

Circular No.25 /2013 - Customs

F. No. 495/16/2012-Cus.VI
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Room No.253-A, North Block,
New Delhi the 1st July, 2013.

To,

All Chief Commissioners of Customs,
All Chief Commissioners of Customs (Preventive),
All Chief Commissioners of C.Ex. , Customs & S.Tax.
All Director Generals.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Import of Pets under Baggage - reg.

Attention is invited to Board's Circular No. 15/2013 - Customs dated 08.04.2013 on the above cited subject.

2. Board has received several representations regarding problems being faced in re-import of pets at airports. In this regard the undersigned is directed to inform that re-import of pets is not covered by Circular No. 15/2013 - Customs dated 08.04.2013. Therefore, it is clarified that re-import of pets as baggage is allowed subject to establishment of identity of pets by Customs authorities, **production of the required health certificate from the country of export and examination of said pets by the concerned Quarantine Officer at this end.**

3. These instructions may be brought to the notice of the trade / airlines / carriers by issuing suitable Trade / Public Notices. Suitable Standing orders/instructions may be issued for the guidance of the field officers.

4. Difficulties faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Board immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Goel)

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