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SUBJECT: Mandatory Filing of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR) – Permanent Discontinuation of Supplementary IGM/EGM Filings w.e.f. 12th August 2026 – Reg.

Attention of all Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Importers, Exporters, Custom Brokers, Terminal Operators, Custodians, Port Authorities, and all other Stakeholders is invited to the Permanent Discontinuation of Supplementary IGM/EGM Filings w.e.f. 12th August 2026.

2. Reference is invited to the instructions issued vide letter F. No. DGSYS/APP/ICES/GEN/3/2024/974-977 dated 07.08.2026 regarding the disabling of supplementary filings. Following the review of performance in ports where supplementary IGM/EGM processes were disabled and amendments were restricted to standard SAA (SAM Amendment) / SDM (SDM Amendment) messages, it has been observed that the SCMTR amendment workflow is functioning smoothly without major issues.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that supplementary filing of IGM/EGM for all remaining ports, including Custom House Kandla, have been PERMANENTLY DISABLED with effect from 12.08.2026. Post this deadline, all amendment filings will strictly be accepted only through standard SCMTR amendment messages (SAA/SDM).

4. Accordingly, all Trade Stakeholders, Shipping Lines, and Agents operating under the jurisdiction of Customs, Kandla are hereby directed to note that legacy or manual supplementary format filings shall NOT be accepted after 12.08.2026. All adjustments, amendments, or supplementary details must be processed strictly using standard SCMTR amendment messages (SAA/SDM).

5. Any operational difficulties or technical bottlenecks encountered during this final transition phase may be brought to the notice of this office.

This is being issued with the approval of the Commissioner.

(Babu Venkata Subramania Prasad)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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1. The Additional Commissioner, CCO Customs, Gujarat Zone, Ahmedabad.
2. Shipping Lines/Agents Association.
3. The Systems Manager, EDI Section, Custom House Kandla – for uploading on the official website.
4. DPT, Kandla.
5. Kandla Custom Brokers Association (MCBA).
6. Notice Board.
7. Guard File.