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Subject: Further Enhancements in ICES in respect of
Faceless Assessment

REF: Advisory No.42/2020

Attention of Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines/ Agents, Logistics Service Providers, CFSs Custodians, Trade, Customs Staff and all other stakeholders is invited to ICES Advisories No. 32/2020 dated 13.09.2020, 38/2020 dated 14.10.2020 and 39/2020 dated 16.10.2020 describing therein the various facets, enhancements, clarifications, etc. in respect of Faceless Assessment in ICES. Continuing the spirit of System-based-facilitation based on feedback from field formations, some more enhancements have been enabled in ICES by Directorate General of Systems and Data Management, as mentioned below.

- 1. Automatic routing of Amendments to Faceless Assessment Group (FAG) in certain cases:** System has been enabled to automatically route certain amendments like in item/invoice details etc. to the FAG for approval, since the assessment itself may have to be reviewed. Other amendments which do not entail any revisiting of assessment like amendments in IGM etc. will stay with Port Assessment Group (PAG).
- 2. Direct routing of query reply from importer to VAO:** Currently, the query reply from importer comes first to VDC who marks it to VAO. This additional step has now been done away with. In case any query is raised by a VAO during assessment of a Bill of Entry and confirmed by the VDC, the System has been enabled to mark the query reply from importer directly to the concerned VAO. Only where the VDC has initiated and raised the query, the BEs will come back to VDC first.

Difficulties, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the Joint Commissioner (System Manager) through email at mahabir.meena@icegate.gov.in.

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