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Subject: Phased Mandating of SCMTR Messages and Discontinuation of Erstwhile Export Messages under the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 – Reg.

Attention of all Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders/Consolidators, Custodians, Port/Terminal Operators, CFS Operators, Trans-shippers, Exporters, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders is invited to the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 notified vide Notification No. 38/2018-Customs (N.T.) dated 11.05.2018, read with Notification No. 90/2026-Customs (N.T.) dated 01.11.2026, Board's Circular No. 47/2026-Customs dated 01.11.2026 issued vide F. No. 450/58/2015-Cus.IV(Pt.I) and the letter issued by the Directorate General of Systems & Data Management vide F. No. DGSYS/APP/ICES/GEN/3/2024 dated 04.11.2026 regarding phased mandating of SCMTR messages and discontinuation of erstwhile export messages.

2. Whereas, under the SCMTR framework, all import and export leg messages have already been deployed by DG Systems in ICES. However, it has been observed that filing of export-side messages is still limited to certain ports, and stakeholders including custodians, terminal operators and trans-shippers are yet to fully transition to SCMTR based filing, mainly due to their dependence on third-party software and the time required for system integration and operational readiness.

3. Accordingly, it has been communicated that the erstwhile export messages shall be discontinued in a phased manner and filing of SCMTR-compliant messages (including CIM messages) shall be mandated across all field formations by 31.01.2027, as per the zone-wise schedule given in Annexure A to the said Circular. As per the said schedule, the cut-off date for Ahmedabad Zone, under which Custom House, Mundra falls, is 06.01.2027. Accordingly, with effect from 06.01.2027, the erstwhile export messages shall be discontinued at Mundra Port (INMUN1), Old Mundra Port (INOMU1) and all CFSs/terminals under the jurisdiction of Custom House, Mundra, and only SCMTR-compliant messages shall be accepted thereafter.

4. In view of the above, all stakeholders operating through Mundra Customs are advised to adopt SCMTR-compliant software and message formats and to complete their software integration and operational testing well before the cut-off date of 06.01.2027, so that export clearance and trade operations are not disrupted.

5. It is further communicated that, in terms of the said Circular, no penal action shall be taken during the implementation phase of the SCMTR-compliant messages. System related issues shall be resolved in coordination with DG Systems, and policy related issues shall be brought to the notice of the Board.

6. DG Systems has offered technical support to field formations and trade bodies to facilitate

a seamless transition. Stakeholders requiring a dedicated training or handholding session may communicate their requirement, along with suggested dates and specific focus areas, to the Assistant Commissioner (MCD), Custom House, Mundra at the earliest, so that the same may be taken up with DG Systems well before the cut-off date.

7. Any difficulty faced in implementation of the SCMTR messages may be brought to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner (MCD), Custom House, Mundra for necessary assistance.

8. This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs.

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Date: 19-11-2026
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Additional Commissioner
Custom House Mundra

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Ahmedabad Zone, Ahmedabad.
2. The Pr. Additional Director General, Directorate General of Systems & Data Management, New Delhi - for information.
3. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
4. All the DCs/ACs of Custom House, Mundra.
5. All Docks Officers, Custom House, Mundra.
6. DC/AC, EDI, Custom House, Mundra - for uploading on website.
7. All Custodians/Port & Terminal Operators/CFSs at Mundra - for necessary action.
8. Mundra Shipping Line Association - For circulation among members.
9. Customs Brokers Association, Mundra - For circulation among members.
10. Notice Board.