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Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) Patna

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F.No. GEN/TECH/70/2021-Technical Section

दिनांक :01-05-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE No. 02/2025-Customs dated 01-05-2025**PROCEDURE OF IMPORT AND EXPORT OF GOODS THROUGH ICD, BIHTA-PRISTINE MAGADH INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED, RAIL LINKED LOGISTICS PARK, OLD SUGAR MILL, NEAR RAILWAY STATION BIHTA, PATNA, BIHAR**

Attention of Importers/Exporters/Customs Brokers and all others concerned is invited to the letter F. No. 16/6/2013-Infra 1 dated 17.12.2013 issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India whereby approval has been granted to M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited to set up an Inland Container Depot (hereinafter referred as ICD) at Rail linked Logistics Park, Old Sugar Mill, Near Railway Station, Bihta, Patna, Bihar, PIN- 801103. Subsequently, vide Notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 12/97-CUS (NT) dated 02.04.1997, as amended vide Notification No. 21/2024 Customs (NT) dated 12.03.2024 issued under Section 7 (1) (aa) of the Customs Act, 1962, the Central Government has notified Bihta (in the State of Bihar) as Inland Container Depot (ICD) for the purposes of unloading of imported goods and loading of export goods.

2. The Commissioner of Customs (P) Commissionerate, Patna vide Notification No.01/2024, dated 21.06.2024 issued under Section 8 of the Customs Act, 1962 has approved the proper place within the said ICD of M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited, Rail Linked Logistics Park, Old Sugar Mill, Near Railway Station, Bihta for the unloading and loading of goods and specified the limits of Customs Area measuring 30,884/- Sq.m.
3. The Commissioner of Customs (P) Commissionerate, Patna vide Notification No. 02/2024 dated 14.08.2024 issued under Section 45 of the Customs Act, 1962 read with the provisions of Handling of Cargo in Customs Area Regulations, 2009 (HCCAR, 2009) has appointed M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited to act as the Custodian of all the imported goods and export goods in the approved Customs area at the said ICD. Further, M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited have been permitted to act as the carrier and necessary formalities have been executed by M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited.
4. The said ICD Bihta has been allocated location code INBTA6 by the Directorate General of Systems and Data Management, Central Board of

Indirect Taxes & Customs, New Delhi vide Office Memorandum dated 18.09.2024 issued under F. No. DGSYS/APP/ICEG/SW/3/2022.

5. As part of the implementation of CBIC's IT Consolidation project, the EDI operations at ICD Bihta of M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited has been made operational and electronic processing of Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills under the Indian Customs EDI System would be on ICES application.
6. The Commissioner of Customs (P) Commissionerate, Patna vide Order dated 25.04.2025 under F.No.GEN/TECH/70/2021-Technical Section, issued in terms of the provisions under Regulations 8 of Handling of Cargo in Customs Area Regulations, 2009 has permitted M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited to commence operation in the said ICD with effect from 30.04.2025.
7. The Custodian/Carrier shall also be responsible for export containers in transit and will be required to pay amount equal to drawback/duty amount or other benefits availed by the exporter, in case of loss of goods/containers in transit. The custodian shall also be responsible for duty and other penalties leviable on the goods lost during the transshipment from the said Customs area to the gateway port/other Customs area. Any claim arising on account of loss of goods during transshipment shall be the sole responsibility of the custodian. The Custodian shall also remain solely responsible for any legal suits arising out of loss/damage/theft etc.
8. Movement of the export goods in containerized cargo from ICD Bihta (Bihar) to a Gateway port and Transshipment of imported goods in containerized cargo from Gateway port to ICD Bihta (Bihar) shall be allowed as per the instructions contained in the Chapter 11 on "Transshipment of Cargo" of the CBIC's Customs Manual, 2025.
9. The Custodian shall take all effective steps including verifying antecedents of transporters and their staff to maintain integrity of the transshipment cargo in terms of instructions contained in the Chapter 29 of the CBIC's Customs Manual, 2025.
10. Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Custom (CBIC) vide notification No. 38/2018-Cus (NT) dated 11.05.2018 read with notification No. 65/2018-Cus (NT) dated 30.07.2018 and 88/2018-Cus (NT) dated 30.10.2018 have notified Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations 2018 (SCMTR, 2018). The SCMTR, 2018 stipulates the obligations, roles and responsibilities, for the various stakeholders involved in the import & export of goods. It also specifies changes in the formats and timelines for filing the manifest declarations. Circular No. 43/2020-Customs dated 30.09.2020 may be referred to for full information.
11. **Payment of Merchant Overtime (MOT)** shall be governed by the provisions contained under Chapter 13 of the Customs Manual, 2025.
12. **Un-cleared Goods.**

Attention is invited to the instructions contained under Chapter 21 of the Customs Manual, 2025 read with the provisions of Section 48 of the Customs Act, 1962. The Manager, ICD Bihta will bring to the notice of the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs of the ICD Bihta such consignments which are not cleared by the Importer / Customs Broker for home consumption / warehousing, within 30 days from the date of unloading of import cargo at their

ICD. If this is not done within the period allowed by the Deputy / Assistance Commissioner of Customs, permission will be given to the custodian i.e. M/s Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Private Limited to sell the goods after completing the formalities as required under Customs Act, 1962 in accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the act *ibid* & the proceeds of sale shall be distributed in accordance with the provision of Section 150 of the Customs Act, 1962.

13. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- i. ICD Bihta will function under the overall control and supervision of the Commissioner of Customs, (P) Commissionerate Patna.
- ii. The working hours of ICD Bihta will be from 9.30 A.M to 06.00 P.M on all days except Sundays and Closed Holidays. The assessment and the examination shall be carried out as under: -
 - a. Assessment of Imported Goods -Five days a week i.e. Monday, to Friday excluding Holidays.
 - b. Assessment of Export Goods and Examination of Imported and Export Goods - Six days a week i.e. Monday to Saturday (Except closed Holidays).
- iii. This Public Notice is issued to prescribe the procedure in general for transshipment of imported goods and movement of export goods. In case of any dispute, the relevant statutes shall only be applicable.
- iv. Grievance Handling for Importer/Exporter/CHA has been detailed under Chapter 33 of the Customs Manual, 2025.
 - a) ICEGATE users would continue to interact with the Helpdesk at 011-23379020 and 011-23370133 or through icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in
 - b) Users requiring any other clarifications regarding the new application may interact with the toll-free Helpdesk number 18002662232 or at helpdesk@icegate.gov.in
- v. For any further clarification in the matter, the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs ICD, Bihta or the Facilitation Centre at 5th Floor, Central Revenue Building, Birchand Patel Path, Patna-800001 may be contacted.

This Public Notice has approval of the competent authority.

(Anish Gupta)
Additional Commissioner
Customs (P) Patna.

To: All the Exporters/Customs Broker Association under the jurisdiction of Customs (P) Commissionerate Patna.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. M/s. Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Pvt Ltd, (ICD BIHTA) at Rail Linked Logistics Park, Old Sugar Mill Campus Near Bihta Railway Station, Bihta, Patna-801103 having registered office at Corporate Office at 3rd Floor, Wing-B, Commercial Plaza, Radisson Hotel, N.H-8, Mahipalpur, New Delhi-110037.
2. The Chief Commissioner of Customs (P) Zone Patna for information.
3. The Additional Director (Directorate General of Systems, EC/EDI Project), C.R. Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi for information.
4. The Office of the Bihar Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Khemchand Choudhary Marg Patna-800001
5. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs (P) Division Patna/ ICD, Bihta, Patna for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction.
6. The Additional Commissioner/ Joint Commissioner, Customs (P) Hqrs. Patna
7. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner Customs (P) Division Muzaffarpur/ Motihari/ Forbesganj/LCS Raxaul and LCS Jogbani with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the Jurisdiction.
8. The Superintendent (Systems) for uploading on official web-site.
9. Notice Board.

Superintendent (Tech)
Customs (P) Hqrs, Patna