



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PORT)  
CUSTOM HOUSE: 15/1, STRAND ROAD, KOLKATA: 700 001**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 65/2018**

**Sub: Procedure to be followed in case of non-transmission of Bills of Entry to concerned PGAs through SWIFT.**

Attention of the Importers, Customs Brokers, Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) and Officers is invited to Public Notice No. 24/2016 dated 22/03/2016, 72/2016 dated 24/08/2016 issued in terms of Board's Circular No. 03/2016 dated 03.02.2016 and Circular No. 10/2016 dated 15.03.2016 on Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade (SWIFT).

2. As per the existing practice, as and when Bills of Entry are found to be not transmitted online to the PGAs due to technical issues with SWIFT Module, concerned PGAs relies on letter from the concerned Deputy/ Asst. Commissioner of the Customs to take actions from their ends which includes manual feeding of data in their System to enable the Importers to make online booking for drawl and testing of the samples. The entire process is time consuming and adds to the release time of the consignment. Therefore, as a measure of Trade Facilitation and in order to complete the entire import process without any delay, a decision has been taken to do away with the need of issuance of the letter by DC/AC Customs to the concerned PGAs. In such cases, concerned PGAs can complete their formalities on the basis of the Bill of Entry without insisting on letter from the Customs. PGAs can visit ICEGATE (url: <https://enquiry.icegate.gov.in/enquiryatices/beTrackIces>) to check/verify the Bill of Entry, if required.

3. In case of PGAs who are working on ICES-SWIFT i.e. not on their own Systems designed for interface with SWIFT, it is mandatory for NOCs to be issued in ICES as the System will not accept manual NOCs. In case of any issues with regard to ICES connectivity at their Offices, they can visit Customs Offices either in the Docks/CFSS or Customs House to give the NOCs in ICES itself, in such cases.

4. Any difficulties in the implementation of the SWIFT module and this new procedure may be brought to the notice of System Manager, Custom House, Kolkata.

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**Date: 05/07/2018**

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Commissioner of Customs (Port)**

To:

- i. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kolkata.
- ii. All Additional / Joint Commissioners of Customs, Custom House, Kolkata.
- iii. All concerned PGAs
- iv. All concerned Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs
- v. CCHA Association, 23, Sir R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700001
- vi. All other members of the Trade.
- vii. Deputy Commissioner of Customs (EDI), Custom House, Kolkata - for uploading on the Kolkata Customs Website.