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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 17 /2024

Subject: Mandatory additional qualifiers in import declarations in respect of coking/ noncoking coal w.e.f 15.12.2024 – reg.

Attention of all Importers, Customs Brokers (CBs), Trade Members and Other Stakeholders is invited to the CBIC Circular No. 24/2024-Customs dated 20.11.2024, issued vide file F.No. 524/10/2024-STO(TU), regarding mandatory additional qualifiers in import declarations in respect of coking/ noncoking coal w.e.f 15.12.2024.

- Reference is invited to the Circular No.55/2020-Customs dated 17.12.2020 wherein, importers were advised to voluntarily declare the complete description of imported goods and certain additional qualifiers for imported items such as scientific names, IUPAC names, brand name, etc. as applicable to reduce queries and improve the efficiency of assessment.
- On reviewing the matter and based on the inputs from the Ministry of Coal, a draft consultation was published on 27.08.2024 proposing to seek additional information in import declarations as a subcategory based on different grades based on ash percentage in case of coking coal and based on gross calorific value (GCV) in case of non-coking coal, thereby offering effective avoidance of queries, enhancing efficiency in assessment and facilitation.
- Accordingly, the additional qualifiers, as per Annexure, are being proposed in terms of the Bill of Entry (Electronic Integrated Declaration and Paperless Processing) Regulations, 2018, which would need to be declared at the time of filing of import declarations w.e.f 15.12.2024. Declaration of additional qualifiers would improve quality of assessment and intervention and increase facilitation.
- Difficulty, if any, in implementation of this Public Notice, may be brought to the notice of the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Customs House, Mundra.

Signed by K Engineer

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PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER
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Encl:

1. Annexure.
2. Circular No. 24/2024-Customs dated 20.11.2024.

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad.
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Import, Custom House, Mundra
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