STANDING ORDER No. 39/2018

Sub: Implementing Electronic Sealing for containers by Exporters under self-sealing procedure


2. During verification of security aspects of e-seals provided by approved RFID e-seal vendors, it has been noticed that it is possible to read the e-seal data (Export data tagged with e-seal) without locking the e-seal. In order to ensure that there is no misuse of the said RFID e-seals, following instructions should be strictly followed by Officers/staff responsible to check integrity of such e-seals with readers:

i. Officers responsible to check e-seals including Officers in charge of Parking Plaza are required to ensure that the said RFID e-seals are properly locked at the time of scanning. This aspect can be verified by pulling and twisting the e-seals carefully.

ii. Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs incharge of Parking Plaza will select certain percentage of said containers for examination considering relevant factors such as status of exporter, condition of e-seal, country of destination, first time exporter, commodity etc.

iii. Para 2(f) of Circular 36/2017-Cus dated 28.08.2017 provided that in case an RFID seal affixed on a self-sealed container is found tampered, the same will be subject to examination.

Difficulty, if any may also be brought to the notice of Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Parking Plaza, NS-II through email/phone (details available on the JNCH website).

-Sd.-
(SUBHASH AGRAWAL)
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
NS-II, JNCH

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