

Circular No. 06/2025-Customs
394/08/2017-Commr.(Inv-Cus.)

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
(Investigation-Customs)

New Delhi, Dated 04th March, 2025

To,

All Pr. Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner, Customs/ Customs (Preventive)/ CGST and Customs Zones,
Pr. Commissioner, Directorate of Logistics,
Pr. Director General, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence/ Directorate of Goods and Service Tax Intelligence,
Webmaster, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs.

Madam/Sir,

Subject:- Disposal of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)/Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS)/Drones-reg.

Kind attention is invited towards CBIC's Circular No. 32/2019 dated 20.09.2019 amended by Circular No. 05/2024-Customs dated 22.05.2024 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. In partial modification to the said Circular, the following amendments are being made:-

(i) Para 4.b. of the said Circular shall be substituted as follows:

"All the Drones of all the categories shall be transferred to the warehouses of the following Customs formations, namely, Chennai (Airport), Delhi (IGIA), Kolkata (Airport), Mumbai (Airport) and Bengaluru (Airport & Air Cargo), which shall be the focal Commissionerates for stocking, segregation, joint inspection by all agencies and distribution. For this purpose, all the Customs Zones have been mapped to these focal Commissionerates as indicated at **Annexure-A**."

(ii) **Annexure-A** of the said Circular shall be substituted by the Annexure appended to this circular as Appendix-I.

(iii) **Annexure-C** of the said Circular shall be substituted by the Annexure appended to this circular as Appendix-II.

Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
Poonam Bhatt

Date: 04-03-2025

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Deputy Secretary

Appendix-I

Annexure-A

[CBIC Circular No. 32/2019 dated 20.09.2019 as amended by Circular No. 05/2024-Customs dated 22.05.2024 and Circular No. 06/2025-Customs dated 04.03.2025]

Mapping of Customs Zones to the Focal Customs Commissionerates for transfer of confiscated Drones

S.No.	Customs / Customs & CGST / Customs Preventive Zone	Focal Customs Commissionerates
1.	Chennai, Tiruchirappalli (P), Thiruvananthapuram (Kochi), Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad	Chennai (Airport)
2.	Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Patna (P)	Kolkata (Airport)
3.	Mumbai-I, Mumbai-II, Mumbai-III, Pune, Ahmedabad, Nagpur	Mumbai (Airport)
4.	Delhi, Delhi (P), Bhopal	Delhi (IGIA)
5.	Bengaluru	Bengaluru (Airport & Air Cargo)

Appendix-II

Annexure-C

[CBIC Circular No. 32/2019 dated 20.09.2019 as amended by Circular No. 05/2024-Customs dated 22.05.2024 and Circular No. 06/2025-Customs dated 04.03.2025]

List of Nodal Officers

S. No.	Organization	Name of Nodal Officer	Designation	Contact Details
1	SPG	Shri Parveen Kumar	SSO/Tech	9582304489 spgtech@nic.in
2	CRPF	1. Sh. Dinesh S.A., 2. Sh. Chandra Shekhar Sharma	1. Assistant Commandant 2. Deputy Commandant	011-26108330
3	NSG	Maj Nitin Kumar, IC81972L	Major	9337254660
4	NTRO	Maj DS Sidhu (Retd.)	Dy Chief Aviator	8019500111
5	CISF	1. Sh.Jitender Rana, IPS (Delhi Airport) 2. Shri Deepak Agarwal (Mumbai Airport) 3. Shri Arun Singh (Chennai Airport) 4. Shri Shiv Kumar Mohanka (Hyderabad Airport) 5. Shri Manju Nath, IPS (Bengaluru Airport) 6. Smt. Jayati	1. Dy. Inspector General 2. Dy. Inspector General 3. Dy. Inspector General 4. Dy. Inspector General 5. Dy. Inspector General 6. Dy. Inspector General 7. Commandant 8. Commandant	1. 011-49652036 2. 022-26264729 3. 044-22563702 4. 040-66601424 5. 080-22001521 6. 033-39874560/61 7. 079-22853161 8. 020-26683234

		Ghosh (Kolkata Airport) 7. Shri Rakesh Choudhary (Ahmedabad Airport) 8. Shri Santosh Kumar Suman (Pune Airport)		
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