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Date: As Approved.

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20/2024-CUSTOMS**

Sub: **Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR)-Reg.**

Kind attention is invited to Board's Circular No. F.No. 450/58/2015-Cus-IV (Pt.I) dated 31.08.2024 & 05.09.2024 along with Notification No. 57/2024-Customs (N.T.) dated 31st August, 2024 vide which phase-wise implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR) has been notified and the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 as amended on the cited subject.

2. The SCMTR seeks to bring about transparency, predictability of movement, advance collection of information for expeditious risk-based Customs clearance. The regulations stipulate the obligations, the roles and responsibilities, for the various stakeholders involved in the movement of imported/exported goods. The regulations also specify the changes to the formats and timelines for filing the manifest declarations. Board Circular No. 43/2020- Customs dated 30th September, 2020 has elaborated more on the above aspects.

3. As the transitional provision under Regulation 15 (2), the old formats have continued to be accepted, thereby giving sufficient time for complying with the new formats in a phased manner.

4. It has now been decided by the Board to implement SCMTR in a phased manner in terms of the Notification No. 57/2024-Customs (N.T.) dated 31st August, 2024. Implementation of the SCMTR at different ports shall be as follows:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Customs Ports</b>	<b>Date of Implementation of SCMTR filing in new format</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
1	Mormugao (INMRM1)	11.09.2024
2	Mangalore (INNML1)	01.10.2024
3	Mumbai (INBOM1) and Kandla (INIXY1)	16.10.2024
4	Tuticorin (INTUT1) and Vishakhapatnam (INVTZ1)	01.11.2024
5	Ennore (INENR1), Kattupalli (INKAT1) and Cochin (INCOK1)	16.11.2024
6	All the Customs Ports other than mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 5 above	01.12.2024

As per the dates mentioned in column no. (3) of the table above, filing only in the new format as per SCMTR will become mandatory. Therefore, the stakeholders are advised to start filing immediately in the new format on a parallel basis on priority, as failure of the same may negatively impact the cargo clearance times for those consignments after the same becomes mandatory on effective date.

5. The Additional/Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs are requested to closely monitor the progress of implementation of the roll-out of SCMTR for the ports coming under their jurisdiction.

6. This Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and concerned staff of department.

7. Difficulty, if any, faced in the implementation of the above public notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

(SADHU NARASIMHA REDDY)  
COMMISSIONER

To,  
The importers, exporters, other stake holders and all the concerned.

Copy submitted to

The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam Zone, Visakhapatnam

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1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada/Krishnapatnam.
2. The Additional /Joint Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs., Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.
3. The Assistant /Deputy Commissioner of Customs, ICD Marripalem, Guntur.
4. The Assistant /Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Division, Visakhapatnam/ Kakinada/ Tirupathi/ TFC Hqrs. of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.
5. Notice Board.
6. Superintendent, Computers section, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada for uploading in the website of this office.