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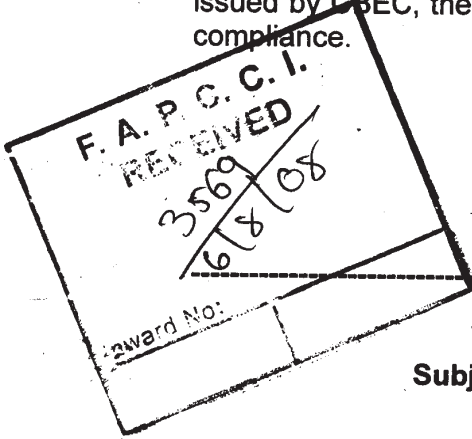
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Attention of Trading Public is invited to circular No.860/18/2007-CX issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of revenue, New Delhi vide F.NO. 209/06/2007-CX -6 dated 22-11-2007, regarding self sealing of Export Goods, issued by CBEC, the text of which is reproduced below for information and strict compliance.



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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

CIRCULAR NO. 860/18/2007-CX

Subject: Self-sealing of exports goods -regarding

I am directed to refer to Board's circular no. 736/52/2003-CX dated 11.08.2003(Copy enclosed) on the above subject. Vide this circular, the facility of self-sealing was extended to all categories of manufacturer-exporters. In this regard, references have been received from field formations that in spite of this facility being available to the exporters, a large number of exporters prefer stuffing and sealing of export containers in the presence of Central Excise officers. However, with increase in number of such exports and requests for stuffing and sealing in the presence of Central Excise officers, the workload of the Central Excise Range staff is increasing substantially. As a consequence, it is felt that their normal Central Excise Range work is being adversely affected. This necessitated re-examination of the procedure relating to stuffing and sealing of export containers in the presence of Central Excise officers.

2. The matter has been examined. It is seen that even those manufacturer-exporters who have the option of self-sealing make request for Central Excise sealing since the percentage of examination at the port of export of such containers is substantially reduced as per the prescribed guidelines. However, it

