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Sub: Promotional measures for container handling at KPD I West during Covid

In order to promote containerized trade through KPD during the times of COVID impact, it has been decided that KoPT will allow container stuffing / destuffing activities as a common user facility at KPD I (West Side) for the following types of cargo moved by protocol route and sea route:-

- a) Coastal cargo,
- b) Bangladesh bound or origination cargo (complying all norms for protocol or coastal)
- c) Cargo to/from North East India through Bangladesh by IWT Protocol route / Sea Route.
- 2. In this context, following may also be noted:-
 - 1. Stuffing / destuffing will be allowed on observance of all formalities and statutory compliance KoPT and Customs.
 - 11. All arrangements for stuffing and destuffing will have to be made by the party. Port equipment will be provided if available. Yard cargo will be allowed to be stored at yard and shed cargo may be kept in available space inside any earmarked shed.
- 111. Whereas yard cargo will be examined by Customs at the point of storage, 2 KPD shed has been earmarked for examination of shed cargo by Customs as required. Movement of such cargo to & from 2 KPD Shed will have to be arranged by the party at their own cost.

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