Corrigendum to Trade Notice no. JNPT/FIN/REV-CT/19-20/ 201 dated 20 Feb, 2020

JNPT/FIN/REV-CT/2019-20/ 7 || Date: 17 March 2020.

Subject – Terminal Handling Charges of DPD containers at JNPCT.

Attention of all importers, shipping Lines/Agents and all other stakeholders is invited to Public Notice No. 11/2020 dated 17.01.2020 issued by Commissioner of Customs (NS – III) along with its addendum dated 20.01.2020 regarding Terminal Handling charges of DPD Containers.

1. In the said JNPT Trade Notice, the existing lines, as reproduced below –

   "On the basis, Port intends to collect all Terminal Handling Charges as per Scale of Rates in addition to charges mentioned vide Trade Notice JNP/CM(T)/DPD/2018/2826 dated 06th December 2018 (except DPD charges) from willing AEO importers registered under DPD for delivery of import DPD containers from JNPCT as indicated below"

   "All willing importers with AEO certificate who have not registered yet need to be registered and open a PD account with JNPT. All registered wiling AEO importers need to maintain minimum balance depending upon the basis of average fortnightly handling of containers by importers as per details given below"

   Shall be substituted as follow

   *"On the basis, Port intends to collect all Terminal Handling Charges as per Scale of Rates in addition to charges mentioned vide Trade Notice JNP/CM(T)/DPD/2018/2826 dated 06th December 2018 (except DPD charges) from willing AEO importers **and / or** registered under DPD for delivery of import DPD containers from JNPCT as indicated below"*

   *"All willing importers with AEO certificate who have not registered yet need to be registered and open a PD account with JNPT. All registered wiling AEO importers **and / or** those who are availing DPD facility for containerized cargo need to maintain minimum balance depending upon the basis of average fortnightly handling of containers by importers as per details given below"*

2. Below lines shall be added

   Accordingly, all existing DPD importers and willing importers are requested to deposit Minimum Balance amount latest by 20 March, 2020 (if not deposited earlier) and abide by above procedure to ensure smooth delivery of DPD containers from Terminal.

3. Clarification

All registered DPD Importers other than willing importers need to maintain minimum balance as per Trade Notice No. JNP/FIN/R-CT/2017 dated 12 September, 2017. The minimum balance will be kept as security deposit and no interest will be paid on this amount. IT will not be adjusted against PD account and will be refunded at the time of closure along with balance in PD account if any.

Effect of this corrigendum – It is clarified that the subject facility of payment of Terminal Handling Charges directly to Terminal Operator can be availed by importers who are having either AEO status or who are availing DPD facility or both. **This corrigendum will come into force for all vessels arriving on or after 16 March 2020.**

Other contents of the Trade Notice No. JNPT/FIN/REV-CT/19-20/201 dated 20 Feb, 2020 will remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Chief Manager (Finance)

To,
1. **All DPD Importers/Shipping Lines**
2. **BCBA**
3. **MANSA**
4. **CSLA**
5. **Jawahar Customs**

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