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पब्लिक नोटिस नं. 20/2017-CUS

विशय :- Implementing Electronic Sealing for containers by exporters under self sealing procedure prescribed by Circular 26/2017-Cus dated 1/07/2017 and circular no 36/2017 dated 28/08/2017 - संबंधी.

उपरोक्त विशय पर निदेशक (सीमा शुल्क), केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क एवं सीमा शुल्क नई दिल्ली के कार्यालय द्वारा जारी पत्र फा. सं. 450/08/2015-CusIV, दिनांक 20/09/2017 और परिपत्र संख्या 37/2017-Customs और 36/2017-Customs के अनुसार ई सील्स प्रदान करने वाले विक्रेताओं का विवरण की प्रतिलिपी सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं कार्यवाही के लिए प्राप्त करें।

सभी संबंधित संगठनों/कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है कि वे परिपत्र की जानकारी अपने सभी सदस्य निर्माताओं एवं व्यापारियों को दे।

(संजय राठी)
आयुक्त (सीमा शुल्क)

फा.सं. VIII (CUS) 25-140/17/CT/NGP I

नागपुर, दि. 10.10.2017.

संलग्न: यथोपरि।

प्रतिलिपी :-

- मुख्य आयुक्त, सीमा शुल्क, सीजीएसटी और केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क, नागपुर झोन, नागपुर।
- आयुक्त नागपुर- I / II सीमा शुल्क, सीजीएसटी और केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क, नागपुर।
- आयुक्त अपील नागपुर, सीमा शुल्क, सीजीएसटी और केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क, नागपुर।
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- सहायक आयुक्त, आय. सी. डी. अजनी, वर्धा, बोरखेडी नागपुर।
- उप/ सहायक आयुक्त, लेखा परीक्षा/ तकनीकी/ विधी/ समीक्षा एवं अधिकरण/ सीमा शुल्क तकनीकी/ न्यायनिर्णयन/ निवारक, केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क एवं सीमा शुल्क मुख्यालय, नागपुर- I / II
- उप/ सहायक आयुक्त (संगणक), केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क एवं सीमा शुल्क मुख्यालय, नागपुर। यह अनुरोध है कि वे इस आदेश को कार्यालयीन वेब साइट पर अपलोड करें।
- सभी व्यापार संगठन।
- सभी वाणिज्य संगठन।

भवदीय,
(सोनल जावांजल)

Circular No. 37/2017-Customs

F.No.450/08/2015-Cus.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Room No. 227B North Block, New Delhi.
Dated the 20th September, 2017.

To

All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive)
All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs & Central Excise
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive)
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs & Central Excise

Subject: Implementing Electronic Sealing for containers by exporters under self-sealing procedure prescribed by Circular 26/2017-Cus dated 1st July, 2017 and Circular 36/2017 dated 28th August, 2017. – reg.

Sir/ Madam,

Representations have been received from several associations seeking information on the availability of RFID Tamper Proof One-time-bolt container seals. Field formations have also sought guidance of the Board regarding the identity of vendors, availability of the electronic seals, web-based application and provisioning of readers at various ports / ICDs.

2. Several potential vendors have communicated with the Board & field formations regarding availability of seals and their intention to provide reader devices (for reading the seals) at select or all ports/ICDs.

3. In order to ensure that electronic seals deployed are of a reliable quality, the Board has adopted international standards laid down under ISO 17712:2013 for high security seals and prescribed that vendors intending to offer RFID seals should furnish certifications required under the ISO standard (para 3 of circular No.36/2017 dated 28.8.2017 refers).

3.1 To ensure uniformity in acceptance of the certificates submitted by vendors, required under ISO 17712:2013, it has been decided that all vendors proposing to offer RFID Tamper Proof One-Time-Bolt Container Seals to exporters for self-sealing, must submit self-attested certificates from seal manufacturers to the Director (Customs), CBEC, North Block, New Delhi before commencing sales. Where the certification is found to comply with the requirements of the ISO standard, the names of such vendors shall be put up on the Board's website (www.cbec.gov.in) for ease of reference of the trade and field formations, as soon as they are received.

3.2 The vendors shall also produce a contract or communication between the vendor and manufacturer, to serve as a link document and undertake that the seals for which ISO certifications are submitted are the same seals pressed into service.

3.3 Any time a vendor changes his manufacturer-supplier, he shall provide the documentation referred in para 3 of circular 36/2017-Customs to the CBEC, before offering the seals for sale.

3.4 Clarifications have also been sought regarding the type/specification of the web-hosted application. While each vendor may develop and design their own web-enabled application, the data elements prescribed under para 4 (a) of circular 36/2017-Customs have to be incorporated. For the purposes of consistency in process of communication with the customs stations and the RMD, each vendor shall provide information as specified in para 4 (b) of circular 36/2017-Customs to the department by email in excel format or any other format that may be specified by any field formation or RMD. This would permit ease of consolidation of multiple feeds at the customs station and data integration. All field formations are advised to communicate the designation based email addresses to the vendors, once the list is placed on the website as mentioned at para 3.1 above.

3.5 As a measure of data integrity and security of sealing, vendors are also required to ensure that the Tag Identification (TID) number is captured in their data base and the IEC code of the exporter is linked to the same at the time of sale of the seals. Upon reading at the Port / ICD, the software application shall ensure that the seal's identity is checked with its TID. Beyond this prescribed minimum feature, vendors will remain free to build upon any other features of RFID system for enhancing security / functionalities.

4. For the ease of reference of the exporters, vendors are advised to publicise on their website, name of each port / ICD where they have provided readers. Custodians and Customs brokers are also advised to proactively engage with vendors regarding availability of reading facilities at container terminals and ICDs so that there is no dislocation to logistics operations.

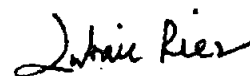
5. Considering the difficulties expressed by trade associations in locating vendors of RFID seals, the Board has decided that the date for mandatory self-sealing and use of RFID container seals is deferred to 1st November, 2017. The existing practice may continue till such time. It is also provided that exporters are free to voluntarily adopt the new self-sealing procedure based upon RFID sealing, if readers are in place at the customs station of export from 1.10.2017.

6. Apprehensions have been expressed by some associations and trade bodies regarding the availability of reading facilities in hinterland ICDs. In view thereof, custodians of ICDs are requested to facilitate the process of receiving handheld readers or installation of fixed readers at the ICDs and to approach the Board in case readers are not made available by vendors at any ICD by 10th October, 2017.

7. Difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Board.

8. Hindi version follows.

Yours faithfully,



(Zubair Riaz)
Director (Customs)

Details of Vendors providing E-seals
as per Circular 36/2017-Customs & 37/2017-Customs

In terms of Para 3.1 of Circular 37/2017-Customs, the details of Vendors seeking to provide E-seals to exporters as per requirement of Circulars 26/2017, 36/2017 & 37/2017 of Customs **as on date 29th September 2017** is as under:

- A) List of Vendors who have submitted complete set of documents to the CBEC and their documents having been found complete as per requirements of the above mentioned Circulars is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Vendor	Contact Details	Declared seal nos. (Para 3(b) of Cir 36/2017 dated 28.8.2017)	Status
1	M/s Perfect RFID Technologies Ltd, New Delhi	Ms Ritika Mina, Head-Business development, 512, Fifth Floor, Ansal Chamber-II, Bikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 011-41024861,62 ritika.mina@perfectrfid.com	PERF00000001 To PERF99999999	Documents Scrutinized
2	M/s ibTrack Solutions Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru	Mr Sudhendra Dankanikote, Director and Chief Operating Officer, 1109, GF, 13 th Cross, 2 nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru 080-25266786, 25278786 sudhendra@ibtrack.net	IBTR00000001 To IBTR99999999	-do-
3	M/s Optiemus Telematics Pvt Ltd, Noida	Mr Apurba Chakraborty, Sr Vice President, Plot No. 2A, wing A, 1 st Floor, Sector 126, Noida 011-49202020, 49202011, apurba.chakraborty@optiemustelematics.com	LYNK00000001 To LYNK99999999	-do-

- B) List of Vendors whose documents have not been received as prescribed as on date and the process to obtain/verify the same is on:

Sr. No.	Name of the Vendor	Status
1	M/s Infotek Software & Systems (P) Lts	Documents for compliance awaited
2	M/s Sepio Products Pvt Ltd	-do-
3	M/s Unitso Corporation Pvt Ltd	-do-
4	M/s Marbocera International Pvt Ltd	-do-
5	M/s ID Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd	-do-
6	M/s Pack Seals Industries	-do-

Note:

- Applicants may please note that the process of verifying the documents of the Vendors is an ongoing process. As and when aspiring vendors complete the required documentation their names will be put up on CBEC website. Other desirous vendors may submit the

- documents, duly self-attested, as prescribed under the Board's Circulars to Director (Customs), Room No. 227 B, North block, New Delhi with a copy on email dircus@nic.in.
2. The vendors as mentioned in List B have been informed by e-mail regarding the deficiencies in their documents. They are advised to submit the same at the earliest.
 3. Vendors in List A, whose complete set of documents have been received would be informed separately by a letter wherein terms & conditions would be mentioned. Those vendors are required to adhere to all requirements as mentioned in Circulars 26/2017, 36/2017 & 37/2017. Any non-observance to such conditions would lead to disqualification of that vendor.
 4. Vendors have to provide RFID readers at the ports/ICDs under intimation to the CBEC. They are advised to install the same at the Ports/ICDs and intimate the list of such ports/ICDs to CBEC to their potential customers i.e. Exporters. The department reserves the right to direct vendor to provide reader at any Customs port/ICD.
 5. As exporters have to purchase e-seals directly from the vendors, they are advised to take appropriate precautions with regards to the financial transactions or any other dealings with the Vendor. The department is in no way responsible for the conduct of the vendor.
 6. The vendor has to ensure that the transaction history of the self-sealing should be visible to the exporters for their reference.
 7. The vendor shall ensure that the Tag identification (TID) number is captured in their data base and the IEC code of the exporter is linked to the same at the time of sale of the seals. Upon reading at the port/ICD, the software application, provided by the vendor, shall ensure that the seal's identity is checked with its TID.