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To,
Pr. Commissioner/Commissioner,
All FAGs under NAC-Chemicals

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Examination of consignments under CTH 4801 (Newsprint) – reg.

Reference is invited to Agenda Point at Sr. No. 4 of the Minutes of Meeting dated 02.03.2026 (copy enclosed) regarding “Open examination of all consignments under CTH 4801”.

2. It has been observed that consignments declared as “Standard Newsprint” are being subjected to 100% examination based on DRI Alert Circular No. 19/2015-CI dated 18.09.2015 (copy enclosed), which pertains to diversion of imported newsprint in the domestic market.
3. In this regard, it is clarified that the said DRI Alert Circular is applicable to cases involving traders and instances of misuse of eligibility conditions, and is not intended to cover genuine importers who are actual users and possess valid registration from the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI).
4. In view of the above, it is requested that FAGs and field formations under your jurisdiction may please be sensitised to ensure that examination orders based on the aforesaid DRI Alert Circular are applied only in cases falling within its intended scope and not indiscriminately.

This issues with the approval of Convener, NAC Chemicals Secretariat, Mumbai Customs Zone-II, JNCH.

Yours faithfully,

K. Mahipal Chandra,
Additional Commissioner of Customs,
NAC Chemicals Secretariat, JNCH.

Encl: As above.