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To,

All Custodians, Transhippers, Terminal Operators, Liners, Exporter/Importer
Steamer Agents and Sea Carriers.

under Tuticorin Custom House

(ICD, CFSs and Terminal Operators)

Sub:- ICES Advisory 01/2020(SCMTR) dated 13.01.2020 – Registration and
Application Process for all the Stakeholders- Reg.

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Kind reference is invited to the Public Notice No.03/2020 dated 10.02.2020 issued by
this office .

In this regard, it is requested that all the Custodians and Transhippers under
Tuticorin Custom House (ICD, CFSs and Terminal Operators) be advised to complete the
SCMTR application process at the earliest. Additionally , vide ICES Advisory 14/2019 dated
13.06.2019, all custodians including CFS Custodians) were advised to apply for ICEGATE
MFTP on Boarding through the respective SMS/ ASMs in a prescribed template and also
register in ICEGATE Portal with their digital signature. But the same is still pending from
many sites.

2. With effect from 16.02.2020, the stuffing / stripping messages as well as the
arrival/departure time of every cargo carrying vehicle will have to be electronically
transmitted by the Custodians (including CFSs) to ICEGATE. The Message Implementation
Guideline of these messages have been uploaded on the ICEGATE website under the Sea
Cargo Manifest Regulations tab (<https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html>).
Once the same is enabled, the current practice of stuffing details entered by the officer in

case of exports will be discontinued and container wise stuffing message will be electronically filed by the custodians with ICEGATE. The same will be displayed to officer in ICES for approval. The changes to generate a Cargo Identification Number (PCIN) for every Shipping Bill which will be referred by the Custodian to file stuffing /stripping message have already been made. Even in case of imports, to track and trace container details of LCL cargo, the stuffing / stripping message will be required to be filed electronically by the Custodians .

3. Further, for any movement of transhipped cargo, the Transhipper will be required to file the Customs Inland manifest (CIM) both at departure and on arrival at the respective Customs areas, including CFSs. The message implementation guide for Transhippers is also available on the ICEGATE website.
4. It is therefore requested that the Custodians / Transhippers under Custom House, Tuticorin jurisdiction are advised to complete the registration/ SCMTR application formalities expeditiously and undertake necessary IT developments at their end as per the Message Implementation Guide for starting the electronic transmission from 16.02.2020.
5. The stakeholders who are all not registered under SCMTR are requested to do the registration without further delay. This may be treated as final intimation in this regard.



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2. Customs Notice Board.

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