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Public Notice No. 44/2026 (Port)

Subject: Mandatory filing under Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR) – reg.

Attention of all Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Steamer Agents, Custodians, Terminal Operators, Customs Brokers, Importers, Exporters and all other stakeholders is invited to the implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR)-2018. Reference is also invited to the communication vide F. No. DGSYS/APP/ICES/GEN/3/2024/887-42 dated 09.06.2026 issued by the Directorate General of Systems & Data Management, CBIC, regarding mandatory filing of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR).

2. The SCMTR system was introduced to streamline maritime trade processes, enhance cargo visibility and ensure advanced risk management. To achieve full digital optimization, it is imperative that all relevant trade stakeholders transition entirely to this advanced platform.

3. In this regard, despite guidelines and the parallel run phase, it has been observed that a significant volume of manifest and transhipment filings continue to be routed through the supplementary IGM/EGM process. This dual-system operation dilutes data integrity, creates administrative redundancies and delays the ultimate sunsetting of legacy modules.

4. DG Systems has shared a list of Gateway Ports through which the SCMTR filings are high **(95% and above)** and has proposed to disable the supplementary IGM/EGM process **with effect from 16.06.2026 onwards**. Similarly, a list of Gateway Ports through which the SCMTR filings are **less than 95%** has also been shared and for such Gateway Ports, it has been proposed to disable the supplementary IGM/EGM process **with effect from 30.06.2026 onwards**. Thereafter, the manifest and transhipment filings can be done only through the SCMTR module.

5. As per the mentioned list, **Kolkata Customs Sea Port (INCCU1)** falls in the category of Gateway Ports having SCMTR filing below **95%** (approx 30.43%) and accordingly, as proposed in para 4 above, the **Supplementary IGM/EGM filing facility for this port shall be disabled with effect from 30.06.2026**.

6. In this regard, officers of Kolkata Customs Port Commissionerate and all Stakeholders are requested to note and comply with the following:

(i) **Mandatory use of SCMTR:** All manifest and transhipment filings shall be routed through the SCMTR platform. Stakeholders are advised to complete the transition well before the prescribed dates.

(ii) **Monitoring of SCMTR filing:** The filing through SCMTR and supplementary IGM shall be closely monitored by the officers concerned. ICES will generate daily reports and circulate them port-wise along with details of Shipping Lines and their percentage of filing through SCMTR.

(iii) **Discouraging supplementary filings:** Manual or automated filings for modules already covered under SCMTR should be actively discouraged. Legacy format filings shall not be accepted except under exceptional system-failure circumstances duly verified by the local Systems Manager.

(iv) **Stakeholder responsibility:** Stakeholders are hereby informed that continued reliance on the supplementary IGM/EGM process may lead to processing delays, for which the concerned trade entity shall be responsible.

7. All stakeholders operating at Kolkata Sea Port are advised to urgently migrate their operations to the SCMTR platform and ensure complete readiness before the prescribed timeline.

8. All Stakeholders are requested to take note and publicize the contents of this public Notice among their members/constituents.

9. This Public Notice should be considered as a **Standing Order** for the purpose of Officers/Staff of Kolkata Customs (Port).

10. Any difficulties faced in the implementation of the SCMTR module may immediately be brought to the notice of the Systems Manager/Alternate System Manager, Kolkata Customs Port Commissionerate, for necessary resolution.

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