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**Sub : ICES Advisory No. 32/2020 dated 13.09.2020 and Circular No. 40/2020-Customs dated 04.09.2020 - Turant Customs- All India roll-out of Faceless Assesment-reg.**

Attention of Importers, Exporters and all stakeholders is invited to ICES Advisory No. 32/2020-Customs dated 13.09.2020 issued by Directorate General of Systems and Data Management and Circular no. 40/2020-Customs dated 04.09.2020.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith copy of the same for all concerned to comply with.

This Public Notice shall be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of Officers and Staff of this Commissionerate.

Difficulty, if any, faced in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned immediately.

*K. A. Shah*

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## Directorate General of Systems and Data Management

CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS

Dept. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Date: Sep 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Advisory No: 32/2020

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### **Subject: Turant Customs - All India roll-out of Faceless Assessment**

In pursuance of Board's Circular 40/2020 - Customs dated 04.09.2020, the roll-out of Faceless Assessment at an All India level in all ports of import and for all imported goods has to be enabled by 31.10.2020. The detailed roll-out plan in phases covering different Customs Zones and Chapters of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the existing Phases I and II, has been given in Annexure I of the aforesaid Circular. Further in this regard, the Board's Instruction No 09/2020 - Customs dated 05.06.20 has already elaborated the procedure to be followed. Since different Customs locations across India now become part of the Faceless Assessment as per the roll-out plan, different facets of it in ICES are detailed below.

- 1. Identification of Customs site performing Faceless Assessment within each Zone of a National Assessment Centre (NAC) :-** Board has decided to constitute total eleven (11) National Assessment Centres (NACs) for performing Faceless Assessment. The details are mentioned in the Annexure II of the aforesaid circular. As a prerequisite, the Nodal Commissioners from each zone in the respective NAC are required to identify the Customs sites (FAG Sites) in their jurisdiction that will be performing Faceless Assessment for the corresponding group(s) associated with that NAC. An officer order designating the FAG sites and nominating the officers for the Faceless Assessment Group at the designated site may also be issued by the respective nodal Commissioner. DG Systems will ensure necessary activation of faceless assessment group at the designated site in the System.
- 2. Site and Role allocation :-** For Faceless Assessment Group (hereinafter referred to as FAG) comprising of the officers who will be nominated for doing Faceless Assessment at identified sites as per S.No. 1 above, **new roles** have been created in ICES – **VAO** (for the appraiser of the FAG) and **VDC** (for the AC/DC of the FAG). Respective System Managers may allot VAO and VDC roles to the nominated officers at these sites. The group allocation for these officers can also be done from ADN role like it is done for other appraising roles.
- 3. Functionalities in VAO and VDC Roles :-** The functionalities are similar to the existing Appraiser (APR) and AC-Appraising (ACL) roles. Query can be raised by faceless group, can be replied to online through ICEGATE, and amendments too can be filed online. Amendments filed before the completion of assessment will also come to the FAG for approval. Facility of eSanchit can be used for submission of all the relevant supporting documents. Functionalities other than assessment like Section 48 approval, Single Window Recall, Bond Management,



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OOB Cancellation etc. will continue to be with the port of Import only and will not be available in these new roles meant for faceless assessment.

4. **Administrator Role :-** Additionally, a **new role** with name **VDN** has been created which can be allotted to the JC/ADC in-charge of FAG. The option to push a Bill of Entry from FAG to Port of Import in exceptional circumstances as given in the Board's Instructions is also available with the VDN role. The option to recall a Bill of Entry from FAG to the Port of Import is available in the ADN role at the Port of Import. Both, the recall as well as push, functionalities should be used only in exceptional scenarios and with due approval of the respective JC/ADC or (Pr) Commissioner as explained in the Board's Instructions. Further, the facility to reallocate BEs from one officer to another officer is available in the VDN role. This facility will soon be made available in the VDC role also.
5. **Examination :-** As elaborated in the Board's Instructions, the faceless BEs after First Check examination will come back to the FAG only for completion of assessment. However, any recall or reassessment after Second Check examination, the assessment will be done only at the port of Import. It has been noticed during the pilot run that the BEs are marked by the Examination officers at the Port of Import incorrectly to the Assessment Groups at times. The examination officers in your respective Ports of Import may be guided that First Check BEs of FAG may be marked back only to respective VAO/VDC after examination with detailed examination report to effectively assist the FAG in assessment. Similarly, if any BE is required to be sent back after Second Check examination, the same may be marked only to the assessment group at the Port of Import, i.e. APR as provided in instructions.
6. **Turant Suvidha Kendra(TSKs) :-** In reference to the ICES Advisory No. 25/2020 dt 09.07.2020, for certain activities at Port of Import like Bond Registration, defacing of documents etc., TSKs may be leveraged.
7. **Monitoring :-** Pendency reports and dashboards in the System have been made available in the COM role for the Commissioners to monitor pendency and processing of Bills of Entry assigned by the System to the FAG in their jurisdiction. A Virtual Dashboard is also provided where status of BEs pertaining to their jurisdiction but assigned to FAG at any port can be seen. Status reports are available in VDN and VDC roles also for the officers under FAG to take action accordingly.

As per Annexure of the aforesaid Circular, the Faceless Assessment will be enabled for the groups and zones listed for Phase III from 15.09.2020 and for the others subsequently as per the roll-out plan. The FAG sites where the faceless assessment of these groups would actually be done will be enabled in System as per the office order issued by the nodal Commissioners as detailed in S.No. 1 above.

Difficulties, if any, may be emailed to [saksham.seva@icegate.gov.in](mailto:saksham.seva@icegate.gov.in) with the subject line - "Faceless Assessment Phase III/IV etc. -----" and a copy marked to [team.ices@icegate.gov.in](mailto:team.ices@icegate.gov.in).

F. No.450/26/2019-Cus IV(Pt.)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)  
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Room No.227B, North Block,  
New Delhi, dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs/ Customs (Preventive),  
All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs & Central tax,  
All Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs/ Customs (Preventive),  
All Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs & Central tax,  
All Principal Director Generals/ Director Generals under CBIC.

Madam/Sir,

**Subject: All India roll-out of Faceless Assessment - reg.**

Kind reference is invited to Board Circulars No.28/2020-Customs, dated 05.06.2020 and No. 34/2020-Customs, dated 30.07.2020, launching Phases I and II of Faceless Assessment, respectively, under the umbrella of the next generational **Turant Customs** programme.

2. The key elements of the Turant Customs programme are *Faceless, Contactless and Paperless* Customs clearance processes. This includes faceless or anonymised assessment, self-registration of goods by importers, automated clearances of bills of entry, digitisation of Customs documents, etc. The objectives sought to be achieved are exponentially faster clearance of goods, reduced interface between trade and Customs officers and enhanced ease of doing business. The phased launch of the Turant Customs programme in select ports of import was aimed at testing in a real-life environment, the IT capabilities as well as the responsiveness of the trade and Customs officers to the various initiatives. The results have been reviewed and these have confirmed that the stated objectives are being met. The stage is now set for extending the Turant Customs programme across all Customs ports pan India and thereby ushering in a more modern, efficient, and professional Customs administration with resultant benefits for trade and industry.

3. Faceless Assessment, duly supported by Paperless and Contactless Customs clearance processes, is a critical reform. As you are aware, the pilot programme of Faceless Assessment

was launched in Chennai on 14.08.2019 for primarily electrical machineries falling under Chapter 85 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. This pilot programme was subsequently expanded to Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Delhi, Mundra and Visakhapatnam for goods primarily falling under Chapters 39, 84, 86 to 92, 72 to 83 and 50 to 71 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. These pilot programmes helped test Faceless Assessment, first in the same Zone (e.g. imports at Chennai seaport and air-cargo were assessed by Customs officers in either location instead of only in the port/air-cargo of import) and then across Zones (e.g. imports at Chennai sea/air-cargo were assessed by Customs officers at Bengaluru air-cargo/ICD and vice versa). These pilot programmes were followed by the launch of Phase I of Faceless Assessment on 05.06.2020, cutting across the Customs formations in Chennai and Bengaluru for articles primarily falling under the Chapters 84 and 85 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. Phase II of Faceless Assessment, which was begun on 03.08.2020 at Customs formations in Chennai, Bengaluru, Delhi, for goods falling under the Chapters 50 to 71, 84, 85 and 86 to 92 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and at Customs formations in Mumbai, for goods falling under the Chapter 29 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. As aforesaid, the results have been encouraging.

4. **Board has decided to roll-out the Faceless Assessment at an All India level in all ports of import and for all imported goods by 31.10.2020.** The detailed roll-out plan in phases covering different Customs Zones and Chapters of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the existing Phases I and II, is given in Annexure I.

5. **Constitution of National Assessment Centres (NACs) :**

5.1. Vide para 4 of Circular No.28/2020-Customs, dated 05.06.2020, it was intimated that the designated nodal Commissioners would be precursors to the National Assessment Centres (NACs). Accordingly, Board has decided to constitute total 11 NACs, as mentioned in the Annexure II. These NACs are organized commodity-wise according to the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The rationale for the selection of a Zone in the NAC is the share of volume of the import of the particular commodity group(s) in its Zone as compared to the All India imports and/or share of contributed by the said commodity group(s) or the share of import of the particular commodity group(s) in their own Zones, while the rationale for the selection of a Conveners for the NAC is its share of the All India revenue contributed by the said commodity group(s) or the share of the revenue contributed by the particular commodity group(s) in their own Zones.

5.2. Each NAC shall be co-convened by the Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of the Zones mentioned in Column 4 of Annexure II.

5.3. Each NAC shall consist of the Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs from the Zones indicated in Column 3 of Annexure II as a member.

5.4 For each NAC the Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners, having jurisdiction over the Zones, shall nominate a nodal Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners. The rationale for the nomination would be the volume of the import of the particular commodity group(s) in the Zone as compared to the All India imports and/or share of import of the particular commodity group(s) in their own Zones. The Board shall be informed about the nomination of the Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners and the same shall be published on the departmental website.

**Responsibilities of NAC:**

5.5 The NACs have a critical role in the successful implementation of Faceless Assessment. In addition to their existing work, the NACs need to work in a coordinated manner to ensure that all assessments are carried out in a timely manner and there is no delay or hold up of the Bills of Entry. The NACs would also examine the assessment practices of imported goods across Customs stations to bring about uniformity and enhanced quality of assessments. The important responsibilities of the NACs shall include the following:

- I. Monitor the assessment practice for enhancing uniformity of classification, valuation, exemption benefit and compliance with import policy conditions.
- II. Assess the application of Compulsory Compliance Requirements (CCRs) and ensure uniform practices in accordance with the relevant statutes/Legal provisions.
- III. Study audit objections and take corrective actions regarding assessments, wherever necessary and provide inputs to the concerned ports of import.
- IV. Analyse the RMS facilitated Bills of Entry pertaining to Chapters falling under their purview and advise the DGARM regarding possible interventions or review of risk parameters.
- V. Liaise with Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs at ports of import about interpretational issues pertaining to classification, valuation, scope of exemption notifications and trade policy conditions.
- VI. Interact with sectoral trade and industry for inputs, and on issues relating to assessment.
- VII. Function as a knowledge hub or repository for that particular Chapter(s);
- VIII. Examine the orders/appellate orders in relation to assessment practices pertaining to goods assigned to each Faceless Assessment Group and provide inputs to the Commissionerates for uniformity of assessment orders before legal fora.
- IX. Constitute Working Groups for matters relating to:
  - a) Monitoring for timely assessment of Bills of Entry
  - b) Valuation and related issues
  - c) Classification and related issues

- d) Restrictions and prohibitions and Co-ordination with PGAs
- e) Communication and Outreach for departmental officers and trade
- f) Any other matter relevant to timely and uniform assessment, as may be decided.

**Responsibilities of Co-conveners of NAC:**

5.6 The Co-conveners of NAC shall provide overall leadership and monitor the functioning of the NACs. The important responsibilities of NAC Co-conveners in regard to the NAC shall include the following:

- I. Nomination of Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners as Members of the NAC from the Zones mentioned in column 3 of Annexure II.
- II. Ensure setting up of Working Groups within NACs for smooth functioning of NACs.
- III. Ensure that NACs develop expertise over the assigned Faceless Assessment Group in different facets of assessment such as classification, valuation, prohibitions & restrictions etc.
- IV. Co-ordinate with other Directorates and NACs for various functions mentioned in paras 5.7 & 5.8 of this Circular.
- V. Make recommendations to Board for policy considerations.

**Co-ordination Among NAC Commissioners:**

5.7 Since the Nodal Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners are spread across different geographical locations, following co-ordination measures may be institutionalised at the initial phase, which will go a long way in bringing efficiency to the functioning of NACs:

- I. **Continuous assessment** – Ensure that verification of the assessment is not held up if there is an official holiday for the members of the FAG in a particular location. This could be done by having this work done at multiple locations.
- II. **Daily Web meeting** – The Working Groups may virtually meet for a short duration every day at a scheduled time to review timeliness of assessment, identify bottlenecks and take measures to remove difficulties. The link shall be made available to the Chairman, Member Customs, Zonal Member(s) and Joint Secretary (Customs), CBIC and the Co-conveners of concerned NAC, to enable participation in the online meeting room.
- III. **Weekly web meeting** – The Working Groups may have a web meeting for a short duration once a week at a scheduled time to review classification, valuation, exemption notifications, prohibitions and restrictions in order to identify divergent practices and ensure uniformity.
- IV. **Monthly web meeting by Co-conveners:** The Co-conveners of the NAC shall have a web meeting, at least once in a month to review the functioning of the NACs.

### **Co-ordination of NACs with Other Directorates:**

5.8 NACs shall also co-ordinate with:

- I. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) related to management of alerts undertaken by the NAC.
- II. Directorate General of Valuation (DGoV) to enhance expertise related to sensitive commodities handled. DGoV shall also appoint nodal person for every NAC for better co-ordination.
- III. Directorate General of Analytics and Risk Management (DGARM) to provide feedback and enhance risk assessment and accuracy of CCR Instructions.
- IV. National Academy of Customs and Indirect Taxes (NACIN) to hold capacity building sessions for departmental officers.
- V. Directorate General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS) to enhance outreach measures to the taxpayers by providing content, faculty for holding webinars, workshops etc.
- VI. Directorate General of Audit (DG Audit) and Audit Commissionerates related to audit objections and feedback.
- VII. Directorate General of Systems and Data Management (DG Systems) in regard to System issues and enhancements.
- VIII. Any other formations in CBIC to fulfil the stated objectives.

### **Pre-launch preparation for Faceless Assessment:**

5.9 Before the rollout of Faceless Assessment, the Nodal Commissioners in the NAC shall co-ordinate to take all measures to ensure that Faceless Assessment is smooth and creates no disruption in the assessment and clearance of goods. The following important measures may be undertaken by the NAC before the launch:

- I. The Customs locations within each Zone, performing Faceless Assessment may be identified. The volume of import and availability of adequate officers may be taken into consideration for such identification.
- II. Nominate sufficient number of officers for the Faceless Assessment. The officers should be more than two at all levels, to ensure availability. To the extent possible, dedicated team of officers may be posted to the Faceless Assessment Groups.
- III. Identify variations, if any, in assessment practices and harmonise them for application across FAGs.
- IV. Take into account audit objections, judicial and quasi-judicial decisions accepted by the Department relating to the assessment of the goods to be handled by the Faceless Assessment Groups under the concerned NAC and circulate among the



FAGs for uniformity of assessment.

- V. Organize training on roles and functionalities in ICES related to Faceless Assessment including MIS Reports and Dashboards.

5.10. To ensure smooth implementation of Faceless Assessment & to sensitize both the departmental officers and the trade, Directorate General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS) in coordination with Customs Policy Wing shall organize extensive outreaches via online webinars/ promotional videos etc.

6. **Conference on Tariff & Other Customs Matters:**

6.1 Joint Secretary, Customs, (CBIC) would be responsible for coordinating with the NACs in organizing a Conference on Tariff & Other Customs Matters every 6 months to review the functioning of the NACs and FAGs. The Conference would be chaired by Member (Customs).

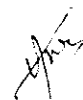
7. Further, Board has issued Notification No.85/2020-Customs (N.T.) dated 04.09.2020 by virtue of which the Commissioners of Customs (Appeals) are empowered take up appeals filed in respect of Faceless Assessments pertaining to imports made in their jurisdictions even though the Faceless Assessment officer may be located at any other Customs station. To illustrate, Commissioners of Customs (Appeals) at Bengaluru would decide appeals filed for imports at Bengaluru though the Faceless Assessment officer is located at any other port of the country, say Delhi.

8. All other clarifications and guidelines on Faceless Assessment, as provided vide Circular No.28/2020-Customs and Instruction No.09/2020-Customs, both dated 05.06.2020 may kindly be referred to.

9. The Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs are requested to issue Public Notices and guide the trade suitably to ensure the smooth roll out of Faceless Assessment.

10. Any difficulties faced in the implementation of this Circular may please be brought to the notice of Board.

Yours faithfully,



(Ananth Rathakrishnan)  
Deputy Secretary (Customs)

**Annexure I**

**Implementation Phases for All India Roll-Out of Faceless Assessment**

Phase	Roll-Out Date	% Coverage of All India Bills of Entry	Faceless Assessment Group Clusters	Zones and Faceless Assessment Groups
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I	05.06.2020	14 %	5 & 5A - Bengaluru & Chennai	(a) Bengaluru – 5, <b>5A</b> (b) Chennai – 5, 5A
II	03.08.2020	21%	(i) 3,5,5A,5B – Bengaluru, Chennai & Delhi (ii) Mumbai I,II,III – 2A	(a) 3, 5, 5A, <b>5B</b> – Bengaluru (b) 3, 5, 5A, <b>5B</b> - Chennai (c) 3, <b>5, 5A</b> , 5B – Delhi (d) <b>2A</b> - Mumbai I, II, III
III	15.09.2020	50 %	(i) 5,5A,5B - <b>Ahmedabad</b> , Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, <b>Mumbai I, II &amp; III</b> , <b>Visakhapatnam</b> (ii) 4 - <b>Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Delhi, Visakhapatnam</b> (iii) 3 – Bengaluru, Chennai & Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Kolkata, <b>Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Patna (Prev.), Guwahati</b> (iv) 2G – <b>Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, Meerut and Nagpur, Pune</b> (v) 2A – <b>Mumbai I, II, III, Chennai and Hyderabad</b>	(a) 2A, <b>5, 5A, 5B</b> - Mumbai I, II, III (b) 2A – Hyderabad (c) 2G, <b>4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Ahmedabad (d) <b>2G, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Bengaluru (e) <b>2G, 2A</b> 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B – Chennai (f) <b>2G, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Delhi (g) <b>2G</b> – Bhopal, Meerut, Nagpur, Pune (h) <b>3</b> – Delhi (Prev.), Kolkata, Patna (Prev.), Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) (i) <b>4</b> – Bhubaneshwar (j) <b>4,5, 5A, 5B</b> – Visakhapatnam
IV	01.10.2020	86.0%	(i) 5,5A,5B – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, <b>Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Delhi (Prev.), Meerut, Mumbai I, II &amp; III, Nagpur, Patna (Prev.), Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Visakhapatnam</b> (ii) 4 – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneshwar, <b>Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Kolkata, Meerut, Mumbai I, II,III, Nagpur, Pune, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad</b> (iii) 3 – <b>Ahmedabad, Bengaluru,</b>	(a) 1,2A, <b>2G, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Mumbai -II (b) <b>1,1A, 2G, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> - Chennai (c) 1A, 2A, <b>2G, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Mumbai-I (d) 2A, <b>2G, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Mumbai-III (e) 2A, <b>4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Hyderabad (c) <b>1A, 2A, 2G, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Ahmedabad (d) <b>1A, 2A, 2G, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Bengaluru (f) <b>2A, 2G, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Delhi (g) <b>2G, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Meerut, Nagpur, Bhopal, Pune (h) 1, 3, 4, <b>5, 5A, 5B</b> – Kolkata (i) <b>3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Delhi (Prev.)

Phase	Roll-Out Date	% Coverage of All India Bills of Entry	Faceless Assessment Group Clusters	Zones and Faceless Assessment Groups
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			<p>Chennai &amp; Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Guwahati, Kolkata, <b>Mumbai I, II &amp; III</b>, Patna (Prev.), Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.),</p> <p>(iv) 2G – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, <b>Hyderabad, Meerut, Mumbai I, II &amp; III</b>, Nagpur, Pune, <b>Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.)</b></p> <p>(v) 2A – <b>Ahmedabad</b>, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad and Mumbai I, II, III</p> <p>(vi) 1A – <b>Ahmedabad, Bhubaneshwar, Mumbai-I, Visakhapatnam</b></p> <p>(vii) 1,6 – <b>Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai-II, Visakhapatnam</b></p> <p>(viii) 2K – <b>Ahmedabad, Mumbai-II, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.)</b></p>	<p>(j) <b>2G, 3, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.)</p> <p>(k) <b>1A, 2A, 4, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Visakhapatnam</p> <p>(l) <b>5, 5A, 5B, 4, 1A</b> – Bhubaneshwar</p> <p>(m) <b>3, 5, 5A, 5B</b> – Patna (Prev.), Guwahati</p>
V	31.10.2020	100%	<p>(i) 5,5A,5B – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai I, II &amp; III, Nagpur, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Patna (Prev.), Visakhapatnam</p> <p>(ii) 4 – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneshwar, Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Kolkata, Meerut, Mumbai, I,II,III, Nagpur, Pune, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Patna (Prev.), <b>Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Guwahati</b></p> <p>(iii) 3 – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, <b>Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Meerut, Mumbai I,II &amp; III, Nagpur, Patna (Prev.), Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.),</b></p>	<p>(a) 1, <b>1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Mumbai II</p> <p>(b) <b>1,1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> - Chennai</p> <p>(c) <b>1,1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Mumbai-I</p> <p>(d) <b>1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Mumbai -III</p> <p>(e) <b>1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b>– Hyderabad</p> <p>(c) <b>1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> - Ahmedabad</p> <p>(d) <b>1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Bengaluru</p> <p>(f) <b>1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Delhi</p> <p>(g) <b>1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6</b> – Meerut, Nagpur, Bhopal, Pune</p>

Phase	Roll-Out Date	% Coverage of All India Bills of Entry	Faceless Assessment Group Clusters	Zones and Faceless Assessment Groups
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			<p><b>Visakhapatnam</b></p> <p>(iv) 2G – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, <b>Bhubaneshwar</b>, Chennai, Delhi, <b>Delhi (Prev.)</b>, <b>Guwahati</b>, Hyderabad, <b>Kolkata</b>, Meerut, Mumbai I, II &amp; III, Nagpur, <b>Patna (Prev.)</b>, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Visakhapatnam</p> <p>(v) 2A – Ahmedabad, <b>Bengaluru</b>, <b>Bhopal</b>, <b>Bhubaneshwar</b>, Chennai, Delhi, <b>Delhi (Prev.)</b>, <b>Guwahati</b>, Hyderabad, <b>Kolkata</b>, Meerut, Mumbai I, II, III, Nagpur, <b>Patna (Prev.)</b>, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), <b>Visakhapatnam</b></p> <p>(vi) 1A – Ahmedabad, <b>Bengaluru</b>, <b>Bhopal</b>, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Delhi, <b>Delhi (Prev.)</b>, <b>Guwahati</b>, Hyderabad, <b>Kolkata</b>, Meerut, Mumbai I, <b>Mumbai II &amp; III</b>, Nagpur, <b>Patna (Prev.)</b>, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Visakhapatnam</p> <p>(vii) 1,6 – Ahmedabad, <b>Bengaluru</b>, <b>Bhopal</b>, <b>Bhubaneshwar</b>, Chennai, Delhi, <b>Delhi (Prev.)</b>, <b>Guwahati</b>, Hyderabad, <b>Kolkata</b>, Meerut, Mumbai I, <b>Mumbai II &amp; III</b>, Nagpur, <b>Patna (Prev.)</b>, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Visakhapatnam</p> <p>(viii) 2K – Ahmedabad, <b>Bengaluru</b>, <b>Bhopal</b>, <b>Bhubaneshwar</b>, Chennai, Delhi, <b>Delhi (Prev.)</b>, <b>Guwahati</b>, Hyderabad, <b>Kolkata</b>, Meerut, Mumbai I, <b>Mumbai II &amp; III</b>, Nagpur, <b>Patna (Prev.)</b>, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), <b>Visakhapatnam</b></p> <p>(ix) 2,2B,2C,2D, 2E, 2F, 2H, 2I, 2J - Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, <b>Bhopal</b>, <b>Bhubaneshwar</b>,</p>	<p>(h) 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6 Kolkata</p> <p>(i) 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6- Delhi (Prev.)</p> <p>(j) 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6- Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.)</p> <p>(k) 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6 – Visakhapatnam</p> <p>(l) 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6- Bhubaneshwar</p> <p>(m) 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 2K, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6 – Patna (Prev.), Guwahati</p>

Phase	Roll-Out Date	% Coverage of All India Bills of Entry	Faceless Assessment Group Clusters	Zones and Faceless Assessment Groups
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			Chennai, Delhi, Delhi (Prev.), Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Meerut, Mumbai I, II & III, Nagpur, Patna (Prev.), Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli (Prev.), Visakhapatnam	
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020: All India – All Zones - All Imports under Faceless Assessment#</b>				

# Excluding Land Customs Stations.

**Note :** Zones and Faceless Assessment Groups in bold in columns 4 and 5 and are newly added as on the roll-out dates in column 2.

**Annexure II**  
**National Assessment Centres**

National Assessment Centre	Faceless Assessment Groups (Chapters covered by Customs Tariff Act, 1975)	Nodal Commissioners from Zones	Conveners (Pr.CC/CC of the Zone)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Primary Products	1 (1-26)	1. Bengaluru 2. Bhubaneshwar 3. Chennai 4. Kolkata 5. Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) 6. Thiruvananthapuram 7. Vishakhapatnam	Kolkata
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi(Prev.) 4. Guwahati 5. Mumbai II 6. Mumbai III 7. Patna (Prev.)	Guwahati
Mineral Products	1A (27)	1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Mumbai I 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III 6. Pune	Ahmedabad
		1. Bengaluru 2. Bhubaneshwar 3. Chennai 4. Kolkata 5. Tiruchirappalli (Prev) 6. Visakhapatnam	Bhubaneshwar
Chemicals 1	2A,2B,2C,2D,2E and 2F  (28-38)	1. Ahmedabad. 2. Delhi 3. Delhi (Prev.) 4. Meerut 5. Mumbai II 6. Mumbai III	Mumbai II
		1. Chennai 2. Hyderabad 3. Kolkata 4. Mumbai I 5. Thiruvananthapuram 6. Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
Chemicals 2	2G  (39)	1. Chennai 2. Hyderabad 3. Mumbai I 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III 6. Visakhapatnam 7. Thiruvananthapuram	Mumbai II
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Bhopal 3. Delhi 4. Delhi (Prev.)	Bhopal

National Assessment Centre	Faceless Assessment Groups (Chapters covered by Customs Tariff Act, 1975)	Nodal Commissioners from Zones	Conveners (Pr.CC/CC of the Zone)
		5. Kolkata 6. Meerut 7. Patna (Prev.)	
Chemicals 3	2H,2I,2J,2K  (40-49)	1. Bengaluru 2. Bhopal 3. Chennai 4. Kolkata 5. Nagpur 6. Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) 7. Thiruvananthapuram 8. Visakhapatnam	Chennai
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi (Prev.) 4. Meerut 5. Mumbai II 6. Mumbai III 7. Mumbai I 8. Patna (Prev.) 9. Pune	Patna (Prev.)
Textile Products	3  (50-71)	1. Ahmedabad. 2. Bengaluru 3. Delhi 4. Delhi(Prev.) 5. Kolkata 6. Patna (Prev.)	Bengaluru
		1. Chennai 2. Mumbai I 3. Mumbai II 4. Mumbai III 5. Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) 6. Thiruvananthapuram	Tiruchirappalli (Prev.)
Metal Products	4  (72-83)	1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi(Prev.) 4. Guwahati 5. Meerut 6. Mumbai I 7. Mumbai II 8. Mumbai III 9. Kolkata	Delhi (Prev.)
		1. Bengaluru 2. Bhopal 3. Chennai 4. Hyderabad 5. Nagpur 6. Pune 7. Vishakhapatnam 8. Thiruvananthapuram	Nagpur
Mechanical Machineries	5  (84)	1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi(Prev.) 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III	Mumbai III

National Assessment Centre	Faceless Assessment Groups (Chapters covered by Customs Tariff Act, 1975)	Nodal Commissioners from Zones	Conveners (Pr.CC/CC of the Zone)
		1. Bengaluru 2. Chennai 3. Hyderabad 4. Kolkata 5. Thiruvananthapuram	Hyderabad
Electric Machineries	5A  (85)	1. Delhi 2. Ahmedabad. 3. Mumbai I 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III	Delhi
		1. Bengaluru 2. Chennai 3. Hyderabad 4. Kolkata Thiruvananthapuram	Meerut
Automobiles and Instruments	5B  (86-92)	1. Bengaluru 2. Chennai 3. Hyderabad. 4. Kolkata 5. Thiruvananthapuram	Chennai
		1. Ahmedabad 2. Delhi 3. Delhi(Prev.) 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III	Pune
Misc. products/Project Imports	6  (93-98)	1. Ahmedabad. 2. Kolkata 3. Mumbai I 4. Mumbai II 5. Mumbai III 6. Hyderabad	Mumbai I
		1. Bengaluru 2. Chennai 3. Delhi (Prev.) 4. Delhi 5. Thiruvananthapuram 6. Visakhapatnam	Thiruvananthapuram