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Sub : Observations and concerns regarding electronic seals used on  
Export containers – Reg.

Attention of all Exporters, Customs Brokers, Members of Trade and all person concerned is invited to the above mentioned subject.

2. Information has been received in this office that some European manufacturers of Electronic seal are supplying the seals which can be passed by the customs at port gate even when it is not in locked condition and the particular seal can be scanned at a distance of few meters without being in locked condition.

3. On the basis of the testing / examination of e-seal of following vendors who are procuring the RFID e – seals from M/s Leghorn Group, Italy, the examination revealed that RFID reader can read the e-seal data (export data tagged with e-seal) without locking the male and female parts of the e-seal. 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.

- 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, it has been decided that the use of the RFID e-seals procured from the M/s Leghorn Group, Italy is not permitted till further orders. Further, Exporters are advised to refrain from using the e-seals procured from the above mentioned three e-seal vendors.

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 Shed PO will verify whether the e-seal is properly locked or not and the concerned Shed Appraiser / Superintendent will take appropriate decision regarding examination of the said containers on the basis of the perceived risk as deemed fit.

Any difficulty, experienced in the implementation, may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

  
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आयुक्त / COMMISSIONER

To

All the Importers / Exporters / Customs Brokers Agencies / Customs Brokers Licensees / Customs Brokers Associations under the jurisdiction of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada through the Additional / Joint Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House / Kakinada Custom House and the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem.

1. Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Tax, Visakhapatnam zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam - 530035 for information.

Copy to :

1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, KAPS Building, CVR Complex, Krishnapatnam Port Area, Gopalapuram, MUTHUKURU-524344 S.P.S.R Nellore District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction of KPCH.
2. The Joint Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Port Road, Kakinada - 533007, East Godavari District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under the jurisdiction of KKDCH.
3. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD Marripalem - 522233, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the exporters under their jurisdiction.
4. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division,

Visakhapatnam / Kakinada / Vijayawada / Tirupati for information.

5. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs. Trade Facilitation Centre, Hqrs.office, CC(P), Vijayawada for information.
6. Copy to Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs.office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website [www.apcustoms.gov.in](http://www.apcustoms.gov.in)
7. Copy to M/s Krishnapatnam Port Company Ltd., (KPCL) the custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District (Through the Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Krishnapatnam) for information.
8. Copy to M/s Kakinada Seaports Ltd.,(KSPL) the custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Kakinada Port, Kakinada (Through the Joint Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada) for information.
9. Copy to M/s Leap International Private Ltd, the custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD Marripalem, Guntur (Through the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem, Guntur) for information.
10. Notice Board.