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**PUBLIC NOTICE No. 09/2026**

**Subject:** Mandatory filing under the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 – Discontinuation of Supplementary IGM/EGM filing with effect from **13.08.2026** – Reg.

Attention of all Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Authorized Sea Cargo Service Providers, Custodians, Customs Brokers, Importers, Exporters and all other stakeholders is invited to the provisions relating to the filing of manifests under the **Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018**, Public Notice No. **05/2026** dated **02.07.2026**, and the instructions issued by the Directorate General of Systems & Data Management vide File No. **DGSYS/APP/ICES/GEN/3/2024/944-47** dated **07.08.2026**.

2. It has been observed that at the ports where the facility for filing supplementary IGM/EGM has already been disabled, amendments through the prescribed SCMTR amendment messages (SAA/SDA) have been functioning satisfactorily and no significant operational issues have been reported. Accordingly, the Competent Authority has decided to discontinue the facility for filing supplementary IGM/EGM at all the remaining ports with effect from **13.08.2026**.

3. In view of the above, all stakeholders are hereby informed that:

(i) **With effect from 13.08.2026, Supplementary IGM/EGM filings shall no longer be accepted either electronically through e-mail or in physical form.**

(ii) **Any amendment to the Import General Manifest (IGM) or Export General Manifest (EGM) shall be carried out only through the prescribed SCMTR amendment messages, in accordance with the SCMTR framework.**

(iii) **Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents and all other concerned stakeholders shall ensure that their systems, software and operational processes are fully configured and enabled for filing the prescribed SCMTR amendment messages well before the stipulated date.**

4. Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents and other stakeholders who are yet to complete the necessary system integration, onboarding or other SCMTR-related requirements are advised to do so immediately in coordination with the concerned Customs authorities, so as to ensure seamless compliance with the SCMTR framework and to avoid disruption in cargo clearance and related operations.

5. In view of the discontinuation of the legacy mechanism, **no request for acceptance of Supplementary IGM/EGM through manual mode, physical documents or e-mail shall ordinarily be entertained on or after 13.08.2026.**

6. In case any genuine operational difficulty or technical bottleneck is encountered during the transition to the SCMTR amendment message framework, the same may be brought to the notice of the **Assistant Commissioner, SCMTR**, immediately for examination and for taking up the matter with DG Systems, wherever required, for necessary technical support.

7. All stakeholders are requested to take note of the above instructions and ensure strict compliance with the prescribed SCMTR requirements.

8. Difficulties, if any, in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the **Assistant Commissioner, SCMTR** on email [sunilks.g079501@gov.in](mailto:sunilks.g079501@gov.in).

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- i. **Members/ Trade Associations as per mailing list.**
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- iv. **EDI Section, Customs House, Tuticorin for uploading in the website**
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**The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Trichy**