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**Sub: Pan India implementation of Stuffing (SF) Message under SCMTR,
2018 – w.e.f. 25.11.2025 – reg.**

Kind attention of all stakeholders is invited to Board Notification No. 61/2025-Customs (N.T.) whereby date of all India implementation of all provisions of SCMTR, 2018, has been extended to 31st December, 2025, and Directorate General of Systems & Data Management's (DG S&DM) letters dated 23.09.2025 and 01.10.2025 regarding the roll-out of Stuffing Message (SF) under Customs Inland Manifest (CIM-Export) in the SCMTR Application (copies enclosed) at two pilot sites and its subsequent roll-out across all sites for all custodians.

2. It is informed that as part of phase-wise implementation of SCMTR messages, DG S&DM has planned to implement the Stuffing (SF) Message module pan-India for exports with effect from 25th November 2025. Using the SF message, the export cargo details can be filed by custodian itself through the ICEGATE replacing the existing mechanism of stuffing report entered by officer. Custodian will file the SF message container-wise and the message will be approved by Customs Officers at the location i.e., ICD/CFS/SEZ. Once SF is approved, it will indicate that there is no more cargo pending for stuffing in the container.

3. After Stuffing, the trans-shipper needs to file the ASR (Allowed for Shipment Request) message SB-wise. ASR filing will indicate that for a SB, the stuffing has been completed and no more addition of cargo would be allowed. However, at this stage, only SF message is being made live and not ASR or subsequent messages [DP(Departure), AR (Arrival), ST (Stripping Message), AT (Arrival Time), DT(Departure Time)]. As such, during this intervening period, such SF information filed by the custodian would flow to officer's screen (same screen/role where at present Stuffing report is entered by the officer). Thus, officer's screen where stuffing report used to be entered would be auto-populated

using the SF information filed by the custodian, and same would be editable by the officer (since at present, all CIM-Export messages are not being made live, as such, officer role has been kept to be continued, as was existing before).

4 . Thus, the parallel option for entering the stuffing report through the existing method shall continue to remain available alongside the new SF message during the transition phase to ensure operational smoothness and will be removed once the process has been implemented successfully at all sites.

5. In this regard, several technical sessions have been conducted with custodians and other stakeholders in the past by DG Systems, where common stuffing message errors were discussed and necessary resolutions and clarifications were provided. List of such errors and their descriptions is also available at

https://www.old.icegate.gov.in/Download/SCMTR_Error_Codes_&_Descriptions_v1.0.pdf (errors under message name 'SF' may be referred)

6. The Message Implementation guide for technical details is available at <https://www.icegate.gov.in/guidelines/CIM-custodian-MIG> for necessary compliance.

7. This Public Notice is issued in the interest of trade facilitation and to ensure a smooth transition towards full compliance with the SCMTR, 2018. Any difficulties encountered in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner, SCMTR Cell, JNCH (scmtr-jnch@gov.in) for timely resolution.

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