

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT)

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE,  
SHEVA

TAL. URAN,  
DIST. RAIGAD

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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 49/2011**

Attention of all the Stake Holders such as Importer / CHAs / Carrier Agents (including Shipping Agents ,Steamer Agents / Console Agents etc.) and all other agencies concerned is invited to the fact that EDI operations at Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, NhavaSheva , Dist.Raigad, have been migrated from ICES V 1.0 to ICES V 1.5 w.e.f. 05.04.2011.

The carrier agents and the representatives of trade concerned are hereby requested to do the needful as detailed below:

**1) Carrier Codes:** All the Shipping Agents ,Steamer Agents / Console Agents etc. are required to mention the carrier codes in IGM/CGM. For this purpose, the Carriers (Transporters such as CONCOR, GRFL etc.) are required to verify their PAN Nos. as available in the ICES 1.5 systems with the Helpdesk of Mumbai Customs so that the correct carrier codes can be used by other stake holders such as shipping agents ,Steamer Agents / Console Agents etc. and they would be able to file correct IGM/CGM.

**2) Fresh Bondformovement of containers from Port to ICDs:-**

**2.1.** Due to change in the codes of Custodians, Carrier Agents, Shipping Agents and MLOs,existing bonds for the movement of the containers from Port to ICDs cannot be used

in ICES V 1.5. The said already debited bonds will be recredited in due course. In order to process the container movement from Port to ICDs in ICES V 1.5, all the Shipping Agents/ Shipping Lines/ MLOs are required to register a fresh bond (Container Bond) of sufficient value for multiple debits in ICES V 1.5. The said Bond can be of Type **TP** (Transshipment Bond- which is a continuity Bond) for movement of containers with cargo from Port to ICDs. The Bank Guarantees, which have already been submitted with the existing bonds can be used in ICES V 1.5 with suitable modification.

**2.2** In transshipment movement also there are 2 kinds of Bonds for container movement to ICDs.

- (i) 1<sup>st</sup> Party Bond: Given by the applicant (MLO)
- (ii) 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Bond: Given by destination Carrier Agents

In the case of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Bond, necessary one-time authorisation has to be given by the Carrier Agents to the applicant (MLO).

**2.3** **TP** Bond rates in all above cases will remain as prescribed earlier vide Public [Notice No.37/2004](#) dated 08.07.2004. The existing procedure for container movement from Port to ICDs and Bond debiting and re-crediting will continue to be followed. Similarly, all the Shipping Agents/ Shipping Lines/ MLOs etc are requested to **open** fresh PLA Account for debiting the transshipment fees in ICES V 1.5.

3) The authorizations given by the carrier agents to MLOs, etc shall be continued in ICES V 1.5. However, if there are any changes (additions or deletions) to be made in the existing authorizations, a fresh letter may be given to the Import Noting section for carrying out the necessary changes.

