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Sub: Mandatory additional qualifiers in import/export declarations in respect of Synthetic or Reconstructed Diamonds w.e.f 01.12.2024-reg.

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Attention of the Customs Brokers, Members of Trade is invited to the CBIC Circular No.21/2024-Customs dated 30.10.2024 wherein importers/exporters were advised for mandatory declaration of additional qualifiers mentioned below for enhancing effectiveness in assessment and facilitation.

CTH	INFO CODE	ADDITIONAL QUALIFIER	DESCRIPTION
71042110	LGD	LGD001	Lab Grown Diamond Chemical Vapour Deposition
71042120 71049110 71049120	LGD	LGD002	Lab Grown Diamond-High Pressure High Temperature
	LGD	LGD003	Lab Grown Diamond-Other

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Board that various challenges are being faced by the exporters regarding mandatory declaration of additional qualifiers in case of export of Lab Grown Diamonds (HPHT/CVD) weighing less than one carat. It is stated that the identification or differentiation of these diamonds during export is resulting in increased dwell time. Field formations are also of the opinion that the exemption may be provided to the exporters from mandatory declaration of additional qualifiers for the export of LGDs (HPHT/CVD) weighing less than one carat.

3. The issue has been examined by Board. In order to address the challenges faced by the exporters, it is decided that in the case of export of Lab Grown Diamonds (HPHT/CVD) weighing less than one carat, declaration of additional qualifiers will only be voluntary. For all other cases, the mandatory additional qualifiers will remain applicable as per Circular 21/2024-Customs.

4. All concerned are requested to take note of the revised guidelines. Any difficulties faced or doubts arising in the implementation of this Public Notice may please be communicated to the undersigned for further clarification.

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