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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SYSTEMS & DATA MANAGEMENT
केंद्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर एवं सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड,
CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS
4 एवं 5 वां तल, होटल सम्राट, कौटिल्य मार्ग,
4th & 5th FLOOR, HOTEL SAMRAT, KAUTILYA MARG
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CHANAKYAPURI, NEW DELHI - 110021

Date:- 09.01.2025

To

The Pr. Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners of Customs,
The Pr. Commissioners / Commissioners of Customs,
Mumbai Zone-I, Mangalore, Marmagao, Kandla,
Visakhapatnam, Cochin, Tuticorin, Kattupalli, Ennore.

Subject: Mandatory filing of Sea Departure Manifest (SDM) - reg.

Madam / Sir,

Reference is invited to Board's Circular No. 12/2024, Notification No. 57/2024-Customs (N.T.) dated 31st August 2024 and Notification No. 74/2024-Customs (N.T.) dated 30th October 2024, which outline the phased implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), and in accordance of which the filing of arrival, departure and local manifests with SCMTR formats has already become mandatory at the specified ports.

2. It is informed that the initial focus was on stabilising the CSN, SAM, and SEI messages, which are now functioning smoothly. The current focus is on stabilising the SDM message. However, despite repeated communications, the filing of SDM message remains very low, which is affecting the testing process.

4. To avoid disruptions in export incentives, the EGM message was not discontinued earlier. However, it is now informed that from 16th January 2025, the EGM message will be discontinued at the above mentioned ports, and the SDM message will become mandatory.

5. Customs officers and trade stakeholders are requested to be sensitised and encouraged to extensively test these messages. Any issues encountered should be reported to the following email addresses:

1) Shri Parshant Kumar (AD ICES):- pk.anita@gov.in

2) Shri Prahalad Khatik (AD ICEGATE):- prahaladk.c090801@gov.in

This issues with the approval of Member (IT), CBIC.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rohit Singla

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(Rohit Singla)

Additional Director (ICES)

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Sh. Animesh Kanjilal, Scientist, NIC for necessary action.