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Sub: Filing of EGM under Section 41 of the Customs Act, 1962 and issue of order permitting departure of vessel under Section 42 of the Customs Act, 1962 - Reg.

Attention of the Shipping Agents / Lines / Steamer Agents / Custom Brokers / Exporters and all concerned is invited to the Public Notice No.17/2018 dated 14.06.2018 requiring mandatory filing of EGM before the departure of vessel under Section 41 of the Customs Act,1962.

- 2. Representations have been received from the trade in complying with the above provisions during odd hours and also during holidays. Since there is no proper officer of Customs available during odd hours and holidays, the trade is experiencing difficulties in filing EGM under Section 41 of the Customs Act,1962 and getting order permitting departure of the vessel under Section 42 of the Customs Act,1962. During office hours in normal working days, the EGM under Section 41 of the Customs Act,1962 is being filed with the Superintendent of Customs at MCD section and Order permitting departure of the vessel under Section 42 of the Customs Act,1962 is obtained from the Superintendent (Import General) whereas during holidays and during odd hours, the proper officers of customs since not available, the trade is experiencing difficulties in complying with the said provisions and hence the issue has been raised by them for remedial action.
- 3. The issue was examined and it is decided to dispense with the existing practice of filing EGM under Section 41 with the MCD Section and obtaining order permitting

departure of vessel under Section 42 from Superintendent (Import General) with immediate effect.

- 4. Here in afterwards, the Superintendent(Green Gate) shall be the proper officer of Customs for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Section 41 and 42 of the Customs Act,1962. i.e. EGM under Section 41 shall be filed with the Superintendent of Customs, Green gate and the Order permitting departure of the vessel under Section 42 shall be obtained from him.
- 5. The Shipping line/Agent shall furnish the following undertaking at the time of filing EGM under Section 41 of the Customs Act, 1962. The EGM application should invariably accompany the following undertaking.

"the EGM filed is complete in all respect and in the case of any omissions rendered with regard to number of Shipping Bills and containers, we are bound by the penalty provisions as laid down under Section 41 of the Customs Act, 1962".

6. Difficulty, if any, may be bought to the notice of this Office immediately.

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Copy to: The Tuticorin Ship Agents' Association.

To: Notice Board, EDI Section, Custom House, Tuticorin for uploading in the website

Copy Submitted to: The Chief Commissioner of Customs(Prev.), Trichy.