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It has been observed that due to wrong interpretation of instructions contained in CGO No. 3/2004 dated 17.04.2004 the staff posted at gates of Wharves / Terminals while collecting GD's did not take any supportive documents submitted alongwith the G.D. i.e. copy of proforma invoice / packing list etc., duly machine numbered which are an integral part of the goods declaration filed with Customs and are the crucial supporting documents. Therefore, with effect from 8th January, 2007 it would be mandatory for all the importers / clearing Agents to ensure that while depositing the original GDs at gates of wharves and off dock terminals it should be accompanied with all the supporting documents which are an integral part of the consignment under release, such as proforma invoice, packing list, letter of credit, contract, analysis / Mill Test Certificate, Lab test report etc. Staff posted at gates of Wharves / Terminals shall ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid instructions and no consignment, unless the complete supporting documents alongwith GD are deposited at the gate office, shall be allowed release by them. Any deviation thereof shall be viewed seriously.

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