Subject: Containers under CSD hold and forwarded for examination by DC/Docks: reg.

Container Scanning Division scans the containers on the basis of IGM module. The Officers scanning the containers identify the goods vis-a-vis scanned image. Where there is no discrepancy they stamp the EIR copy as CLEAN image thereby granting NOC for such containers at the scanning site itself. For the containers where the images are doubtful regarding scanned image in reference to declaration in IGM, the EIR copies are stamped suspicious and marked for clearance from DC/CSD. The scanned images are scrutinized by DC/CSD. Some scanned images are forwarded to DC/Docks for examination at their end. Rest of the suspicious images are subjected to scrutiny vis-a-vis B.E. details by CSD and out of these if any discrepancy is noted, such cases are put to examination by CSD staff.

2. Suspicious Images are being sent to DC/Docks so that due care is taken while examining such suspicious containers from security point of view as well as from revenue angle. It has been observed that no feed back is received in Container Scanning Division in these cases regarding detection of any violation in terms of misdeclaration of cargo; weight or non-declared goods and the action taken thereof viz loading of value; adjudication; fine and penalty if any. Therefore the monthly report of discrepancies vis-a-vis the containers whose image is furnished, may be forwarded to Container Scanning Division for better feedback to improve the working of CSD and to reflect the performance of scanning.

3. It has alone been observed that containers other than suspicious containers in a B.E. are examined at CFSs without NOC of DC/CSD. It is understood / implied that if a container in a B.E. is on hold, the B.E. itself is on hold of Container Scanning Division. Therefore, only after getting the NOC of CSD
further examination should be carried out by the dock staff for the rest of the containers in that particular B/E.

All concerned should ensure the compliance of this Standing Order.

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