GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN COLLECTORATE OF CUSTOMS (APPRAISEMENT) CUSTOMS HOUSE KARACHI

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In order to facilitate importers through best business practices and to further reduce dwell time, the Collectorate of Customs (Appraisement), is pleased to initiate a pilot project under "One Customs" for automated processing and assessment of duty/tax exempt imports made by the Embarkation Headquarters. Karachi for immediate implementation as per for the following procedure;

- (i) Embarkation Headquarters, Karachi, shall obtain client-end software from M/s. PRAL, for electronic filing of G.Ds under the new system.
- (ii) Goods Declarations shall be filed over the web by logging-on to the CBR portal, as per the requirements of the software.
- (iii) The system shall run necessary validation checks on the G.D. and generate error list, if any, whereafter the G.D. shall be referred back to the importers for removal of discrepancies and refiling.
- (iv) In case where the data is verified as correct, the system shall electronically affix Machine No. with date on the G.D. and allocate name of the Examining Officer at the shed for physical examination/verification of goods.
- (v) After machine numbering, the G.D. shall be electronically assessed by the system. If the goods are declared as duty/taxable, the system shall treat the same under the present/normal regime. However, if the goods are declared free of duty and taxes under any notification, the system shall automatically affix free number with date.
- (vi) Once the Machine and Free Number have been allotted to the G.D., the same shall be out of charged electronically, and a system generated message shall be sent to the importer intimating the completion of processing, assessment formalities.

(vii) The importers (Embarkation Headquarters) shall, then, print a hard copy of the G.D. at their own premises / office and present the same for examination at the shed, WHERE THE EXAMINATION FORMALITIES SHALL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AS AT PRESENT. Every effort shall be made by the shed staff to complete examination formalities and make the G.D. out of Customs charge on the day it is presented/registered at the shed.

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