

**Circular No – 25/2023 - Customs**

F.NO. DGEP/GnJ/5/2023-TECH  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue  
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

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Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

To

**Pr Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs;**  
**Pr Directors General/ Directors General;**  
**Pr Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs;**  
**Pr Additional Directors General/ Additional Directors General.**

Madam/ Sir,

**Subject: - Amendment in Circular No 11/2013 dated 06.03.2013 for inclusion of Surat, under jurisdiction of Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad – reg.**

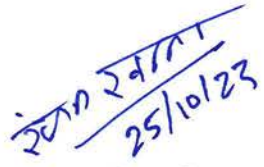
Reference is invited to Circular No 11/2013 - Customs dated 06.03.2013 prescribing the procedure to operationalise the scheme under Para 4A.16A of FTP 2009-2014 (Para 4.48 of FTP 2023) for setting up of Private/ Public Bonded Warehouses in SEZ/ DTA for import and re-export of cut and polished diamonds, cut & polished coloured gemstones, uncut & unset precious & semi-precious stones, subject to achievement of minimum value addition (VA) of 5%. Through this circular, the scheme is currently applicable to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Customs (a) CSI Airport, Mumbai, (b) Jodhpur (Hq at Jaipur), (c) Air Cargo Export, Delhi, and (d) Airport & Air Cargo, Chennai.

2. Trade has represented that Circular No. 11/2013-Customs dated 06.03.2013 may be amended to include Surat for availing the said scheme.

3. In view of the above, after examination, the Board has decided to include **Surat**, under the Jurisdiction of Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad as a fifth jurisdiction in Circular No 11/2013 – Customs dated 06.03.2013 besides the four jurisdictions mentioned above.

4. The Hindi version of this Circular will follow.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ranjan Khanna', written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the date '25/10/23' is written.

**(Ranjan Khanna)**  
**Additional Director General**