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FACILITY CIRCULAR NO:15/2023

Sub: Procedure for grant of Self-Sealing Permission to the Exporters in GST Regime consequent to CBEC Circulars and Facility Circular No:13/2017 issued by Custom House, Chennai – Renewal of Self Sealing - Time Limit – Reg.

Attention of the Exporters, Customs Brokers and General Public is invited to CBIC Circular No:26/2017-Customs dated 01.07.2017 36/2017-Customs dated 28.08.2017, 37/2017-Customs dated 20.09.2017 and 41/2017-Customs dated 30.10.2017 and Facility Circular No:13/2017 dated 09.08.2017 prescribing the procedure of Self-Sealing of container by Exporters using electronic seals.

2. Based on the Facility Circular No:13/2017 dated 09.08.2017 the facility of Self-Sealing Permission/Registration to the exporters is being given without specifying the time limit. It is felt that there is a need to monitor the performances of the Exporters periodically and to review the Self Sealing procedures being followed.

3. It has been decided that the Self Sealing Permission will be granted initially for a period of Five Years in case of Manufacturer Exporters and One year in the case of Merchant Exporters. The Self Sealing Registration for the Exporters falling under other jurisdictions will also be registered at Chennai Port initially for a period of Five Years in case of Manufacturer Exporters and One year in the case of Merchant Exporters. Subsequently, the extension of Self Sealing Permission/Registration for Manufacturer Exporters shall be for a period of Five Years and Two Years for Merchant Exporters, provided they are regular exporters and exporting atleast 6 consignments in a year availing Seal Sealing facility and have not committed any contraventions of customs provisions during the said period.

4. The Exporters shall submit a request letter for extension of Self Sealing Permission to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs (DOCKS-ADMN), Chennai-IV Commissionerate atleast two months before the expiry date with all updated prescribed documents. A statement giving details of exports made during the last 5 years/1 Year (or) 2 Years as the case may be for Self Sealing Permission/Registration respectively should also been submitted as prescribed in the Annexure to this circular. All the Exporters who have already been granted the Self Sealing Permission/Registration without specifying the time limit in the past, shall submit a letter for extension of Permission within Three months from the date of issue of this facility circular.

5. Exporters under Self Sealing Permission/Registration should strictly use RFID e-seal procured from the nominated vendors as approved by the CBIC.

6. Exporters under Self Sealing Permission/Registration also need to seek permission, for any update/amendment to the original Permission/Registration viz. (i) Change of Premises (ii) Change in Authorized Signatory (iii) Amendments in ROC etc. The same has to be approved by the competent authority.

7. Self-Sealing Permission/Self Sealing Registration will be given only for the exports for specific ports applied for viz. (INMAA1, INKAT1, INENR1).

8. Difficulty faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-IV(Export) Commissionerate, Customs House, Chennai, through the e-mail commr4-cuschn@gov.in.

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Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-IV

Encl.: Annexure.

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- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Custom Zone For kind information.
- 2. The All Pr. Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone, Chennai.
- 3. All Additional/ Joint //Deputy//Assistant Commissioners, Chennai Customs Zone, Chennai.
- 4. The AC (EDI Chennai Custom for uploading in website.
- 5. FIEO (Federation of Indian Export Organization)
- 6. All Container Freight Stations/ICDs
- 7. Customs Brokers Association for circulation among members,
- 8. NACFS-for circulation among members
- 9. Notice Board.

ANNEXURE TO FACILITY CIRCULAR NO: 15 /2023

S.NO:	SHIPPING BILL NO: & DATE	CONTAINER NOS:	DESCRIPTION	FOB VALUE	CONSIGNEE NAME