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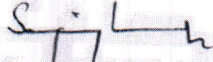
Subject: ICES Advisory 01/2019-Mandatory Declaration of Standard UQC in Bills of Entry- m/reg.

It is brought to the notice of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and General Trade that Data quality and standardization of the UQC (Unit Quantity Code) for the declarations filed in EDI is an imperative requirement not just for the purposes of valuation, but for introducing other quantity-based validations in the Customs System. An additional qualifier has now been added in the Single Window Table of the Bill of Entry to mandatorily declare the Standard **UQC (SQC)** in addition to the commercial **UQC** being declared as per the invoice currently.

The **Info_Type** in the Single Window Table will be CHR and **Info_QFR** (Qualifier) will be SQC for all the CTHs. The information actually to be declared against this qualifier would be in **Info_MSR** (measure) would be the quantity in the Standard UQC as per the Customs Tariff. In **Info_UQC**, the actual **SQC** will have to be provided which would be validated against the Tariff Code directory available in ICES. Even if the **SQC** is the same as the **UQC** declared for the item, it will have to be separately declared (along with the quantity) in the Single Window Table as well.

The declaration of the SQC will be made mandatory from **18th of February, 2019**. Submission of Bills of Entry will not be possible unless the above details are declared.

In view of the above, Importers, Exporters, Custom Brokers and Trade General are advised to file the declaration correctly and accurately from date of implementation.


(Sanjay Kumar Agarwal),
Principal Commissioner

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3. All the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs, CH Mundra.
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5. All Trade Associations.
6. Notice Board/Website.
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