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Subject: Measures to expedite the pending Registration Process under the new SCMTR, 2019 - Reg.

Attention of all Custodians, Terminal Operators, IEC Holders, Authorised Sea Carriers (ASC) and Authorised Sea Agent (ASA) and all stake holders is invited to ICES Advisory 01/2020 dated 13.01.2020 and Public Notice 03/2020 dated 10.02.2020 issued by this office regarding the registration and application procedure under new Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2019.

2. Since the new regulations will come into effect from 30.09.2020, registration of all the stakeholders is of paramount importance failing which they would not be able to file necessary declarations/manifests with Customs from 01.10.2020. The same may therefore be taken on priority and the registration process may be completed immediately.

2. In spite of many mails sent to all stakeholders such as Custodians/ Trans shippers/Shipping Agents/Terminal Operators, etc. the registration process has not been completed.

3. It is reiterated that with effect from 01.10.2020, the stuffing/stripping messages as well as the arrival/departure time of every cargo carrying vehicle will have to be electronically transmitted by the Custodians (including CFSs) to ICEGATE. The Message Implementation Guideline of these messages have been uploaded on the ICEGATE website under the Sea Cargo Manifest Regulations tab (<https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html>). Once the same is enabled, the current practice of stuffing details entered by the officer in case of exports will be discontinued and container wise stuffing message will be electronically filed by the Custodians with ICEGATE. The same will be displayed to officer in ICES for approval. The changes to generate a Cargo Identification Number (PCIN) for every Shipping Bill which will be referred by the Custodian to file stuffing/stripping message have already been made. Even in case of imports, to track and trace container details of LCL cargo, the stuffing/stripping messages will be required to be filed electronically by the Custodians.

4. Further, for any movement of transhipped cargo, the Transhipper will be required to file the Customs Inland Manifest (CIM) both at departure and on arrival at the respective Customs areas, including CFSs. The message implementation guide for Transhippers is also available on the ICEGATE website.
5. It is therefore directed to complete the registration/SCMTR application formalities expeditiously by the Custodians/Transhippers/Shipping Agents/Terminal Operators, etc. This may be treated as final intimation in this regard.
6. Difficulty faced in this regard, if any, may be brought to the notice of this office.

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*24/05/2020*

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