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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
(SEZ Section)

Vaniya Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 24 July, 2026

To
All Zonal Development Commissioners

Subject: Implementation of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR) – Mandatory ICEGATE registration and SCMTR filing for SEZ Units – regarding.

Ma'am/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that DG Systems has informed that a phased implementation of the electronic manifest and transshipment processes under the SCMTR framework has been undertaken to facilitate end-to-end digital tracking and tracing of export cargo through seaports. Stakeholder including ICD, CFS, Port terminal operators have already been onboarded onto SCMTR and now SCMTR functionality is proposed to be extended to SEZ units as well.

2. Therefore, it is requested that all SEZ units may be advised to complete mandatory registration on the ICEGATE portal and establish the necessary technical infrastructure for testing and filing the prescribed SCMTR messages (ACU/ATP messages). The ICEGATE advisory may be referred to for registration and message filing procedures (copy enclosed). Further, DG Systems has also proposed to conduct a virtual interaction with all SEZ units to address queries and facilitate smooth onboarding.

3. As the implementation deadline is **31.08.2026**, therefore, it is requested to suitably sensitize all stakeholders to ensure timely compliance and seamless rollout of the SCMTR framework and report issues faced in implementation, if any.

4. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,


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