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Subject: Temporary additional storage arrangements for transshipment containers - Reg.

Attention of all Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines, Terminal Operators, and other stakeholders is invited to the current geopolitical situation and ongoing war conditions in the Middle East region. This conflict has led to significant disruptions in maritime routes, suspension of bookings by major shipping lines, and the closure of key ports in the Gulf region. Consequently, a large volume of export shipments destined for these regions is currently stuck at Terminals, Container Freight Stations (CFS) and ICD at Tuticorin Customs.

2. Trade Facilitation Measures: To mitigate the hardship faced by the trade and to prevent the congestion of port terminals, the below mentioned space has been provided by the V O Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin.

LOCATION	SPACE (IN SQM)
AREA AT 7 TH BERTH	40000
AREA NEAR 7 TH BERTH	35000
DPE YARD	4000
OPEN SPACE NEAR UPCOMING 10 TH BERTH	15000
TOTAL (IN SQM)	94000

3. The above mentioned areas shall be utilized exclusively for transshipment container storage and to facilitate smooth port operations by the terminal operators namely M/s Tuticorin International Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Dakshin Bharat Gateway terminal P ltd.

4. This Public Notice shall come in to force with immediate effect and shall remain valid till further orders from the date of issue of this permission or till such time the arrangement has been granted by VOC port authority, whichever is earlier.

5. Instruction contained in CIRCULAR NO. 14/2007-CUS dated 16th March, 2007F.No.450/99/2005-CUS-IV on the subject: of International transshipment of LCL containers at Indian Ports , is to be strictly complied by the trade as well as those who are involved in provision of above said facility.

6. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

(VIKAS NAIR)
Commissioner of Customs

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