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**Sub:- Observations and concerns regarding Electronic seals used on
Export Containers – reg**

Kind attention of Exporters, Customs Brokers, Members of Trade and all personnel concerned is invited to the above mentioned subject.

2. The Directorate General of Analytics and Risk Management, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Mumbai, vide letter F. No. IV(33)/74/2017/RMD Pt.I dated 23.10.2018, informed that the export data tagged with the RFID e-seals procured from M/s Leghorn Group, Italy by some of the authorised vendors were found readable by the RFID readers, even when they were not in the locked condition and could be scanned at a distance of few meters without being in a locked condition.

3. RFID e-seals supplied by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy and distributed by the following three authorized vendors were found to have not complied with security requirements.

- i. M/s IB Track Solutions Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru
- ii. M/s Great Eastern ID Tech Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana
- iii. M/s Perfect RFID Technologies Ltd., New Delhi

4. This being a serious security issue, the Trade is hereby informed that the use of RFID e-seals manufactured by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy and procured by the three vendors mentioned above is not permitted, with immediate effect, until further orders.

5. The Export Gate Officer at ICTT, Vallarpadam is directed that all the export containers with e-seal are to be verified at the time of scanning for ensuring whether the e-seal is properly locked or not and the concerned Superintendent will take appropriate decision regarding examination of the said container on the basis of the perceived risk parameters, as deemed fit.

6. Any difficulty, experienced in the implementation, may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

(Hindi Version follows)

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सीमाशुल्क आयुक्त **Commissioner of Customs**

F.No. FSP/01/2017 CUS

दिनांक **Date: 30.10.2018**

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs,
Thiruvananthapuram Zone

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2. Commissioner's file/Addl Commissioner/ All D.C.s & A.C.s/ All Sections/
All concerned officers are directed to note and comply with the
instructions/ changes
3. EDI Section for uploading on Cochin Customs website
4. Cochin Customs Brokers Association
5. Notice Board