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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 17/2025
सार्वजनिक सूचना संख्या 17/2025

Subject: Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and
 Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR) - Reg

Kind reference is invited to CBIC Circular No. 25/2025-Customs dated 08th October, 2025 wherein the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has drawn attention to the amendments made in respect of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 issued vide Notification No. 38/2018 dated 11th May, 2018 (as amended) and Customs Notification No. 61/2025-Customs (N.T.) dated 30th September, 2025.

2. The Board has examined the implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR) and it has been noted that Sea Arrival Manifest (SAM), Sea Entry Inward (SEI) were implemented PAN India on 16th January, 2025. Sea Departure Manifest (SDM) has been implemented pan India w.e.f. 26th August, 2025. The amendment message of SDM is also live and currently operational. The Stuffing Message (SF), filed by the custodian, has been implemented on a pilot basis at two sites, namely ICD Tughlakabad and CFS-Sattva under Chennai Customs, with effect from 29th September, 2025. Further, DG Systems shall test, and operationalize the remaining all messages under SCMTR by 31st December, 2025.

3 A Task Force has already been constituted in this regard to closely monitor the implementation of the SCMTR, 2018. Accordingly, any issues faced by stakeholders may be brought to the notice of DG Systems. In furtherance of facilitation, the transitional provisions for the SCMTR have been extended till 31st December, 2025 vide Notification No. 61/2025-Customs (N.T.) dated 30th September, 2025. During this extended timeline, all stakeholders are required to file correct declarations in the prescribed format electronically. It is expected that SAM and SDM messages will be filed correctly in terms of Section 30, 41, 53 and 54 of the Customs Act 1962 and SCMTR2018 in compliance to the legal provisions under the Act.

4. Difficulties, if any in the implementation of the above circular may be brought to the notice of this office.

5. This issues with the approval of the Principal Commissioner of Customs.

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ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER
Date: 23-10-2025

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