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Sub: Implementation of PGA e-SANCHIT – Paperless Processing under SWIFT – Uploading of Licenses/Permits/Certificates/ other Authorizations (LPCOs) by PGAs – reg.

Reference is drawn to Circular no. 24/2020 – Customs dated 14th May 2020 wherein it has been conveyed that RNI has been made onboard as a Participating Government Agency (PGA) on e-Sanchit. In this regard, a Notice has been issued for all the beneficiaries (Publishers) of RNI about registration on ICEGATE for the import of newsprint.

2. In the circular, it has been conveyed that the last date to upload the previously issued LPCOs for publishers shall be 31st May, 2020. However, it may be noted that one of the essential documents required for Authentication of Self declaration Certificate for newsprint import by Actual Users is the Annual Statement filed online by the Publishers every year in April and May. This year the same has been delayed due to the circumstances in the wake of Covid -19 pandemic and is now expected to begin from the end of June, 2020 for a two month period.

3. In view of the above, dates may be further extended up to 1st September 2020 for the publishers for registration on the Portal and also the previously issued LPCOs to publishers may be extended till the same date. It may also be permitted for the publishers to import newsprint based on the previously issued LPCOs (RNI authenticated Self-declaration from publishers) till the above date.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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