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STANDING ORDER No. 02/2026

Subject: Declaration of Foreign/International Transshipment Cargo at Mundra Port under SCMTR-2018 - reg.

The following instructions are being issued for compliance by all Shipping Lines, Steamer Agents, Terminal Operators and Custodians operating at Mundra Port

2. As is mandated, all foreign transshipment cargo is required to be duly declared in the import/arrival manifest as cargo meant for transshipment, since section 54(2) of the Customs Act permits such movement only where the goods are mentioned in the manifest as for transshipment to a place outside India. Further, CBIC Circular No. 14/2007-Cus. specifically mandates that ITP container details, including container number and broad description of goods, shall be mentioned in the Import General Manifest.
3. Under Regulation 4(2)(e)(i) of SCMTR, 2018, for a vessel arriving at an Indian port from a foreign port, the cargo declaration is to be filed in Arrival Manifest in Form VIA. Form VIA expressly applies, among other categories, to goods to be landed but destined for a foreign port (i.e. foreign transshipment). Then, in the field-level requirements of Form VIA, the cargo declaration at S.No.25, includes Cargo Movement with one of the selectable categories being "Foreign Transshipment" and "Goods Description" as a separate required field. For vessel arriving at an Indian Port from another Indian Port directly or through designated foreign route are required to declare same particulars in Form-VIB [S.No.29].
4. Non-declaration or incomplete declaration of the description/nature of international transshipment cargo in the manifest is contrary to the Regulations scheme and can invite regulatory/penal action.
5. Custodians of Mundra port will assist the Shipping Lines in ensuring that description of foreign transshipment cargo is suitably declared in Arrival Manifest

and known before or at the time of unloading of foreign transshipment containers.

5. In cases where a foreign transhipped container is selected for scanning or examination, the concerned Shipping Line may urgently submit representation to ADC, Docks, Mundra, who will take up the matter immediately with NCTC for appropriate relief.
6. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner.

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