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Sub: Introduction of New Modules in ICES Ver.1.5 – Regarding.

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Attention of all the Importers/Customs Brokers is invited to the introduction of new modules in ICES Ver.1.5 by the Department.

The following modules have been introduced in ICES during January 2015. The salient features of the new modules are given below:

- (i) **Seal and Signature Module:** A facility has been created for the Appraising Officer to view the specimen seal and signature of designated authorities for issue of Country of Origin Certificates in the system.
- (ii) **Air to Air/ICD Imports Transshipment Module:** A facility for transshipment of import cargo has been enabled in the EDI from one Air cargo site to another Air cargo/ICD. This will replace manual procedure, thus enabling electronic approval, which is quick and transparent and will reduce manual interface and dwell time.
- (iii) **ICES-SEZ integration:** The SEZ importers will enter the relevant IGM details in their SEZ Bills of Entry after assessment at SEZ, message for which will be provided online to ICES. ICES will allow transshipment of the goods against these SEZ Bills of Entry details. A record will be kept of the SEZ Bills of Entry against the IGM line for closure of the IGM line.
- (iv) **CRCL Imports Module:** The module facilitates sending the samples for testing (the test memo) to a chosen CRCL Lab and receiving of the test reports online on the ICES. This test report will automatically integrate with the Bill of Entry. Thereafter the bill can be finalized.
- (v) **Export CCR (Export Compulsory Compliance Requirements):** A single point reference for cross-border regulatory requirements for Export has been provided as part of the 'interactive duty calculator' available in ICEGATE and CBEC website.
- (vi) **Registration & Utilization of IEIS scrips on ICES:** A facility has been provided for registration & Utilization of Incremental Export Incentive Scheme (IEIS) scrips on ICES instead of manual registration & debiting.

(ii) **CTH-CETH matching:** A validation has been introduced to ensure that two match at the 4 digit level to start with, for Chapters 1 to 96 of the Tariffs.

Any difficulty noticed in the implementation of the new modules may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.



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