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सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
कंटेनर स्कैनिंग सुविधा Container Scanning Facility
सीमा शुल्क गृह, न्यू हार्बर एस्टेट, तुतीकोरिन - 628004
Custom House, New Harbour Estate, Tuticorin - 628 004

C.No.: VIII/48/03/2021-CSD

दिनांक Dated: 13/5/2026

Facility Intimation Notice No. 01/2026

Subject: Temporary suspension of Container Scanning Machine operations at Custom House, Tuticorin for periodic maintenance work of DTCS for the Period From 18.05.2026 to 22.05.2026 – Intimation to Stakeholders – Reg.

Attention of the Importers/Exporters, General Trade, Port Terminal Operators, Shipping Lines/Agents, CFS/ICD Operators and Customs Brokers falling under the jurisdiction of Tuticorin Custom House and all other stakeholders concerned is incited to the procedure being followed for scanning of selected containers.

It is hereby informed that the Drive Through Container Scanning System (DTCS) at Tuticorin Port will undergo scheduled maintenance from **10.00 HRS 18.05.2026 to 23:59 HRS 22.05.2026.**

Consequently, container scanning operations will remain suspended during this 5-day window. Normal scanning operations will resume on 23.05.2026.

To ensure trade facilitation and clearance of import/export cargo during this period, the following interim alternative arrangements have been put in place as per **SOP Dated 24.03.2025:**

For Import Containers (Ref: SOP Point 9):

- i. Upon approval for release, the CSD Officer shall physically verify the container number against the EIR copy and endorse the reverse with the stamp: "NOT SCANNED DUE TO MAINTENANCE".
- ii. Mandatory Examination: Such containers will be subject to 100% examination at the CFS/ICD/SEZ in the presence of the Superintendent or Authorized Officer before final gate-out.

For Export Containers (Ref: SOP Point 15):

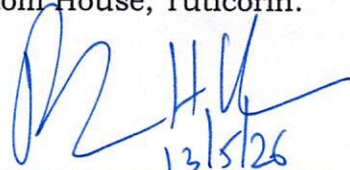
- i. Export containers that cannot be scanned will have their container numbers physically verified against the CODEX/Gate-out copy. The CSD Officer will endorse the reverse of the document with the stamp: "NOT SCANNED DUE TO MAINTENANCE".
- ii. Mandatory Examination: These containers must undergo 100% examination at the CFS/ICD as per prescribed export clearance procedures.

Trade members are requested to plan their logistics and container movements well in advance keeping this brief down-time in mind.

All stakeholders are requested to co-operate with the Customs Department during this temporary maintenance window to ensure smooth cargo clearance.

Difficulties, if any, faced by the trade during this period may be brought immediately to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Custom.

Issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin.



13/5/26
(SREE HARI SANKAR P)

(Additional Commissioner)
Tuticorin Custom House

To,

1. All Trade Operator,
2. All Customs Broker Association.
3. All liner Association,
4. The Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (VOCPA),
Thoothukudi.
5. All Custodians of CFSs / ICDs under Tuticorin Customs
Commissionerate.
6. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs (EDI), Custom House,
Tuticorin – with a request to upload this notice on the official website
immediately.
7. All Terminal Operators.
8. Notice Board.