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To All Members,

Dear All,

IMPORT DATA PROCESSING AND MONITORING SYSTEM (IDPMS)
EVIDENCE OF IMPORT

We refer to our Circular letter dated the 4th January 2017 attaching RBI notification dated the 6th October 2016 granting permission to AD Banks to extend extension of time period for submission of BOE by the importers, which could have been used by banks as an interim measure till issuance of guidelines by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

In order to mitigate the practical difficulties of our members, we had been following up on a regular basis with RBI to come out with their fresh guidance for AD Banks in corollary to the notification of Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC), New Delhi dated the 23rd November 2016 to resolve the problem once for all.

We are now pleased to inform that Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide their notification No. AP (DIR) Series no 27 dated the 12th January 2017 has issued required clarification to AD banks to avoid third copy of Bill of Entry (BOE) for effecting import remittance at request of their customers. The extract of RBI guide line in regard to BOE, amongst others is pasted below:-

"Bill of Entry (BoE) data is received in IDPMS from Customs Department for EDI ports and from NSDL for SEZ on daily basis. BoE data for non-EDI ports are entered by AD Category - I bank of the importer on receipt of BoE (importer's copy) and then the bank uploads the data in IDPMS through "Manual BOE reporting" process. In order to enhance ease of doing business and reduce transaction costs, it has been decided to discontinue submission of hardcopy of Evidence of Import documents i.e. BoE, with effect from December 01, 2016, as it is available in IDPMS. The revised procedures are as set out below: RESERVE BANK OF INDIA Mumbai - 400 001 i. AD Category - I bank will enter BoE details (BoE number, port code and date) as received from the importer and download the BoE message data from "BOE Master" in IDPMS. Thereafter, match and settle the BoE data with Outward Remittance Message (ORM) associated with the payment for import as per the message format "BOE Settlement" in IDPMS. Multiple ORMs can be settled against single BoE and also multiple BoE(s) can be settled against one ORM."

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A copy of RBI Notification dated the 12th January 2017 is also attached for your information and necessary action. If you still experience any difficulty in the matter, you are free to refer to us for help.



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Encl: As stated