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सीमाशुल्क भवन, मुन्द्रा बंदरगाह, कच्छ, गुजरात- 370 421

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS:
CUSTOM HOUSE, MUNDRA PORT, KUTCH, GUJARAT- 370 421.**

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Trade Notice No.04/2020

Subject: Streamling of UQCs in Bills of Entry and shipping Bill – reg.

Attention of the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines/ Agents coming under the jurisdiction of Custom House Mundra and all other stakeholders is invited to the ICES Advisory No. 29/2020 dated 17.08.2020 on the above subject matter.

2. Vide above Advisory , the Board has under taken an exercise towards standardization of Unit Quantity Codes (UQCs) for purpose of export / Import declarations in BEs and Shipping bills filed in EDI .The Advisory issued by the DG (system) alongwith its annexure (Codes) is annexed with this Trade Notice . The above changes will come into immediate effect and henceforth only codes mentioned in the annexure of ICES advisory will be accepted in BEs/ SBs.

3. Difficulties faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

Enclosed : As above:

T.V. Ravi
(T.V.Ravi) 27/8/20
Commissioner

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs Mundra
3. All the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs CH, Mundra
4. Mundra/Kandla Custom Brokers Association
5. Mundra Shipping Agent Association
6. M/s. MICT Terminal
7. M/s. All Adani Terminals
8. All Trade Associations
9. Notice Board/Website
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Directorate General of Systems and Data Management

CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS

Dept. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Date: Aug 17th, 2020

Advisory No: 29/2020
Issued by: ICES, DGoS

Subject: Streamlining of UQCs in Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills

Board had undertaken an exercise towards standardization of Unit Quantity Codes (UQCs) for purposes of export / import declarations filed on EDI. It was noted that many importers and exporters use UQCs like BGS, BTL, BOX, CTN, GGR, HPT, KPC, ODD and DRM etc. which are neither stipulated in the Customs Tariff Act nor prevalent in the normal business transactions. These non-convertible/inappropriate UQCs lead to a poor quality of data capture and related implications.

2. As a first measure, declaration of quantities in Statistical UQCs (SQCs) as prescribed under the Tariff Act have been made mandatory in both imports (since Feb 2019) and exports (since Feb 2020) for every item in addition to the quantities declared in the commercial units as per the invoice. The SQC declarations are being captured in the Single Window table of the Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.
3. In order to further improve data quality, even among the commercial UQCs declared for the items as per the invoice, henceforth only codes as mentioned in the Annexure would be permitted in BEs/SBs. Declarations in any other UQC will not be accepted.
4. The above changes will come into effect from 20.08.2020. Trade may be guided suitably and Public notices may be issued for the benefit of all concerned.



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ANNEXURE

UQC	Description
CBM	CUBIC METER
CCM	CUBIC CENTIMETER
CMS	CENTIMETER
CTM	CARAT
DOZ	DOZEN
FTS	FEET
GIF	GRM FISSILE ISOTOPE
GMS	GRAMS
GRS	GROSS
GVD	GROSS YARDS
HKS	HANKS
INC	INCHES
KGA	KILOGRAM ACTIVITY
KGS	Kilograms
KLR	KILOLITER
KWH	KILO WATT HOUR
LBS	POUNDS
LTR	LITERS
MGS	MILLI GRAMS
MTR	METER
MTS	METRIC TON
NOS	NUMBERS
PCS	Pieces
PRS	PAIRS
QTL	QUINTAL
SET	SETS
SQF	SQUARE FEET
SQI	SQUARE INCHES
SQM	SQUARE METER
SQY	SQUARE YARDS
TBS	TABLETS
THD	THOUSANDS
TKW	THOUSAN KILO WATT HR
UNT	UNITS
VLS	Vials
YDS	YARDS