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Subject: Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR) - reg.

Attention of all importers, exporters, shipping lines, custodians, Customs Brokers, Terminal Operators, SEZ units, ICD/CFS stakeholders and trade associations is invited to the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 issued vide Notification No. 38/2018- Customs (N.T.) dated 11 May, 2018, as amended from time to time and latest extended vide Notification No. 31/2026-Customs (N.T) dated 30th March 2026.

2. The Board has examined the implementation status of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR) 2018. It is noted that SCMTR messages relating to movement of cargo between gateway ports and foreign ports, for both arrival and departure, have been successfully implemented. Further, the Stuffing (SF) messages have been made operational at all sites. However, uniformity in filing of SF message is yet to be achieved.

3. Considering that certain messages are still under development and require comprehensive testing across ICDs, CFSs, SEZs and gateway ports, the transitional provisions for the SCMTR have been extended till 30th June, 2026 vide Notification No. 31/2026-Customs (N.T.) dated 30 March, 2026. During this extended period, all stakeholders are required to file complete and correct declarations electronically in the prescribed format.

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