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## **FACILITY INTIMATION NO. 6 /2019**

Subject: Seamless movement of export containers from the CFS/ICD-Endorsement on CODEX gate Pass by the Inspectors at CFS and ICD-reg.

Attention of the importers, Exporters, Custom brokers, Public and all other stakeholders is invited to the following procedure to be followed by all concerned at CFS and ICD.

- In order to enable seamless movement of export containers from the CFS/ICD and to remove congestion due to bunching of trailers transporting export containers at green gate, the following procedure in respect of export laden containers moving from various CFS/ICD to Green gate would be adopted with immediate effect.
- After the grant of Let Export Order by the Superintendent/Appraiser at 3.1. CFS/ICD, the inspector/Preventive Officer shall supervise the loading of cargo into containers and seal the same with Customs OTL. The Custodian(CFS/ICD) will generate CODEX gate pass, which contains, EIR number, Shipping Bill details, container and vessel details, Rotation number and vehicle & driver details etc. along with date and time of passing out of such containers from CFS to Tuticorin green gate and this gate pass will be presented to the Custom officers posted at Green gate for verification.
- At the time of generating CODEX gate pass at CFS/ICD, the details such as Shipping Bill number, Container number, Customs Seal number, Cargo Description etc. are entered manually by the Custodian. Since the CODEX server is being updated time and again in respect of vessel name, Voyage number, vessel Rotation number, it captures the corresponding rotation number automatically from the data base, when the container number is entered in the CODEX gate pass. Therefore manual feeding of rotation number, date and time etc. in the

CODEX gate pass does not arise. Since the CODEX gate pass is a digitally generated one and having accessibility with green gate Customs CODEX system, manually endorsing the time of gate out in the CODEX pass by the inspector/Preventive Officer at CFS/ICD shall not be required anymore. All the data of CODEX gate pass including date and time of gate out from CFS/ICD are electronically transmitted to the Green gate Customs and it is available for viewing as soon as the CODEX pass is scanned at Green Gate. Therefore, the practice of verifying and endorsing the CODEX gate pass by the inspector/Preventive Officer is dispensed with, with immediate effect.

3.3. As soon as the CODEX gate pass is generated, the custodians should ensure that the export containers are immediately sent out from the respective CFS/ICD without waiting for any further verification by the Inspectors/Preventive Officer to ensure seamless movement of containers to green gate. However, the Custodians of CFSs/ICD will generate a list of export containers moved out of CFS/ICD to Green Gate and present the same to the Officers posted at respective CFS/ICD on daily basis.

Difficulties if any, may be brought to the notice of this office.

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