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To : All Valuable Customers

Re: Facility notice from Nhava Sheva customs regarding Import Export Code (IEC) in EDI Import General Manifest Customs at Nhava Sheva

Kindly refer below circular our office has received regarding the import export code (IEC) at Nhava Sheva which will commence with immediate effect.

Submission of IEC code in Bill of Lading

Indian Customs, Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House, which handles the customs activities for the 3 Nhava Sheva Terminals, has issued a Facility Notice, to require the submission of IEC details in the manifest for all cargo discharged and destined to these terminals (JNPT, NSICT, GTI) at Nhava Sheva.

In order for lines to comply with the new regulation without changing current structure of the Bill of Lading, shippers at loading ports for cargo destined to India via Nhava Sheva are required to submit the IEC code in their shipping instructions. The IEC code should precede the consignee/notify name (actual importer) with a single space and without salutations like M/s, Ms, etc interspersed in the text. It is also a submission requirement to have a zero digit in front of every IEC code. Even though Indian Customs' directives reveal that IEC code to be mentioned either Consignee or Notify Party Column wherein actual Importer's name and details are mentioned, In case any shipment account NVOCC Bill of Lading is involved, then actual Importer's IEC code is to be reflected under 'Description of Goods'.

For example:

01234567892 ABC COMPANY INDIA PVT LIMITED, (0 + 10 digit code)

Definition of IEC Code

IEC Code ("Importer Exporter Code". is unique 10 digit code issued by DGFT – Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India to Indian Companies. No person or entity shall make any Import or Export without IEC Code Number.

Shippers with cargos destined for INN XV or the concerned ICDs via INN XV are urged to contact their consignees/buyers to obtain the their IEC code and start submitting these together with the shipping instructions.

Our Line seeks for your kind understanding in the above implementation and look forward to your valuable support. Our Line would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support.



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Please do not hesitate to contact our sales personnel or our customer service should you require further information.

Thank you and best regards

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