



**PUBLIC NOTICE No. 28/2026      06-03-2026**

**Subject: Extension of existing amendment message filing prior to grant of entry inward - Reg.**

Kind attention of all stakeholders is invited to Public Notice No. 11/2025 dated 24.01.2025, issued by the Commissioner of Customs (NS-General), JNCH vide which it was informed that filing of Sea Arrival Manifest (SAM) had been made mandatory with effect from 16.01.2025. Further attention is invited to the Public Notice No 18/2026 dated 02.02.2026 issued by the Commissioner of Customs (NS-General) wherein it was conveyed that the supplementary IGM amendment before Sea Entry Inwards would be disabled on 20.02.2026.

2. However, considering the representations recieved regarding continuation of current supplementary and amendment message filing process in EDI 1.5 format, the existing 1.5 format amendment message filing prior to the grant of entry inward is being continued till 31st March 2026.
3. Freight forwarders, consolidators, shipping lines, and vessel operators are expected to start complete filing of manifests under the new SCMTR regime during the interim period.
4. This Public Notice is being issued to facilitate trade and ensure a smooth transition towards compliance with the SCMTR, 2018.
5. Any difficulties encountered in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner, SCMTR Cell, for prompt resolution.

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