## **GLOSSARY CUSTOMS RELATED TERMS**

AC : Assistant Commissioner

ACU : Air Cargo Complex

ACP : Accredited Client Programmer

ACS : Accelerated Clearance of Import and Export Scheme (ACS)

ADC : Assistant Drug Controller

Addl. CC : Additional Commissioner of Customs

AIR : All Industry Rate

AIU : Air Intelligence Unit

AO : Assessing Officer/Appraiser

AQ : Animal Quarantine

ARE : Application for Removal of Excisable goods

BCD : Basic Customs Duty

BE : Bill of Entry

BED : Basic Excise Duty

BG : Bank guarantee

BIS : Bureau of Indian Standards

BR : Brand Rate

BRC : Bank Certificate of Export and Realization

CBEC : Central Board of Excise and Customs

CC : Commissioner of Customs

CCC : Chief Commissioner of Customs

CESTAT : Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal

CETA : Central Excise Tariff Act

CETH : Central Excise Tariff Heading

CENVAT : Central Value Added Tax

CFS : Container Freight Station

CHA : Custom House Agent

CHALR : Custom House Agents Licensing Regulations

CHU : Customs Intelligence & Investigation Unit

CKD : Completely Knocked Down

COFEPOSA : Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act,

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CTA : Customs Tariff Act

CTH : Customs Tariff Headings

CVD : Counter Veiling Duty

Dbk : Drawback

DC : Deputy Commissioner of Customs

DIU : Docks Intelligence Unit

DOS : Deputy Office Superintendent

DR : Department of Revenue

DRI : Directorate of Revenue Intelligence

EGM : Export General Manifest

EDI : Electronic Data Interchange

EO : Examining Officer

ERA : Electronic Release Advice

FM : Finance Ministry

FOC : Free of Charge

GATT : General Agreement on Trade and Tariff

GIR : General Interpretative Rules

GMP : Good Manufacturing Practices

GR FORM : Guaranteed Receipt Form

GST : Goods and Services Tax

HSS : High Sea Sale

IAD : Internal Audit Department

ICE : Inland Container Depot

IFO : Import Freight Officer

IGM : Import General Manifest

ISI : Indian Standard Institute

ISO : International organization for Standardization

ITC(HS) : Indian Trade Classification (Harmonized system)

JCC : Joint Commissioner of Customs

KBE : Kaccha Bill of Entry

LC : Letter of Credit

LCS : Land Customs Station

MCD : MANIFEST Clearance Department

MOF : Ministry Of Finance

MOP : Margin of profit

MOT : Merchant Overtime

MRP : Maximum Retail Price

N.T. : Non-Tariff

NCCD : National Calamity Contingent Duty

NOC : No Objection Certificate

Ntn. : Notification

O-in-A : Order-in-Appeal

O-in-O : Order-in-Original

PAN : Permanent Account Number

PD : Provisional Duty

PH : Personal Hearing

PHO : Port Health Officer

PMV : Present Market Value

PN : Public Notice

PNR : Public Notice Register

PQ : Plant Quarantine

RES (I) : Remote EDI System (Import)

RES (E) : Remote EDI System (Export)

RMS : Risk Management System

RO : Release order/Refund order

RITC : Revised Indian Trade Classification

SB : Shipping Bill

SDF : Statutory Declaration Form

SDR : Senior Departmental Representative

SIIB : Special Intelligence and Investigation Branch

SKD : Semi-knocked Town

ST : Service Tax

SVB : Special Valuation Branch

TR : Transfer of Residence

TRA : Telegraphic Release Advice

TSA : Transshipment Application

VAT : Value Added Tax

WCO : World Customs Organization

WTO : World Trade Organization

#### **OCEAN TRANSPORT RELATED TERMS**

BAF : Bunker Adjustment Factor

BL : Bill of Lading

CAF : Currency Adjustment Factor

CPSD : CPS Delivery Charges

CPSR : CPS Receiving Charges

COD : Change of Destination

DDC : Destination Delivery Charges

DM : Demurrage Fee

DN : Detention Fee

EBS : Emergency Bunker Surcharges

ETA : Expected Time of Arrival

ETD : Expected Time of Departure

HBL : House Bill of Lading

IHC : Inland Haulage Charges

LCL : Less than Container Load Less than Container Load

M.V. : Motor Vessel

MBL : Master Bill of Lading

MTD : Multi model Transport Document

MTO : Multi model Transport Operator

OF : Ocean Freight

PCS : Port Congestion Surcharge

PSS : Peack Season Surcharge

RE : Renomination Charges

SW : Switch B/L Handling Charge

THC : Terminal Handling Charges

WR : War Risk Premium

# TERMS RELATED TO AIR TRANSPORT

ATA : Air Transport Association of America

AWB : Airway Bill

Cargo IMP : Cargo Interchange Message Procedures

CASS : Cargo Accounts Settlement System

CCA : Cargo Charges Correction Advice

COD : Cash on Delivery

DG : Dangerous Goods

DGR : Dangerous Goods Rules

GBL : Government Bill of Lading

GCR : General Commodity Rule

GGR : General Cargo Rate

GMT : Greenwich Mean Time

HAWB : House Airway Bill

IATA : International Air Transport Association

MAWB : Master Airway Bill

MCO : Miscellaneous Charge Order

NAWB : Neutral Air Way Bill

SCR : Specific Commodity Rate

SDR : Special Drawing Right

SLI : Shippers Letter of Instruction

ILD : Unit Load Device

## **EXIM RELATED TERMS**

ACU : Asian Clearing Union

AEZ : AGRI Export Zone

ANF : Aayat – Niryat Form

ARO : Advance Release Order

BA : Bangkok Agreement

BIN : Business Identification Number

BOA : Board of Approval

BRC : Bank Certificate of Export and Realization

BOT : Board of Trade

BTP : Bio-Technology Park

CCP : Customs Clearance Permit

CEP : Common Service Provider

COO : Certificate of Origin

DC : Development Commissioner

DEPB : Duty Entitlement Pass Book

DFIA : Duty Free Import Authorization

DGFT : Director General of Foreign Trade

DTA : Domestic Tariff Area

EEFC : Exchange Earner's Foreign Currency

EFC : EXIM Facilitation Committee

EHTP : Electronics Hardware Technology Park

EIC : Export inspection Council

EO : Export obligation

EOU : Export Oriented Unit

EPCG : Export Promotion Capital Goods

EPCs : Export Promotion Councils

EPZ : Export Processing Zone

EXIM Policy : Export & Import Policy

FDI : Foreign Direct Investment

FEMA : The Foreign Exchange Management Act

FIEO : Federation of Indian Export Organization

FMS : Focus Market Scheme

FPS : Pocus Product Scheme

FTA : Free Trade Agreement

FIRC : Foreign Exchange toward Remittance Certificate

FT(D&R)A : Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act

GATS : General agreement on trade in Services

GRC : Grievance Redressed committee

GSP ; Generalized System of Preferences

GSTP : Global System of Trade Preferences

ICIA : Import Certificate Issuing Authorities

ICE : Importer – Exporter Code

IMBC : Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee

INCO Terms : International Commercial Terms

ISPM : International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

JDGPT : Joint Director General of Foreign Trade

LOI : Letter of Credit

LOC : Letter of Credit

LOP : Letter of Permission

LUT : Legal Undertaking

MAI : Market Access Initiative

MDA : Market Development Assistance

MOC : Ministry of commerce

NPEE : Net Foreign Exchange Earnings

PAN : Permanent Account Number

PSU : Public Sector Undertaking

RBI : Reserve Bank of India

RCMC : Registration-cum-Membership Certificate

SAARC : South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

SAFTA : South wood Packaging Materials

SWPM : Solid wood Packaging Materials

SEZ : Special Economic Zone

SION : Standard Input Output Norms

SSI : Small Scale Industry

STP : Software Technology Park

STR : State Trading Regime

TEE : Towns of Export Excellence

TEECA : Trade Expansion and Economic Co operation Agreement

TEU : Twenty foot equivalent

VAP : Value Added Products

## **EDI PORT CODES**

## AIR

ACC, HYDERABAD - INHYD4

ACC,BANGALORE - INBLR4

ACC,CHENNAI - INMAA4

ACC,KOLKATA - INCCU4

ACC, MUMBAI - INBOM4

ACC, NEWDELHI - INDEL4

ACC,TRIVENDRUM - INTRV4

# SEA

Cushouse, Chennal - INMAA1

Cushouse, COCHIN - INCOK1

CusHOUSE, GOA - INGOA1

Cushouse, JNPT - INNSA1

Cushouse, Kandla - INKDL1

Cushouse, Kolkata - INCCU1

CusHOUSE, MANGALORE - INMNG1

CusHOUSE, MUMBAI - INBOM1

Cushouse, Tuticoran - Intut1

CusHOUSE, VIZAG - INVTZ1

## **INTERNAL CUSTOMS DEPOT**

ICD, AHMEDABAD - INSBI6

ICD, JAIPUR - INJAI6

ICD, LUDHIANA - INLDH6

ICD, PATPARGANJ - INPPG6

ICD, TUGHLAKABAD - INTKD6

#### **STATE OF ORIGIN**

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR - 19

ANDHRA PRADESH - 80

ARUNACHAL PRADESH - 09

ASSAM - 01

BIHAR - 06

CHANDIGARH - 39

CHATTISGARH - 71

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI - 69

DAMAN & DIU	-	67
DELHI	-	29
GOA	-	68
GUJARAT	-	54
HARYANA	-	34
HIMACHAL PRADESH	-	46
JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	44
JHARKHAND	-	07
KARNATAKA	-	84
KERALA	-	96
LAKSHADWEEP	-	89
MADHYA PRADESH	-	70
MAHARASHTRA	-	60
MANIPUR	-	15
MEGHALAYA	-	02
MIZORAM	-	03
NAGALAND	-	14
ORISSA	-	16
PONDICHERRY	-	99
PUNJAB	-	30
RAJASTHAN	-	50
SIKKAM	-	17
TAMILNADU	-	90
TRIPURA	-	18
UTTAR PRADESH	-	20

UTTARANCHAL - 21

WEST BENGAL - 10

#### 7. COUNCILS

- 1. APPAREL EXPORTT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 2. BASIC CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICALS & COSMETICS EXPORTS PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 3. CARPET EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 4. CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCT EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 5. THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 6. THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORTS PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 7. ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 8. ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 9. EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS
- 10. THE GEM & JEWELLERY EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 11. THE HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 12. THE INDIAN SILK EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 13. COUNCIL FOR LEATHER EXPORTS
- 14. THE PLASTICS AND LINOLEUMS EXPORTS PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 15. SHELLAC EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 16. THE SPORTS GOODS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 17. WOOL & WOOLENS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 18. THE SYSTMETIC & RAYON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTTION COUNCIL
- 19. SERVICES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 20. EXPORT INSPECTION COUNCIL

- 21. THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 22. THE SYNTHETIC & RAYON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
- 23. SERVICES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL