

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS NS- IV JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA TAL: URAN, DIST. RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA-400707

F.No. S/12-Gen-misc-07/2018-19 AM(X)Part-II

STANDING ORDER No. 39/2018

Sub: Implementing Electronic Sealing for containers by Exporters under selfsealing procedure

Attention of the Officers and staff of JNCH is invited to the Board Circular No. 26/2017-Cus dated 01.07.2017, 36/2017 dated 28.08.2017, 37/2017 dated 20.09.2017, 41/2017 dated 30.10.2017, 44/2017 dated 18.11.2017 and 51/2017-Cus dated 21.12.2017 on the above mentioned subject prescribing norms for grant of Self Sealing Permission to the exporters intending for factory/warehouse stuffing of export goods.

- 2. During verification of security aspects of e-seals provided by approved RFID e-seal vendors, it has been noticed that it is possible to read the e-seal data (Export data tagged with e-seal) without locking the e-seal. In order to ensure that there is no misuse of the said RFID e-seals, following instructions should be strictly followed by Officers/staff responsible to check integrity of such e-seals with readers:
- i. Officers responsible to check e-seals including Officers in charge of Parking Plaza are required to ensure that the said RFID e-seals are properly locked at the time of scanning. This aspect can be verified by pulling and twisting the e-seals carefully.
- ii. Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs incharge of Parking Plaza will select certain percentage of said containers for examination considering relevant factors such as status of exporter, condition of e-seal, country of destination, first time exporter, commodity etc.
- iii. Para 2(f) of Circular 36/2017-Cus dated 28.08.2017 provided that in case an RFID seal affixed on a self-sealed container is found tampered, the same will be subject to examination.

Difficulty, if any may also be brought to the notice of Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Parking Plaza, NS-II through email/phone (details available on the JNCH website).

-Sd.-(SUBHASH AGRAWAL) COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS NS-II, JNCH

Date: 24.10.2018

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- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone- II.
- 2. All the Commissioner of Cstoms, Mumbai Zone- II.
- 3. All Addl./Joint Commissioners of Customs, Mumbai Zone- II.
- 4. All Deputy/Asstt. Commissioners of Customs, Mumbai Zone- II.
- 5. The DC/EDI for uploading on the JNCH website.