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सार्वजनिक सूचना/ PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 19 /2017

Subject: Facility for Online Generation of Rotation Number by Shipping Line/ Agents-reg.

Attention of all Exporters /Importers/Custom Brokers/ Clearing Agents / Steamer Agents/Shipping agents/Trade and Industry and Public is invited to Boards Circular No. 20/2017-Customs dated 31.05.2017 on the subject of facility for Online Generation of Rotation Number by Shipping Line/ Agents.

2. The present system for allotment of 'Rotation Number' for vessels has been reviewed. Under the present process for the allotment of 'Rotation Number' for a vessel that calls on a port, the concerned Shipping Line or Shipping Agent (SL/SA) must file an application with the designated section in the Custom House, along with the desired particulars in the prescribed format. After confirmation of the particulars, the designated official who is assigned the appropriate role on the Indian Customs EDI System (ICES), enters the relevant data in this system. Upon submission of this data, the 'Rotation Number' is generated by the System (ICES) and print-outs showing the vessel particulars and the 'Rotation Number' are generated for the (SL/SA).

3. With a view to simplifying the generation of 'Rotation Number' for vessels, a facility has been developed on ICEGATE for online application and self-generation of Rotation Number by Shipping Lines/Agents (SL/SA). Under the proposed facility, the Shipping Line/agents registered with ICEGATE using their digital signature would have an option "Rotation Number Generation" on the ICEGATE user menu. The declarant needs to provide the following details in the web-form.

- i.) Customs Location Code (LOCODE)
- ii) IMO Code of the vessel
- iii) Voyage Number
- iv) Master's Name
- v) Shipping Line Code
- vi) Shipping Agent Code
- vii) Next Port of Call
- viii) Expected Date of Arrival of vessel

4. On submission of the above details and authentication by the user using a one-time password (OTP), the Rotation Number would be generated by the system. The user also has option to check the status of Rotation in the system under secure login. For casual visitors (members of the trade), a 'Rotation Number Inquiry' option would be made available on the ICEGATE website.

5. Difficulties, if any, faced in this regard, may be brought to the notice of this office.

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