



कार्यालय प्रधान आयुक्त सीमाशुल्क (आयात)  
Office of The Principal Commissioner of Customs  
(IMPORT)  
इनलैंड कंटेनर डिपो, तुगलकाबाद, नईदिल्ली-११००२०  
Inland Container Depot, Tughlakabad, New Delhi-  
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**Subject : Electronic mechanism to amend BL number in Prior/Advance BE with Auto Approval- reg.**

Attention of importers, Customs Brokers, members of trade and all other stakeholders is invited to the Public Notice no 13/2021 dated 30.03.2021 issued from this office and ICES Advisory No. 10/2021 dated 29.03.2021 describing the changes enabled in Customs EDI System for implementation of provisions of filing of Advance Bill of Entry under Section 46 of Customs Act (as amended vide Finance Act 2021).


2. As explained in the advisory, while filing Bill of Entry declaration in the system where MBL is not available, MAWB/BL No. shall be declared as NOMBL (in case of sea) or NOMAWB (in case of air), as the case may be, with mandatory declaration of HBL. For regularization with Arrival Manifest, the importers have the option to update the MBL in the Bill of Entry at any point in time later to regularize/link the BE with Arrival Manifest through a simple online amendment process which is auto approved in Customs System. This online amendment process has also been elaborated in the above advisory.

3. Cases, however, have been reported where the advance BE was originally filed with BL number (and not NOMBL/NOMAWB) but the same was given incorrectly with some typographical error. In such cases, importer has to currently approach the Customs officer for updating the correct BL number and regularize the BE. To ease this process and make it contactless, the same mechanism as has been given for NOMBL/NOMAWB cases in Advisory 10/2021 has now been expanded to cover these cases also. If the declaration of MBL Number/HBL number has been filed wrongly at the time of filing of prior/advance BE, the importer/customs broker can file BE amendment of the IGM details with amend code as **A\_PBEIGM** to update the correct MBL(MAWB)/HBL(HAWB) Number. The System has been enabled to auto approve such amendments and the BE will be auto regularised by the System if the given BL numbers match with the ones given in the IGM. This would do away with the requirement of approval process by the Customs officer. It may be noted that this mechanism

is available only to update BL numbers. Other amendments like changes in container details etc. will have to be done with officer approval as is being done currently. This mechanism can also be used by the importer to electronically request for BE regularization instead of approaching the Customs officer.

5. In case of any difficulty, the specific issue may be brought to the notice of Shri Shekhar Kumar, Joint Commissioner of Customs, ICD-Import, Tughlakabad, New Delhi on email id. [jl1.icdtkdimp@gov.in](mailto:jl1.icdtkdimp@gov.in)

This issues with the approval of the Principal Commissioner of Customs

  
27/05/2021

(Sumit Bhatia)

Deputy Commissioner

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, CCCU (DZ), New Custom House, New Delhi for information.
2. All Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, ACC-Import/ACC-Export/ICD PPG and other ICDs/ICD-TKD (Export).
3. All Additional / Joint Commissioners of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ICD-Tughlakabad, New Delhi.
4. All Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ICD-Tughlakabad, New Delhi.
5. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ICD-Tughlakabad, New Delhi for uploading the Public Notice on official website.
6. The Delhi Customs Clearing Agents Association, 260-60, Anarkali Bazar, Jhandewalan Extension, DDA Shopping Complex, New Delhi-110055.
7. NISAA, Room No. 205/2, 2nd Floor, Administrative Building, Inland Container Depot, Tughlakabad, New Delhi-100020.
8. Notice Board, Import Commissionerate, ICD-Tughlakabad, New Delhi.

  
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Superintendent(Technical),  
ICD-Import, Tughlakabad,  
New Delhi