Circular No. 15/2004-Cus.
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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise and Customs

Subject: Filing of Import Manifest before arrival of the vessel or aircraft -reg

I am directed to invite your attention to Board's Circular No. 110/2003-Cus, dated 22.12.2003 wherein a detailed procedure was prescribed for filing advance Import General Manifest (IGM) under section 30 of the Customs Act, 1962. In this connection attention is also invited to Notification No.17/2004-Customs (N.T.), dated 16.2.2004 vide which date of commencement of notification No. 111/2003-Customs(N.T), dated 19.12.2003 has been deferred to 1.5.2004 from 18.2.2004.Accordingly, the other provisions of said Circular shall come into effect from the 1st May , 2004 instead of 18th February,2004.

2. Kindly bring the above instructions to the knowledge of all concerned for strict compliance.

3. Director General (System & Data Management) to kindly effect necessary software changes to operationalize the filing of advance IGM's and prepare a detailed procedure for the benefit of stake holders. The Systems Managers/ Administrators at all ICES locations shall ensure that adequate knowledge is imparted to all stake holders prior to 16.4.2004.

4. Hindi version will follow.

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