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**PUBLIC NOTICE No. 41/2018-Cus.**

**Subject: - Advisory Circular for registration of beneficiaries on ICEGATE– Regarding.**

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Attention of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Steamer Agents Custodians/Customs Cargo Service Providers, Trade Associations/Chamber of Commerce, Members of the RAC/PGC and the public is invited to the Board's Circular No. 35/2018-Customs dated 01.10.2018 issued from F.No. 450/148/2015-Cus-IV on the above subject.

2 Customs has introduced Single Window Interface for facilitating Trade (SWIFT) as part of ease of doing business initiative to integrate Customs and other Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) for seamless processing of import and export clearances. One of the component of SWIFT is e-SANCHIT. Under eSANCHIT, the system allows a trader to submit all supporting documents for clearance of consignments electronically with digital signatures. This obviates the need for the trader to approach different regulatory agencies with hardcopies of the documents, thereby making the entire process of consignment clearance faceless and paperless. It has been made mandatory that all the importers are required to upload the documents relating to regulatory compliances electronically from 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 onwards. Shortly eSANCHIT facility will be extended to exports also, for which a pilot is underway.

3. Further, CBIC is embarking on a project under SWIFT to bring all the Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) under eSANCHIT wherein instead of

importer/exporter the PGAs who issue Licences, Permits, Certificates and other Authorizations (LPCOs), will upload the documents themselves.

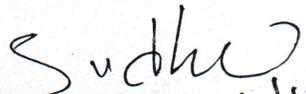
4. Once the LPCO is uploaded by a PGA, a unique IRN (Image reference number) will be generated by the system and the same will be communicated to the beneficiary. For availing this facility, the email id of the beneficiaries registered with ICEGATE will be used. In future, a view facility will also be available, wherein a beneficiary will be able to view the documents uploaded by the PGAs during a given period.

5. A pilot is expected to be launched shortly for testing the eSANCHIT facility for PGAs with three PGAs. Thereafter on successful testing, the facility will be extended to all the PGAs. Once the facility of uploading the document on eSANCHIT by PGAs is implemented, the beneficiaries (importer/exporter) will not be allowed to upload such documents themselves.

6. Therefore, all the importers/exporters, Customs brokers or any other beneficiary transacting with Customs are requested to come forward and register on ICEGATE. A detailed procedure on registration is available at ICEGATE website under the path [www.icegate.gov.in](http://www.icegate.gov.in)->Downloads->Registration\_Demo.

7. Action to be taken in terms of decision taken in this Public Notice should be considered as **Standing Order** for the purpose of officers and staff of Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada.

8. Difficulties, if any, in following the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

  
(सुधा कोका / SUDHA KOKA) 4/10/18  
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 Joint Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam / Kakinada Custom House and the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem.

1. Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035 for information.

**Copy to :**

1. The Joint Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, KAPS Building, CVR Complex, Krishnapatnam Port Area, Gopalapuram, **MUTHUKURU – 524 344** 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 – 533 007**. 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 – 522 233**. 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 Center, 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 Limited (KPCL), the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District (Through the Joint Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Krishnapatnam) for information.
8. Copy to M/s. Kakinada Sea Ports Limited, 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 Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD, Marripalem, Guntur (Through Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Marripalem, Guntur) for information.
10. Notice Board.