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Sub: Implementation of the new Centralised CHA Directory - reg.

Attention of CHAs/CHA association is invited to the Public Notices Nos.22/2005 dated 16.09.2005 and 01/2006 dated 16.01.2006 issued by this Custom House on the above subject.

2. The facility for centralized maintenance of CHA Registrations has been developed and is ready for use. The maintenance of these directories would be carried out from 19 Policy Sections/CHA sections is listed at Annexure - A enclosed herewith. These 19 policy sections cover all 35 locations where ICES is operational.

3. The CHAs who wish to register or update their registration must approach their respective Policy sections/CHA sections listed in column A of Annexure A. Column B of this annexure gives the list of associated ICES locations covered by the CHA Sections/Policy sections listed in column A.

4. All CHAs are required to obtain their new registrations from the CHA/Policy sections where their original license was issued. CHAs who have been registered with more than one Policy section will have to decide on retaining one of their registrations. All future updations/changes will have to be done in that policy section only. The list of such CHAs is also provided on the website.

5. During the period starting from October 2005 to June 2006, CHAs were required to submit their PAN details for the generation of the PAN based registrations. Data collected in this regard suggests that there are CHAs that have not registered with any policy section while some have registered themselves with multiple policy sections. In order to provide the status on the CHAs in regard to their PAN based registration, a website has been developed. It can be accessed on http://www.icegate.gov.in/CHA_Report/index.html. The following information is available on this site:

1. PAN Based Registration details : The CHA's new PAN based ID can be accessed by entering the PAN number. CHAs may examine the details that have been entered in their registration.

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- registration particulars at all. The lists provide details in respect of both categories.
3. Registered CHAs: There are links giving information on registered users sorted by CHAs name and by ICES locations.
 4. Duplicate Registrations: This list provides details for those CHAs who have got their PAN based registrations done from multiple Policy sections.

All CHAs are hereby advised to proceed with their concerned CHA section and get their registrations completed. CHAs may contact ICEGATE helpdesk at 011-23379020 for clarifications, if any required.

6. The new PAN based directory will come into operation with effect from 11th September 2006. With effect from this date, old CHA numbers will not be permitted to be used for the purpose of filing. CHAs are required to henceforth use their 15 digit PAN based registration number for filing their document at the service centre or through ICEGATE. The new PAN based CHA registrations have been issued branch-wise. A CHA can file his documents (bills of entry/shipping bills) from any branch to any ICES location. In these documents, the CHA must quote the PAN based registration number with branch extension that is concerned with the particular document. For example, if the Chennai branch of the CHA is filing the documents, the CHA registration number with corresponding branch extension number should be used. This will help the both the department and the CHA identify the physical address from where the CHA is filing the document. Likewise, in the service centers, the CHA must quote the relevant PAN based registration numbers.

7. Custom House Agents and their associations are requested to give wide publicity to this Public Notice for compliance.


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COMMISSIONER

Encl : as above.

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The above Public Notice is available in Customs Commissionerate web-site www.mangalorecustoms.org.

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ANNEXURE – A : CHA Sections at ICES Locations

SL.NO.	(A) CHA SECTION	(B) ICES LOCATIONS COVERED
1	New Custom House, Delhi	1. Air Cargo Delhi. 2. ICD Tughlakabad. 3. ICD Parparaganj. 4. ICD Faridabad.
2	New Custom House, Mumbai	1. Mumbai Port 2. Nhava Sheva 3. Air Cargo Sahar 4. CFS Mulund
3	Chennai Custom House	1. Chennai Sea 2. Chennai Air
4	Kolkata Custom House	1. Kolkata Sea 2. Kolkata Air 3. Petrapole LCS
5	Ludhiana	1. Ludhiana OWPL 2. Ludhiana PSWC
6	Goa Custom House	1. Goa Custom House
7	Vizag Custom House	1. Vishakapathnam port 2. Kakinada Port
8	Kandla Custom House	1. Kandla port
9	Ahmedabad Custom House	1. ICD Sabarmati 2. Air Cargo Ahmedabad
10	Hyderabad Customs	1. Begumpet Air Cargo 2. ICD Sanathnagar
11	Tuticorin Customs	1 Tuticorin Port 2. St. Johns ICD
12	Jaipur Custom House	1. Jaipur ICD Rajsico
13	Indore CH	1. ICD Pitampur
14	Raxaul LCS	1. Raxaul LCS
15	Cochin Custom House	1. Cochin Port
16	Trivandrum Customs	1. Trivendrum ACC
17	Mangalore Custom House	1. New Mangalore Port
18	Mundhra Port	1. Mundhra Port
19	Pitampur ICD	1. Pithampur ICD