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DATE: 23-10-2026

TRADE NOTICE NO : 146/2026

Sub: Supplementary Filing/Amendment through the ICES 1.5 Module in respect of Pending Cases at Chennai, Ennore and Kattupalli Ports for two days, i.e., from 23.10.2026 to midnight of 24.10.2026-reg.

Kind attention of Authorized Sea Carrier (Including Shipping Lines), Authorized Sea Agent (Steamer/Shipping Agents), Authorized Carrier (Transshippers), Terminal Operators, Custodians, Freight Forwarders, Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Authorized Persons of all above, Associations and Federations representing the above persons and all other concerned stakeholders concerned is invited to the difficulties reported during the implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018, particularly in respect of filing of SCMTR messages.

2. It is informed that most of the issues reported during the rollout of SCMTR have been resolved. However, certain old cases remain pending, particularly those in which House Bill of Lading (HBL) details were not entered through the Cargo Summary Notification (CSN) prior to the filing of the Sea Arrival Manifest (SAM). Consequently, multiple containers continue to remain held up, affecting the clearance of cargo at various ports, including Chennai, Ennore and Kattupalli.
3. In order to facilitate the resolution of such pending cases and to mitigate the difficulties faced by the trade, the Directorate General of Systems and Data Management, CBIC, has permitted **supplementary filing under ICES 1.5 module in respect of both Master and Console manifests** for the ports of Chennai, Ennore and Kattupalli for a limited period of two days, i.e., from **23.10.2026 to midnight of 24.10.2026**.
4. Accordingly, all concerned stakeholders operating at **Chennai, Ennore**

and Kattupalli Ports are hereby informed that the facility for supplementary filing /Amendments may be utilised during the above-mentioned period, for the purpose of resolving pending legacy cases. Stakeholders having such pending cases are advised to complete the necessary supplementary filings /Amendments within the stipulated period

5. All stakeholders are requested to take note of this Trade Notice and extend necessary cooperation to ensure timely resolution of pending cases and smooth clearance of cargo.

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COMMISSIONER
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2. The Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs, Chennai (Airport /Import/Export/Preventive /Air Cargo/General) Commissionerate – For information Customs Zone, Custom House, Chennai.
3. The Addl. Director General, DG Systems, New Delhi
4. The Superintendent of Customs, CHS – For displaying on Notice Board.
5. EDI- For Publication in Chennai Customs Website.
6. CCHA, Chennai.
7. CHENSAA, Chennai & SICA, Chennai
8. Console Agents Association, Chennai.
9. Terminal Operators in Chennai Customs Seaports.
10. Freight Forwarders Association of India, Chennai.