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Sub: Requirement of Registration under Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR) - regarding.



Attention of all stake holders including Authorized Terminal Operators(ATO), Authorized Custodians(ACU/CFS's, Authorized Sea Agents(ASA), Authorized Sea Carriers(ASC), Authorized other Notified Sea Carriers(ANC), Authorized Transshippers (ATP) is invited to the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 notified vide CN 38/2018-Customs (N.T.) Dt.11.05.2018 (as amended) and related guidelines for implementation vide Board's Circular No.43/2020 Dt.30.09.2020. Mandatory filing of various documents has been stipulated and time lines for such filing have been mentioned. In line with the above , this office also issued various Public Notices No.25/2018 dated 11.06.2018, 28/2018 dated 31.07.2018, 46/2018 dated 31.10.2018, 06/2019 dated 01.03.2019, 47/2019 dated 04.11.2019, 03/2020 dated 16.01.2020, 12/2020 dated 20.02.2020 , 60/2020 dated 01.10.2020 and PN 13/2021 Dt.12.02.2021 on the above subject.

2. Though the stipulated time lines for filing various documents mandatorily, in a phased manner, as stipulated vide Board Circular No.43/2020 Dt.30.09.2020 are over, it is noticed that several stake holders have failed to get themselves registered under SCMTR and those who have registered themselves, are found to be not filing the documents under these Regulations which is not desirable.

3. In view of the above, all the stake holders covered under various categories mentioned above are requested to immediately underake the process of regisering themselves under SCMTR in accordance with the guidelines. Those stake holders , who have already been registered under SCMTR ,start filing their respective messages immediately if not started already. Stake holders are advised to go through the General Guidance, Advisories and FAQ's available in the website at <https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html> for further information. Attention of stake holders is also invited to the Board's Circular No.43/2020 Dt.30.09.2020 where in it was stipulated that non-adherence to the implementation plan as per time lines of filing schedule attracts penal provisions. **In view of this, all the stake holders are requested to take necessary steps and complete registration process before 21.02.2021.**

4. Difficulties, if any, faced in the process of registration may be brought to the notice of the Asst. Commissioner (EDI)

(Dr. D.K.Srinivas)

Principal Commissioner of Customs

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