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Subject: Application processed under Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulation, 2018: m/reg.

Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines, Custodians, Members of Trade and all person concerned is invited that new Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 notified vide Board's Notification 38/2018 – Cus (N.T.) dated 11.05.2018 will come into force w.e.f. 1st August, 2019.

- 2. As a first step, the various stakeholders, from Shipping Lines to Custodians will have to file an application to operate under the new regulations. Even the exporters using the e-Seal facility as per Board's circular 26/2017 dated 01.07.2017 read with circular 36/2017 dated 28.08.2017, will have to apply in the same form. To begin with, application has been opened for Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents and Exporters (IEC holders). The application will have the details of the master applicant entity, persons authorized by them to work on their behalf, the various operations they intend to perform under the new regulations and supporting documents like address proof, contract/agreement, cases booked against them etc.
- 3. The master applicant entity will submit the application through their login on the ICEGATE web portal. The application will then be routed to ICES for approval by jurisdictional Customs officer. For this purpose, a new role ENT_APR (Entity Approval) has been created in ICES. The officer having the role will be able to verify all the pending applications along with the supporting documents like address proof etc., approve them and wherever necessary, raise a query to the applicant. A detailed guidance note on the application process, application form and the various codes, terms and validations has been made available on the ICEGATE web portal and www.kandlacustoms.gov.in as part of a detailed technical guidance note on SCMTR for the benefit of the stakeholders.
- 4. The application will only be available under the ICEGATE login, entities, particularly IECs who would be availing the benefit of e-Sealing be advised to

immediately register on the ICEGATE portal (Advisory on the registration process is also available on ICEGATE).

- Any difficulty, experienced in the implementation, may be brought to the 5. notice of undersigned.
- The difficulties faced, if any, in this regard may be brought to the notice of 4. the undersigned.

(Sanjay Kumar Agarwal) Principal Commissioner

Copy to:-

- The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
- The Joint/Additional Commissioners of Customs, C.H., Kandla.
- 3. All Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Customs, C.H., Kandla & C.D. Bhuj.
- The President, Kandla Custom Broker's Association, Gandhidham Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Building, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor, Room No.7, Gandhidham.
- 5. The President, Kandla Port Steamship Agents Association, No. 5, Chambers Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Sector 8, Plot No.71, Gandhidham.
- 6. The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Plot No.71, Sector No.8, 2Nd Floor, Gandhidham.
- 7. The Chairman, DPT, Business Development Cell, P.O. Box 50, Administrative Building, Gandhidham.
- 8. The President, Kandla Timber Association, "Timber Bhavan" Plot No. 47, Sector-8, Gandhidham.
- 9. The President, Kandla Liquid Tank Terminal Association, Maitri Bhavan, Opp. Post Office, Plot No. 18, Sector- I, Gandhidham.
- 10. The President, Jamnagar Exim Metal Merchant Association, Sp. Shed No. 417/2, GIDC, Udyognagar Jamnagar-361004
- 11. The President, Jamnagar Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Dhirubhai Ambani Vanija Bhavan, Nr. Subhash Bridge, Jamnagar -Rajkot Highway, Jamnagar - 361001
- 12. The President, Federation of Kutch Industries Association (FOKIA), PO Box No. 6, GIDC Estate, Anjar – 370110
- 13. The EDI Section, for uploading on Commissionerate's Website.
- 14. Notice Board.