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To

All Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs,

Sub: Mandatory Filing of Sea Cargo Manifest and Trans-shipment Regulations (SCMTR) -Discontinuation of Supplementary IGM/EGM Filings by 12th August 2026 - reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to this office letter dated **09.06.2026** vide File No. DGSYS/APP/ICES/GEN/3/2024/839-842 informing the disabling of supplementary filing on 26 ports mentioned in annexure A of the letter.

2. In the ports where supplementary IGM/EGM processes were disabled and amendments were allowed only through SAA/SDA (SAM Amendment/ SDM Amendment messages), no major issue was observed and amendments through SCMTR amendment messages are working fine.

3. In view of the above it has been decided by the Competent Authority that the supplementary filing for all the remaining ports shall be **permanently disabled with effect from 12th August** post which all amendment filings will strictly be accepted only through the standard SCMTR amendment messages.

To ensure seamless enforcement and minimize trade disruption prior to the deadline, the Custom Zones are requested to initiate the following immediate action points:

- Issuance of Trade Notice / Public Notice: Issue Public Notice / Trade Notice sensitizing the stakeholders in their Zone regarding the firm cutoff date of 12th August 2026.
- Proactive Stakeholder Engagement: Convene meetings with non-compliant shipping lines and agents to assist them in onboarding onto the SCMTR ecosystem before the deadline.
- Strict Oversight on Exceptions: Field officers should be instructed that legacy/manual supplementary format filings shall not be

accepted after 12.08.2026.

Any operational difficulties or technical bottlenecks encountered during this final transition phase may be brought to the notice of this office immediately for technical support.

This issues with the approval of the Pr. ADG(ICES), DG Systems.

Yours faithfully,

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