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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 13/2025

Sub.: Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR) – Reg.

Attention of trade and general public is invited to the above subject. In this regard, reference is drawn to the Circular No. 02/2025-Customs dated 17.01.2025 issued by CBIC /Board. The said Circular is appended below:

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Circular No. 02/2025-Customs dated 17.01.2025

Kind attention is invited to the Notification No. 57/2024-Customs (N.T.) dated 31st August, 2024 whereby phase-wise implementation of SCMTR at various ports was notified. As per the schedule, SCMTR was implemented after extensive consultation with trade and all stakeholders. The SCMTR has already been rolled out at 9 sea ports. The SCMTR systems have been comprehensively tested and have incorporated feedback from the trade.

- 2. Further, attention is invited to the Notification No. 02/2025-Customs (N.T.) dated 15th January, 2025 vide which date for implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR) for ports other than Mormugao (INMRM1), Mangalore (INNML1), Mumbai (INBOM1), Kandla (INIXY1), Tuticorin (INTUT1), Vishakhapatnam (INVTZ1), Ennore (INENR1), Kattupalli (INKAT1) and Cochin (INCOK1) has been extended till 31.03.2025. The implementation of SCMTR has been extended as interim measure considering the issues faced by trade on filing of certain SCMTR messages.
- 3. It is hereby informed that extension of SCMTR with additional time frame has been done with the intention that there is smooth EXIM operation and trade does not gets penalized during the initial phase of implementation. Accordingly, it is advised that the electronic filing of messages should be done in the format as prescribed in

SCMTR during this time frame also.

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Trade and General Public may take note of the above circular regarding Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR). Difficulty faced, if any, may be brought to the noticed of this office immediately.

Signed by Vikas Nair

Date: 17-03-2025 18:19:59 COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PREV.)
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI.

To,

- i. Members/Trade associations as per mailing list.
- ii. All concerned officers in Customs (Prev.) Commissionerate, Trichy.
- iii. Notice Board.
- iv. EDI section, Hqrs., Trichy.

Copy submitted to:

i. Chief Commissioner of Customs (P), Trichy – with a request to direct the concerned officers to post it in zonal website.