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Subject: Streamlining of UQCs in Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills – Reg.


Attention of the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and all stakeholders is invited to Advisory No. 29/2020 dated 17.08.2020 issued by the Directorate General of Systems and Data Management, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, New Delhi. Board has undertaken exercise towards standardization of Unit Quantity Codes (UQCs) for purposes of export / import declarations filed on EDI. It is noted that many importers and exporters use UQCs like BGS, BTL, BOX, CTN, GGR, HPT, KPC, ODD, DRM etc. which are neither stipulated in the Customs Tariff Act nor prevalent in the normal business transactions. These non- convertible/ inappropriate UQCs lead to poor quality of data capture and related implications.

2. As a first measure, declaration of quantities in Statistical UQCs (SQCs) as prescribed under the Tariff Act, has already been made mandatory in imports (since Feb, 2019) as well as in exports (since Feb, 2020) for every item in addition to the quantities declared in the commercial units as per the invoice. The SQC declarations are being captured in the Single Window Table of the Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.

3. In order to further improve data quality, even among the commercial UQCs declared for the items as per the invoice, henceforth only these codes as mentioned in the Annexure would be permitted in Bills of Entry/ Shipping Bills. It is clarified that declarations in any other UQC will not be accepted.

4. The above changes will come into effect from 20.08.2020.



  
(Kumar Santosh)  
Principal Commissioner  
Customs, Ahmedabad

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1. The Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
2. All the Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad Commissionerate.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Systems (Hqrs.) for uploading on website immediately.
4. Notice Board.
5. As per mailing list – to all Chambers, Associations etc.

**ANNEXURE - A**

<b>UQC</b>	<b>Description</b>
CBM	CUBIC METER
CCM	CUBIC CENTIMETER
CMS	CENTIMETER
CTM	CARAT
DOZ	DOZEN
FTS	FEET
GIF	GRM FISSILE ISOTOPE
GMS	GRAMS
GRS	GROSS
GYD	GROSS YARDS
HKS	HANKS
INC	INCHES
KGA	KILOGRAM ACTIVITY
KGS	Kilograms
KLR	KILOLITER
KWH	KILO WATT HOUR
LBS	POUNDS
LTR	LITERS
MGS	MILLI GRAMS
MTR	METER
MTS	METRIC TON
NOS	NUMBERS
PCS	Pieces
PRS	PAIRS
QTL	QUINTAL
SET	SETS
SQF	SQUARE FEET
SQI	SQUARE INCHES
SQM	SQUARE METER
SQY	SQUARE YARDS
TBS	TABLETS
THD	THOUSANDS
TKW	THOUSAN KILO WATT HR
UNT	UNITS
VLS	Vials
YDS	YARDS

