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Sub: Commencement of "**Scanning of Export Containers**"- Reg.

It is brought to the notice of all the Exporters / Custom Brokers and members of the Trade that scanning of export containers will commence on **23.04.2018** at Custom House, Tuticorin.

2. Selection of Containers:

The examining officer shall stamp a seal, "**SHIPPING BILL SELECTED FOR SCANNING**" on the shipping bill in case of selected Shipping Bills. Once a Shipping Bill is selected for scanning, all the containers of the selected shipping bill will be sent for scanning. As soon as the CODEX pass/ Gate out pass are generated for the Containers selected for scanning, the inspector giving "Gate-Out" to that container shall stamp a seal with signature "**TO BE SCANNED**" on the CODEX pass/ Gate out pass. It shall also be counter signed by the shed superintendent. Thereafter, it is the duty of the Custodian of the CFSs to present the containers for scanning during the movement of the same from the CFS/ICD to the Container Scanning Division (CSD).

3. Scanning of Containers:

The officer of Container Scanning Division shall affix the "**SCANNED: OK, time in.....time out.....**" stamp on the reverse of CODEX pass / gate pass with seal and signature. After the scanning is completed, the container will be allowed to be moved to the Green Gate.

In case, the Image Analyzing Officer (inspector) reports that the image of the said scanned container is found to be **SUSPICIOUS** then the officer shall affix the stamp "**SCANNED: TO BE EXAMINED**" along with "**100% examination**" or "**marked area examination**" on the CODEX / Gate out pass.

4. Priority of scanning at CSD.

Export containers will be given priority in scanning. Amongst the export containers, AEO clients, Containers containing perishable cargo will be given priority.

5. Suspicious containers after scanning.

In cases where the Image Analyzing Officer finds that the image of the said scanned container is **SUSPICIOUS** then the officer shall affix the stamp "**SCANNED: TO BE EXAMINED**" along with "**100% examination**" or "**marked area examination**" on the CODEX / Gate out pass. Such suspicious containers shall be moved to the designated CFS by the Custodian under Customs escort and it shall be examined by the SIIB, Tuticorin, Customs House. No container shall be examined / detained at the scanning site.

The results of examination shall be noted on the CODEX pass / Gate-pass and if everything is found in order, clearance shall be given by the AC/DC, SIIB on the CODEX pass / Gate-pass.

6. Entry of containers into port terminals after Scanning.

Any container marked for scanning, but has directly reported to the green gate should be sent back for scanning and should be immediately informed on the same day to AC/DC docks. A daily report on containers present in the list, but not yet come to the green gate, will be sent to AC/DC, docks and AC/DC, CSD.

7. Difficulties if any, faced in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of this Office.

8. All concerned should ensure the compliance of this Public Notice.



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