FORM

<u>Application for licence for a public warehouse under section 57 or Section 58 or Section 58A</u>

(as per Circular No. 26/2016 - Customs dated 9th June 2016)

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Part I

- 2. PAN No: (Please attach copy)
- 3. Constitution of business (Tick as applicable and attach copy)
- (i) Proprietorship

1. Name of Applicant:

- (ii) Partnership
- (iii) Limited Liability Partnership
- (iv) Registered Public Limited Company
- (v) Registered Private Limited Company
- (vi) Registered Trust
- (vii) Society/Cooperative society
- (viii) Others (please specify)
- 4. Bank Account details:
- (a) Name of the Bank/Branch/City:
- (b) Account No
- 5. Registered office:

Address:

Tel:

Fax

E-mail

Website, if any

6. Details of registrations (Please attach relevant copies): (i) Import Export Code (If any) (ii) Service Tax Registration No. (If any) (iii) Central Excise Registration No. (if any) (iv) CST Registration no.(if any) (v) Sales Tax Registration No. (if any). (vi) Details of any warehouse license issued, if any: (a)Date of issue of licence (b)Commissionerate file No. (c) Attach copy of warehouse license (vii) Whether the applicant is a Licensed Customs Broker? If yes, please provide details: (viii) Whether the applicant is AEO? if yes, please provide details. 7. Name, Address & DIN (if applicable) of Proprietor/Partners/Directors etc. (please attach copies of ID proof). 8. Name & Designation of the Authorized Signatory: Part II a.i.1. Address of the proposed site or building: a.i.2. Boundaries of the warehouse (a) North (b) South (c) West (d) East a.i.3. Details of property holding rights of the applicant (please provide supporting document): (a) Owner (b) Lease/rent a.i.4. Type of Warehouse applied for (please specify): (a) Section 57 (b) Section 58 (c) Section 58A a.i.5.If the goods proposed to be stored are notified under section 58A, whether the applicant was previously engaged in supply of: i.a. Ship stores i.b. Airline stores i.c. Diplomatic Stores i.d. Stores for Duty free shops (if yes, please give details)

If no, please provide documents regarding proposed operations:

(For example: an applicant seeking a license for storage of goods to be supplied to a duty free shop may be asked to provide documents relating to his operation of a DFS at the airport or a contract allotted to the applicant by a port / airport; an independent airline store operator may be asked to provide documents of contract with airlines (this would not be necessary for an airline itself); a ship store operator may provide supporting documents or contracts or requisitions from shipping lines or ships, as the case may be)

a.i.6. Contact details at the site/premises:

Tel:

Fax

email

Website, if any

- a.i.7. **Description of Premises**: (Please enclose a ground plan of the site / premises indicating all points of exit/entry/ area of storage / earmarked area of office)
- a) What is floor area?
- b) Number of stories?
- c) Total area (or cubic capacity) available for storage?
- d) Identify and mark area(s), occupied by third parties in the ground plan:
- e) What is the type of construction of walls and roof?
- f) Which year has the building been built? Has it been recently remodeled? If so, when?
- g) Identify by location and size all accesses to the site / building to pedestrian and vehicles:
- h) Identify by location and size all other accesses to the building including doors & windows:
- i) Please indicate whether the premise has been authorized for commercial use by local government authorities?

a.i.8. Security facilities at the premises, existing or proposed:

Burglar Alarm System:

a. Whether the premise is protected by a Burglar Alarm System?

CCTV Facility

- b. Is there a CCTV monitoring system installed to cover the surrounding area of the site and storage area?
- c. Please indicate the no. of cameras installed:
- d. No. of hours/days of recording accessible at any point of time?

Security Personnel

- e. Details of arrangements for round the clock security provided for the warehouse?
- f. Name & details of firm contracted for security services:
- g. No. of personnel to be deployed on each shift for round the clock security:

Fire Security

h. Please enclose a fire safety audit certificate issued by a qualified independent agency.

a.i.9. Goods

- (a.i) Estimated maximum value of duty involved on the goods proposed to be stored at any point of time:
- (a.ii) Whether sensitive goods (as defined in circular 21/2016-Cus) are proposed to be stored?
- (a.iii) Have any special facilities for storage been built? (Such as, cold storage, storage of liquid bulk cargo, hazardous goods etc.)
- (a.iv) Are any permits required for storage of special cargoes under any law for the time being in force? If yes, please provide copies of relevant clearances obtained from competent authorities.

a.i.10. Financials

Please attach a copy of the solvency certificate, as applicable, issued by a scheduled bank.

DECLARATION.

1. I am a citizen of India (copy of Passport enclosed or Voter ID Card);

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We are a registered or incorporated entity in India.

- 2.I/We undertake to comply with such terms & conditions as may be specified by the Principal Commissioner of Customs or the Commissioner of Customs.
- 3.I / We have not been declared insolvent or bankrupt by a court or tribunal.
- 4.I/We have not been convicted for an offence under any law.
- 5.I/We have neither been penalized or convicted nor are being prosecuted for an offence under the Customs Act, 1962 or Central Excise Act, 1944 or Finance Act, 1994.
- 6. There are no bankruptcy or criminal proceedings pending against me / us.

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I/we s	hall be	liable for acti	on und	er Cus	toms Ac	t, 196	62.						

(Signature of the applicant/authorized signatory)

Stamp

Date:

Place:

Part III

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a.iv.1. Verification of the applicant:

[Result of reference made for verification of serial no. 5 of the "Declaration" (verification to be conducted from DRI / DGCEI; grant of licence may not be held up pending verification)];

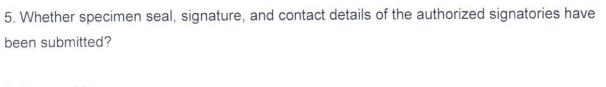
- a.iv.2. Date of visit to the premises by the bond officer:
- a.iv.3. Findings of the bond officer with respect to security, fire protection, IT enabled inventory management system, type of construction, area available for examination of goods, if required etc.
- a.iv.4. Is the Premises recommended for being licensed as a bonded warehouse under sections 57 or 58 or 58A?

(Name & signature of the Bond Officer)

Part IV

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- 1. Details of Warehouse keeper appointed by the Licensee:
- (i) Copy of the appointment letter:
- (ii) Name:
- (iii) Address (residential)
- (iv) Tele:(off)
- (v) Tele:(mobile)
- (vi) E-mail:
- 2. Whether digital signature has been obtained by the warehouse keeper (as per guidance available on ICEGATE website)?
- 3. Has the IT based record keeping requirement been fulfilled by the Licensee(please refer Circular 25/2016-Cus dated 8th June 2016)?
- 4. Details of:
- (a) Solvency Certificate amount (see regulation 3)
- (b) Insurance Policy (see regulation 4)
- (c) Undertaking under section 73A (see regulation 4)
- (d) Indemnity undertaking (see regulation 4)



- 6. Licence No.
- 7. Warehouse Registration Code on ICEGATE:
- 8. Date of operationalization of the warehouse:

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