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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO 14/2017**

**Subject: Implementing Electronic Sealing for Containers by exporters under self-sealing procedure prescribed vide circular 26/2017-Customs dated 1 July 2017-reg.**

Attention of all Expoters, Importers, Custom Bokers, Members of Trade and all concerned is invited to the implementation of Electronic Sealing for Containers by exporters under self-sealing prescribed vide Circular No. 26/2017 dated 1 July 2017.

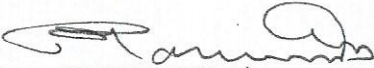
In continuation of the Board circular 26/2017-Customs dated 1.7.2017 regarding self-sealing of containers by exporters using electronic seals, the Board has approved the following procedure which shall be adhered to by exporters opting for self-scaling.

**2. Procedure**

- (a) The exporters who were availing sealing at their factory premises under the system of supervised factory stuffing, will be automatically entitled for self-sealing procedure. All exporter AEOs will also be eligible for self-sealing. It is clarified that all those exporters who are already operating under the self-sealing procedure need not approach the jurisdiction Customs authorities for the self-sealing permission.
- (b) The permission to self-seal the export goods from a particular premise, under the revised procedure, once granted shall be valid unless withdrawn by the jurisdictional Principal Commissioner or Commissioner of Customs if non-compliance to law, rules and regulations is noticed. In case the exporter makes a request for a change in the approved premise (s), then the procedure prescribed in circular 26/2017-Cus shall be followed, and a fresh permission granted before commencement of self-sealing at the new premises.
- (c) With respect to para 9 (v) of the circular 26/2017-cus, Principal Commissioners / Commissioners would be required to communicate to Risk Management Division (RMD) of CBEC, the IEC (Importer Exporter Code) of the following class of exporters: (i) exporters newly granted permission for self-sealing; (ii) exporters who were already operating under self-sealing procedure; (iii) exporters who were permitted factory stuffing facility; and (iv)

It is further clarified that the information need not be mounted "in the electronic seal" but tagged to the seal using a 'web / mobile application' to be provided by the vendor of the REID seals. Data once uploaded by the exporter should not be capable of being overwritten or edited.

- (b) All vendors will be required to transmit information in para (a) above to RMD and the respective destination ports / ICDs of export declared by the exporter. The arrangements for transmission of data may be worked out in consultation with the RMD and nodal Customs officer at each ICD / Port.
  - (c) All vendors shall be required to make arrangements for reading / scanning of REID one-time-Bolt seals at the Customs ports/ ICDs at their own cost, whether through handheld readers or fixed readers.
  - (d) The integrity of the RFID seal would be verified by the Customs officer at the port /ICD by using the reader-scanners which are connected to Data Retrieval System of the vendor.
  - (e) Since all ICDs / ports where containerized cargo is handled would require reader scanners, Principal Commissioners or Commissioners exercising administrative control over such ports/ ICDs shall notify the details of the nodal officers for the smooth operation of this system.
  - (f) The transaction history of the self-sealing should be visible to the exporters for their reference.
  - (g) The vendor shall also undertake to integrate the information stored on the data retrieval server with ICEGATE at his own cost on a date and manner to be specified by the Directorate General of Systems, New Delhi.
5. The new self-scaling procedure shall come into effect from 1.10.2017. Till then the existing procedure shall continue. An Export Promotion Cell is established to process the applications regarding permission for self-sealing of containers for Export goods. Shri Sharad Pawar, Superintendent of Customs, Export Promotion Cell, Custom House, Marmagoa, is appointed as the nodal officer for the self-sealing procedure. He shall be responsible for coordination of the arrangements for installation of reader-scanners, whether fixed or hand-held.

  
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