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F. No. S.Misc.333/2016- Gr. 7B/7H

Date: .03.2017

**Public Notice No:19/2017**

**Subject: Clearance of import of metal scrap-Procedure-regarding**

Attention of all concerned is invited that the following Circulars have been issued relating to the procedure for clearance of imported metal scrap namely:-

- (i) 56/2004-Cus. dated 18.10.2004,
- (ii) 02/2005-Cus. dated 12.01.2005,
- (iii) 10/2005-Cus. dated 22.02.2005,
- (iv) 24/2005-Cus. dated 24.05.2005,
- (v) 32/2005-Cus. dated 28.07.2005,
- (vi) 35/2005-Cus. dated 22.08.2005,
- (vii) 28/2007-Cus. dated 14.08.2007

2. The issue has been reviewed in the light of the changed scenario. The Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has issued a Public Notice No. 38/2015-2020 dated 06.10.2016 (followed by a Corrigendum by way of a Public Notice No. 40/2015-2020 dated 25.10.2016) governing import of un-shredded Metallic Waste and Scrap under Para 2.54 of Handbook of Procedures (2015-2020).

3. With the approval of the competent authority, it has been decided to withdraw the aforesaid Circulars with immediate effect.

4. It has been further decided that the following procedure for clearance of imported metal scrap (both ferrous and non-ferrous) shall be adopted:

(i) Import of metal scrap in shredded form will be permitted through all ports/ICDs/ CFSs / LCSs with pre-shipment certificate only as per the existing practice.

(ii) Import and clearance of un-shredded compressed or loose metallic scrap, shall be subject to the guidelines issued the Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India under Public Notice No. 38/2015-2020 dated 06.10.2016 (followed by a Corrigendum by way of a Public Notice No. 40/2015- 2020 dated 25.10.2016) and as per the following procedure:

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Circular No. 48/2016-Customs

**F. No. 450/148/2009-Cus.IV**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Room No. 229A, North Block,  
New Delhi, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

To,  
All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive)  
All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs & Central Excise  
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs/ Customs (Preventive)  
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs & Central Excise

Madam/Sir,

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- (i) Import of metal scrap in shredded form will be permitted through all ports/ICDs/CFSS/LCSs without any pre-shipment certificate as per the existing practice.

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