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Subject: Application of Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS) for sealing and monitoring of goods, imported at the Port of Import i.e. all ICDs under the jurisdiction of ICD PPG & Other ICDs Commissionerate, Delhi to be deposited in Customs Bonded Warehouses situated within Delhi Customs Zone alongwith Automation of issuance of space certificate and Annexure-III under Sections 49 and 59 of the Customs, Act, 1962 w.e.f. 10.03.2022 - reg.

Attention of Importers, Customs Brokers, Warehouse licensees, members of trade and all other concerned stakeholders is invited to the Warehouse (Custody & Handling of Goods) Regulations, 2016, the Special Warehouse (Custody & Handling of Goods) Regulations, 2016, Warehoused Goods (Removal) Regulations 2016, Manufacture and Other Operations in Warehouse (no. 2) Amendment Regulations, 2020, regarding affixation of a one-time-lock for transport of goods to be deposited in a warehouse or removed there from.

2. CBIC Circular 17/2016-Cus dated 14th May 2016 read with the regulations specifically prescribes that in case of removal of goods from a customs station for deposit into a public bonded warehouse, or moving from one public bonded warehouse to another, the container or means of transport (closed body trucks) shall be affixed with a one-time-lock by the *Proper Officer* or by the warehouse keeper, at the customs station or at the source public bonded warehouse, as the case may be and its serial number be endorsed upon the bill of entry for warehousing or on the transport document or on the Form for movement of goods, as the case may be. The warehouse keeper is required to inspect the seal and when it is found intact, permit the goods to be unloaded at the public bonded warehouse.

3. A need was felt to improve the present procedure being the whole process completely manual mode and also the one time seals are not capable of being continuously monitored, which leads to delays in the reconciliation of receipt of goods and closure of bonds, which also leave possibly for leakage of goods on the way to a warehouse.

4.1 Accordingly, Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS) consisting of GPS-enabled high security seals a blockchain technology based online module to bring in more efficiency, visibility, and monitoring capability, was launched phase wise, for all goods imported at ICD, Tughlakabad, Import and destined to a warehouses under the administrative control of ACC Exports i.e. situated within Delhi. Public Notices has been issued by ICD, Tughlakabad, Import Commissionerate as well as ACC, Export Commissionerate, New Delhi in this regard.

4.2 Now, with effect from date 10.03.2022 the ECTS project is scheduled to be rolled out in entire jurisdiction of Delhi Customs Zone including ICD PPG & Other ICDs Commissionerate, Delhi.

(I) SEALING AND MONITORING OF MOVEMENT OF GOODS TO BE DEPOSITED IN A CUSTOMS BONDED WAREHOUSES FROM THE PORT OF IMPORT, ICD TUGHLAKABAD.

5. The project is envisaged to roll out for movement of all the goods imported at *Port of Import i.e. all ICDs under the jurisdiction of ICD PPG & Other ICDs Commissionerate, Delhi* to the designated Customs Bonded Warehouse situated within the jurisdiction of Delhi Customs Zone, where bill of entry for warehousing has been

filed under Section 59 of the Customs Act, 1962 with effect from 10.03.2022, which was earlier applicable in cases where warehouse is situated within Delhi only.

6.1 It is once again re-iterated that the ECTS shall be procured by the Destination warehouse(s) where the above-mentioned goods will be stored after clearance from the *Port of Import i.e. any of ICDs under the jurisdiction of ICD PPG & Other ICDs Commissionerate, Delhi* or by the importer at their own cost. Presently, ECTS services will be provided by M/s Transecur Telematics Private Limited. The importers, buyers and sellers and warehouses dealing with the above goods are required to get registered on the portal www.bond.transecur.com of M/s Transecur Telematics Private Limited. Post registration send registration details to TSK of your part of import as well as email id in Para 17 below.

6.2 Once Out of Charge of Customs is granted the details of the importer, destination public bonded warehouse, description of goods, assessable value, duty involved, type of vehicle, vehicle number/container number, ECTS seal number etc. shall be furnished by the importer or his authorized representative along with the uploading of the copy of Out of Charge of Customs, Bill of entry and packing list on the above-mentioned portal. The relevant details shall be validated by the Customs Officer at the Port of Import. The seal will be affixed by the Custom Officer and then only the vehicle will be allowed to move to the destination warehouse.

7. At the destination public bonded warehouse, the warehouse keeper shall check whether the ECTS seal is intact or not, if yes, then unseal the same. The details of seal number, date and time of movement from the source location, the date and time of entry in the destination location and the unsealing will be captured by the portal and a 'Trip Report' will be generated by the portal itself thereafter, which will be visible to the Customs Officers, and to the all stakeholders involved. The Trip Report generated will serve as the proof of receipt of the goods and will replace the re-warehousing certificate requirement. In case the ECTS seal is found to be tampered, the portal itself will send alert to all stakeholders including Customs. Customs will initiate action, as per law and procedure.

9. (II) MOVEMENT OF GOODS FROM ONE CUSTOMS BONDED WAREHOUSE TO ANOTHER WAREHOUSE WITHIN DELHI ZONE, WHEREVER BILL OF ENTRY WAS FILED UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962

The ECTS seal shall be mandatory for movement of all goods being transferred under Bond to Bond from one Custom bonded warehouse to another Custom Bonded warehouse both situated within Delhi Customs Zone, and where the Bill of Entry for warehousing has been filed at the Port of Import, under Section 59 of the Customs Act, 1962.

(III) AUTOMATION OF ISSUANCE OF SPACE CERTIFICATE, ANNEXURE-C AND ANNEXURE-III

10. Space Certificate and Form as provided in Regulation 3 of Warehoused Goods (Removal) Regulations, 2016 will be generated and approved on ECTS portal itself.

11. In case of movement of goods imported at the Port of Import i.e. all ICDs under the jurisdiction of ICD PPG & Other ICDs Commissionerate, Delhi, from one warehouse (situated within Delhi Zone) to another warehouse (situated within Delhi Zone), the procedure will be as given below: -

(a) For movement of goods from one public bonded warehouse (source) to another (destination warehouse), the transferee has to submit the details of the goods to be deposited in the destination public bonded warehouse and space requirements in the destination warehouse on ECTS portal. The details submitted by the transferee will be approved by the seller of the goods at the portal itself. Thereafter, the concerned warehouse keeper will confirm space availability and will submit the balance space available after depositing such goods along with insurance details on the ECTS portal. After verification of all the details Bond Officer, having administrative

control over warehouse from the records and will issue Space Certificate on portal itself. After generation of Space Certificate, the transferee will upload the details and copy of the transit insurance on the ECTS application.

(b) The transferee will further submit the requisite triple duty bond at the Port of Import under the jurisdiction of ICD PPG manually. After verifying the details of the goods intended to be moved from one warehouse (situated within Delhi Zone) to another (situated within Delhi Zone), Space Certificate issued and transit Insurance, the Custom Officer at the port of Import will manually process the triple duty bond submitted by the transferee and will issue a bond number. After furnishing this bond number on portal, the Customs Officer will issue the Annexure-C on the portal. The Annexure-C thus generated will be visible to all the stakeholders.

(c) After generation of Annexure-C, the details will be verified by the Bond officer, having administrative control over the Warehouse. Bond officer will electronically feed Serial Number to the Form as provided in Regulation 3 of Warehouse Goods (Removal) Regulations, 2016 and will issue Annexure-III. The Annexure-III thus issued will be visible to all the stakeholders.

(d) Once Annexure-III is issued, source warehouse will start process of affixing the ECTS Seal. Source warehouse will furnish details of ECTS seal and transport details on ECTS application and will start the movement of goods. The process of receipt of goods will be governed as mentioned above.

12. Procedure in case of movement of goods imported at Port of Import under the jurisdiction of ICD PPG to a warehouse (situated within Delhi Customs Zone), the procedure will be as given below :-

(a) Importer will furnish the details of destination public bonded warehouse, description of goods, assessable value, duty involved, and space requirement in destination warehouse on the portal and will upload copy of assessed bill of entry and packing list. The concerned destination warehouse keeper will confirm space availability and submit the balance space available after depositing such goods along with insurance details on the ECTS portal. After verifying such details Bond officer, having administrative control over the Warehouse, from the records will issue Space certificate on the ECTS portal. Thereafter importer will submit triple duty bond at port of import. Then importer will upload transit insurance and copy of Out of Charge on portal. Importer will furnish details of container number/vehicle number etc. which will be verified by custom officer at port of import and will affix the ECTS seal on container/vehicle and will allow the movement of goods.

(IV) SEALING AND MONITORING OF GOODS TO BE DEPOSITED IN CUSTOMS BONDED WAREHOUSES FROM THE PORT OF IMPORT I.E. ALL ICDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ICD PPG & OTHER ICDS COMMISSIONERATE, DELHI AND AUTOMATION OF ISSUANCE OF SPACE CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962 IN DELHI CUSTOMS ZONE

13. Affixing ECTS seal on container/vehicle used for movement of goods to be deposited in Customs Bonded Warehouses(situated within Delhi Customs Zone) from the Port of Import under the jurisdiction of ICD PPG & Other ICDS Commissionerate, Delhi under section 49 of Customs Act, 1962 **will be mandatory with effect from 10.03.2022.**

14. The procedure followed will be as follows :-

14.1 The ECTS shall be procured by the Destination warehouse (situated within Delhi Customs Zone) or by the importer at their own cost, after being permitted under Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962 by the Proper Officer at the Port of Import. Presently, ECTS services will be provided by M/s Transecur Telematics Private Limited.

14.2 The importers, buyers and sellers and warehouses dealing with the above goods are required to get registered on the portal www.bond.transecur.com of M/s Transecur Telematics Private Limited.

14.3. Once permission is granted for movement of imported goods under Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962 by the Proper Officer, the details of the importer, destination warehouse and the goods will be furnished either by the importer or his authorized representative. The importer will upload copy of Bill of entry, packing list along with copy of the permission granted on the above-mentioned portal.

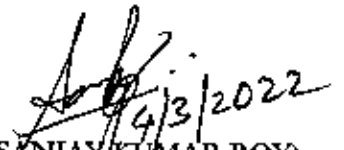
14.4 The Destination Warehouse will upload the Spacc Certificate for the said goods. The details will be verified at the Part of Import by the Bond Section officials and will be approved by bond officials on portal. Thereafter, the seal will be affixed by the Customs Officer after verifying the ECTS seal details, Container/vehicle details etc. and will be allowed to move to the destination warehouse.

15. ECTS seal shall be mandatory for movement of imported goods from port of import to a public bonded warehouse or for movement of such goods from one warehouse to another from 10.03.2022. However, in cases of extraordinary circumstances, the importer may request in writing for the existing one-time seal for the concerned consignment and the same would be permitted with the approval of the Additional / Joint Commissioner in-charge of Import Shed / Bond as the case may be on case to case basis as an exception.

16. All Stakeholders, trade associations, members of Customs Brokers Association etc. are required to take note and publicize the contents of this Public Notice among their members/constituents. For Departmental Officers, this may be treated as Standing Order.

17. Difficulty faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Additional Commissioner of Customs, ICD Patparganj & Other ICDs, Delhi, email id commr-icdppgcusdel@gov.in.

18. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, ICD Patparganj & Other ICDs, Delhi.


(SANJAY KUMAR ROY)
Additional Commissioner of Customs
ICD PPG & Other ICDs, Delhi

Copy to :-

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs (DZ), New Customs House, New Delhi -110037.
2. The Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Airport & General / ACC Import / ACC Export / Preventive / Appeal / Audit / ICD TKD Import / ICD TKD Export, New Delhi.
3. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD PPG (FAG / PAG / Refund / SIIB / Drawback / Export Processing / Disposal) ICD BBG, ICD Piyala, ICD Palwal, ICD Garhi Harsaru, ICD Pali, ICD Rewari, ICD Pali, ICD Bawal, ICD Sonapat, ICD Barhi, ICD Jhatipur.
4. The President, Delhi Customs Brokers Association.
5. Notice Board.
6. Guard File.