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The attention of the CFS/ICD, Customs Brokers, Terminal Operators (PSA Sical / DBGTT), Steamer / Vessel agents, NVOCCs and officers is invited to the launching of the Mobile Gamma-ray Container Scanning Facility (CSF) at Custom House, Tuticorin with effect from 04.04.2014.

2. The procedures of operation will be as follows:

(a) The containers meant for scanning will be selected by the Risk Management Division of Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange System (ICES). Intimation of selection will be communicated automatically to the Liners, Custodians of CFS/ICD, CMFC, and Container Scanning Facility.

(b) The selected containers list will also be displayed on the notice board of CMFC in the Port Premises.

(c) The Inspector-in-charge of Import Container Verification Cell (ICVC) will endorse the container for scanning on the Equipment Interchange Receipt (EIR) and the container shall be transported to the MGCSS for scanning after passing through Green Gate.

(d) It shall be the responsibility of the CFS operator / ICD to ensure that the selected containers are scanned at CSF, before being moved to the CFS/ICD.

(e) After scanning is over, the Inspector and Superintendent of CSF will endorse on the face of EIR stating that scanning for the selected container is completed.

(f) The Superintendent at Container scanning facility centre would mark the container for detailed examination at CFS/ICD, if the images are found to be *prima-facie* suspicious. Such containers will be selected for detailed

examination by Customs officers posted at the CFS/ICD. The details /findings of examination of those containers are to be communicated to the AC (Docks) or AC (ICD).

3. If a container is not selected in the first scanning list for a particular IGM but gets selected after reaching the concerned CFS/ICD, on the basis of any amendment subsequently filed for that particular IGM, such containers has to be brought back for scanning to the Container Scanning Facility with the seal intact and prior to giving Out-of-Charge or alternatively AC (Docks/ICD) may grant NOC from Scanning but order for 100% examination at CFS/ICD.

4. In the case of containers, where the images are found to be *prima facie* suspicious/doubtful, the Equipment Interchange Receipt (EIR) will be marked on the face of it with remarks "Scanned but require detailed examination".

5. In the case of Over Dimensional Containers (ODC)/Empty Containers/Coastal Containers which were picked by Risk Management System the following procedure is to be followed:

(a) The Supdt.(CMFC) will endorse on the face of EIR copy of the said container as "*ODC/Empty Container/Coastal Containers-Not scanned*" and mark a copy of the list of those containers alongwith EIR, to the Supdt(CSF).

6. In case of technical failure/glitches of Container Scanning Facility, NOC from scanning of selected containers, shall be granted by AC(CSF). Such containers shall be marked "NOT SCANNED due to ..." on the face of the EIR by CSF officers, after obtaining NOC in the file from AC (Docks).

7. Superintendents posted at CMFC, CSF, CFS and ICD shall maintain registers and files for those containers which were scanned and also for those containers where NOC from Scanning was granted. The Supdt(CSF) shall scrutinize each of the selected list of containers by RMD and submit the file to AC(CSF) on weekly basis.

8. In case of any difficulty, Shri Balmukund, Assistant Commissioner (Container Scanning Facility/ Docks), Custom House, Tuticorin may be contacted at 0431- 2352895 / balmukund.acc@gmail.com.

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4. Main Line Operators
5. NACFS, Tuticorin Chapter.
6. Customs Brokers Association
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8. Notice Board, Custom House, Tuticorin.
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