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Subject: Digitization of Warehousing procedures under Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962.

Attention of Importers, Customs Brokers, Custodians and all other stakeholders is drawn to the provisions of Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962, which provides for storage of imported goods in a public warehouse pending clearance, where such goods cannot be cleared within a reasonable time.

2. Directorate General of Systems and Data Management (DG Systems), CBIC has issued Advisory No. 22/2026 regarding digitization of the procedure under Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962. In this regard, a new module has been developed in ICES for digital processing of requests from importers for availing the facility under Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962.

3. The salient features of the online facility are as under:

(i) An importer can submit the request for warehousing through the ICEGATE portal. A detailed user manual dated 29.04.2026 has been issued on the ICEGATE portal for the guidance of importers.

(ii) Upon successful submission of the request, the application will be marked to the officer for approval. The officer can view the request details using ACL role. A new Option No. 38, **"Section 49 Approval"**, has been provided under the ACL role.

(iii) To identify different types of requests, two distinct codes have been created namely **'F'** for Fresh request for warehousing and **'E'** for Extension for already warehoused goods.

(iv) A detailed User Manual issued by DG Systems, CBIC explaining the procedure for submission of applications under Section 49, tracking application status, handling of queries and seeking extension of storage period is enclosed as Annexure-A to this Public Notice for guidance of the trade and other stakeholders.

4. The online module also enables importers to view the status of applications, submit replies to queries raised by Customs and seek extension of the storage period, wherever applicable, through the ICEGATE portal.

5. Based on the records submitted, the officer may view the details of the Bill of Entry, raise a query or approve the request. Screenshots explaining these options are attached as Annexure- B to this Public Notice for guidance.

6. Importers, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders are advised to make use of the online facility and follow the procedure outlined in the enclosed User Manual while submitting requests under Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962.

7. Trade facing any difficulties or issues in using the facility may email at icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in.

8. Officers facing any difficulties or issues in processing applications under the module may email at saksham.seva@icegate.gov.in.

9. Any other difficulties in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

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Commissioner of Customs (NS-I)

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