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Sub: Observations and concerns regarding electronic seals used on Export containers-reg.

Attention of all exporters/ Custom Brokers, Members of Trade and all concerned is invited to the implementation of electronic seals on export containers vide Customs Circular No. 26/2017, 36/2017 and 41/2017 issued by CBIC.

- 2... In this Connection, information has been received in this office that some European manufacturers of Electronic seals are supplying the seals which can be scanned at a distance of few meters without being in locked condition.
- 3. It was found that RFID e-seals provided/supplied by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy have been found to have not complied with the security requirements. The following three vendors have procured e-seals from Leghorn Group.
 - i. M/s IB Track Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
 - ii. M/s Great Eastern ID Tech Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana
 - iii. M/s Perfect RFID Technologies Ltd.
- 4. In this regard, exporters are advised to refrain from using the e-seals procured from the above mentioned three e-seal vendors until further orders.

- 5. If the export containers having RFID e-seals procured from the above mentioned three e-seal vendors are noticed at the time of scanning, the Gate officer shall verify as to whether the seal is properly locked or not before such e-seals are subjected for scanning through e-seal readers and in case it is found to have not been locked properly, necessary appropriate action shall be initiated for examination of those containers.
- 6. Difficulty, if any, may be brought to the notice of this Office immediately.

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