandum on the proposed new Central Sector Scheme entitled 'Implementation of Agriculture Export Policy' - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to D/o Commerce's OM No. 17/4/2018 EP (Agri.IV) dated 28th December, 2018 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the comments of D/o Revenue as under:

1. Indian Customs has introduced SWIFT (Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade) for ensuring ease of doing business. Under Indian Customs Single Window Project, the importers electronically lodge their Customs clearance documents at a single point only with the Customs. The required permission, if any, from other regulatory agencies (such as Animal Quarantine, Plant Quarantine, FSSAI) is obtained online without the importers/exporters having to separately approach these agencies. Moreover, CBIC has also introduced e-SANCHIT, a paperless processing application, which allows a trader to submit all supporting documents for clearance of consignments electronically with digital signatures.

2. Facility of 24x7 Customs clearance is already available at the 20 major sea ports and 17 major Air Cargo Complexes.

This issues with the approval of Revenue Secretary.

(Santosh Kumar)
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