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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 11/2026**सार्वजनिक सूचना संख्या 11/2026**

Subject : Implementation of mandatory use of Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) during physical examination of import cargo at Container Freight Stations (CFSs) under the jurisdiction of Hyderabad Customs Commissionerate with immediate effect - reg.

Attention of all Importers, Customs Brokers, CFSs and other stakeholders is invited to **CBIC Circular No. 07/2026-Customs dated 01.02.2026** on the subject of mandatory use of Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) by Customs Officers during physical examination of Cargo.

2. In compliance with the aforementioned Circular, the mandatory use of BWCs during import cargo examinations at all Container Freight Stations (CFSS), ICDs & ACC under the jurisdiction of Hyderabad Customs Commissionerate will come into force with immediate effect.
3. The following will be ensured in this aspect-
 - i. The examination process will be recorded from the stage prior to opening of packages or containers and will continue until completion of examination. The recording will capture the examination of goods, interaction with the importer, Customs Broker or authorised representative.
 - ii. The recording will cover all critical stages of examination, including the condition of seals, opening of packages or containers, verification of description and quantity of goods, sampling where required. In the event of any interruption in recording, the same will be recorded along with reasons.
 - iii. The BWC recordings will be securely stored and retained for a period of 2 years by the Commissionerate having jurisdiction over the relevant CFS, ICDs & ACC. In instances involving investigations, disputes, or litigation, such recordings will be preserved until the final disposal of the proceedings.
4. All Container Freight Stations (CFSS), ICDs & ACC within the jurisdiction of Hyderabad Customs Commissionerate are directed to ensure the availability of Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) for the officers posted at their respective locations.
5. Difficulties, if any, encountered in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the respective Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner (Technical), Hyderabad Customs Commissionerate.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(D. PHANI KUMAR)
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER
(Technical)

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1. The Chief Commissioner of GST and Customs, Hyderabad Zone
2. All the Custom Brokers working in Hyderabad Customs.
3. Custom Broker Association, Hyderabad.
4. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs,
ICDSanathnagar/ICDThimmapur/Air Cargo Complex/EPD to circulate among the stake
holders
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