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Subject: Standardisation of procedures relating to grant of Entry Inward and Vessel Sail-out Clearance – reg.

Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Custodians, Customs Brokers, and other stakeholders is invited to the Standardisation of procedures relating to grant of Entry Inward and Vessel Sail-out Clearance, issued vide Circular No. 26/2026-Customs dated 15.05.2026 in F. No. CBIC-52/65/2024.

2. It is informed that, CBIC has already rolled out Sea Arrival Manifest (SAM) and Sea Departure Manifest (SDM) messages under SCMTR, to be filed by Shipping lines and Shipping Agents. The Shipping lines and Shipping agents may declare crew effects, ship stores and persons under SCMTR, wherein provision has been enabled for upload of such details in PDF format through e-Sanchit with IRN based referencing in message filings. The messages include filing of crew and stock declaration details required by Customs Officers to grant Entry Inwards/Sail out clearance.

All stakeholders are required to file online messages, so that customs officers can grant Entry Inward/Sail out remotely.

3. Entry Inward and Sail Out Clearance are granted promptly upon filing of requisite documents, including Sea Arrival Manifest (SAM)/ Sea Departure Manifest (SDM), and completion of prescribed checks, without insisting on physical boarding of the vessel. Further, physical boarding of vessels by Customs officers shall be undertaken based on risk profiling of the vessels. A suitable mechanism for risk based boarding by Customs officers considering compliance behaviour, nature of voyage, itinerary of vessel on move, nature of cargo being carried and other relevant parameter having bearing of safety and security of cargo will be implemented.

4. Any difficulties in implementation may be brought to the notice of this office.

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