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Date :14-01-2025

CSLA - India/ MANSA/ CFSAI/ BCBA/ Port Terminals of JNPA And other Stakeholders under SCMTR 2018.

Sir/Madam,

## Sub: All-India launch of SCMTR on the Customs Automated System w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 ---- reg.

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Kind attention is invited towards CBIC Notification No. 57/2024- Customs (N.T) dated 31.08.2024 and notification No. 74/2024- Customs dated 30.10.2024 regarding phase-wise implementation of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment regulations 2018. Further attention is also invited towards the **letter dated 07.01.2025 issued by Additional Director (ICES)** on the above-mentioned subject (Copy enclosed).

- 2. A meeting was organized on 14.01.2025 of stakeholders with NIC and ICEGATE Team. The meeting was attended in large number and helped all the stakeholders in resolution of their issues.
- 3. Further, a meeting is scheduled for tomorrow i.e. 15.01.2025 for stakeholders with NIC and ICEGATE team. All are encouraged to attend in large number with their technical teams so as to ensure a smooth implementation of SCMTR 2018 on scheduled date.
- 4. The stakeholders are advised to go the Message Implementation Guidelines (MIG) and various SCMTR advisory available on ICEGATE website. All the stakeholders are advised and encouraged to register under SCMTR, 2018 before the scheduled date of its implementation for smooth functioning of trade.
- 5. 3. The filing of documents in new format under SCMTR is going to be live w.e.f. 16.01.2025 at JNCH, Nhava Sheva. Currently, the stakeholders can avail the facility of filing the documents in new format as well as in old format. However, it is continuously observed from weekly reports that the documents in new format (e.g., filing of SAM, SDM etc.) are not filed by stakeholders. All the stakeholders under SCMTR, 2018 are encouraged to test filing in new format under SCMTR for SAM (Sea Arrival Manifest), SDM (Sea Departure Manifest), SAM and SDM amendment message, SEI (Sea Entry Inward), ETP (Export Transshipment Permit for local ICD manifest) etc. immediately so that there are no issues faced by the stakeholders at the time documents filing in new format become mandatory, and there is a smooth transition. It is to be noted that no exceptions/exemptions will be

provided once the filing of documents in new format (SAM) becomes mandatory.

- 6. A **SCMTR helpdesk** is in operation at Trade Facilitation Centre, Ground Floor, JNCH. All stakeholders are requested to register their issues regarding registration/filing of documents in SCMTR at the SCMTR helpdesk.
- 7. Any difficulties in filing may be brought to the notice of ICEGATE Helpdesk and DC/SCMTR, JNCH immediately.

( Shaikh Salman) Dy. Commissioner, SCMTR Cell JNCH, Nhava Sheva