

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CUSTOM HOUSE: COCHIN - 682 009

TRADE FACILITY

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Sub.: Examination of Steel Scrap – reg.

Attention of Trading Public is invited to this Custom House Public Notice No. 42/01 prescribing the procedure for house de-stuffing and examination of goods including Metal Scrap. Now, DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 15/2004-09 dtd. 09.10.04 on examination of Metallic Waste and Scrap. As a consequence, the Custom House Public Notice No. 42/01 shall stand modified as far as any import of Metal Scrap is concerned. For removal of doubts, it is clarified that 100% inspection of all imported Metal Scrap shall be carried out before removal of the goods from the Customs Area. This shall apply to all such consignments including which have left their ports of origin and have already arrived at the Port.

Attention is also invited to the provisions of para 2.32 of the Foreign Trade Policy, Hand Book of Procedures 2004-09.

In view of the above, the following directions are hereby issued, until further orders.

- (a) All consignments of metal scrap shall be subjected to 100% examination.
- (b) The country of origin certificate shall be mandatory for all consignments of metal scrap.
- (c) In respect of consignments of metal scrap originating from a country affected by war / rebellion, the provisions of the aforesaid para 2.32 of HOP shall be strictly followed. In case of any non-compliance with any of the provisions of the said para, the consignments shall not be allowed to be cleared and shall mandatorily be re-exported without prejudice to any penal action that may be taken against the importer or any other person under Customs Law or any other law for the time being in force.
- (d) In respect of consignments of metal scrap originating from a country other than a country affected by war / rebellion, the following documents shall be required.
 - (i) A certificate from the supplier, in original, certifying that the said country is not affected by war / rebellion.
 - (ii) A certificate from the supplier to the effect that the consignment does not contain any type of arms, ammunitions, mines, shells, catridges, radioactive, contaminated or any other explosive material in any form, either used or otherwise.
 - (iii) Copy of a contract between the importer and the exporter stipulating that the consignment does not contain any type of arms, ammunitions, mines, shells, catridges, radioactive contaminated or any other explosive material in any form either used or otherwise.

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