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STANDING ORDER-03/CCP/JMR/2021

**Subject: ICES Advisory on CRCL Test Module (CRCL Module)-
Forwarding of samples using electronic test memo to CRCL
and other Revenue Laboratories in ICES- reg. M/r**

Attention is invited to Board's Circular No: 46/2020-(Customs) dated 15.10.2020 & Instruction No. 14/2021-(Customs) dated 21.6.2021, regarding the testing of samples by Central Revenue Control Laboratories (CRCL) and other Revenue Laboratories.

2. A CRCL Lab module is available in ICES with the objective of digitizing paperwork related to sampling, forwarding of test memos to lab, feeding of test reports and their online receipt by the Customs officers. The officers at CRCL and other Revenue Laboratories have been provided access for both import and export functionalities in the "CRCL Module". Option is provided for forwarding test memos to the Central Revenue Control Laboratories (CRCL) or if CRCL is not available, then to other available Revenue Laboratories. Subsequent to the implementation of Faceless Assessment, option to generate and forward test memos was also given in the shed superintendent's role in line with para 2(VII) of Boards Instructions 09/2020 dated 05.06.2020. After receiving the samples, the report of the requested test can also be filed online from the testing Centres. This module was rolled out in 2015 with the intention to bring efficiency, transparency and reduction in the cost of compliance for the trade in this process ancillary to customs clearance.

3. However, it is noticed that out of the total 252 EDI enabled locations, only very few locations are actually using this facility (Kindly see the enclosed CRCL usage reports for the year 2019 & 2020 attached for reference). Recently the CRCL and other Revenue Laboratories have been upgraded with several new, state of the art equipment's, thereby enabling the testing of wider variety of commodities in lesser time and with greater accuracy. Accordingly, the list of CTHs for testing both Imports & Exports consignments were remapped in Customs Automated System.

4. It is once again advised that the comprehensive lab module available in ICES is made use of for efficient and paperless sampling and testing of consignments. Report is available in EDI System to monitor the usage of the lab module. Officer under your charge may be instructed to use this invariably for all consignments, where testing by lab is needed. Issue encountered, if any, may be shared by mail to team.ices@icegate.gov.in

5. It may be noted that, a detailed User Manual, User Access Manual (UAM) & addresses of CRCL Labs etc. have already been circulated to all Division/Custom House.

Ram Niwas
Principal Commissioner

To:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
2. The Additional/ Joint Commissioner of Customs (Prev.) Jamnagar.
2. All Dy. /Asstt. Commissioner of Customs (Prev.) Jamnagar.
3. The Assistant Commissioner (system) HQ Jamnagar for uploading on website
4. Notice Board.