



Date: 03-08-2026

Public Notice No. 93/2026

Subject: Amendment to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prescribed under Public Notice No. 47/2026 dated 17.04.2026 for movement of International Transshipment-FCL (ITP-FCL) containers between Port Terminals and designated CFSs – Reg.

Attention of all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Shipping Lines/Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Port Terminal Operators, Custodians (CFSs) and members of the trade is invited to Public Notice No. 47/2026 dated 17.04.2026, which prescribes the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for movement and cross-stuffing of International Transshipment-FCL (ITP-FCL) containers.

2. Representation has been received regarding practical difficulties in implementing the procedure prescribed under Para II(A)(6) and Para II(B)(6) of the said Public Notice. It has been represented that due to the existing layout of the Port Terminal gates and the absence of designated trailer parking near the Preventive Officer's cabin, physical verification of containers at the terminal gates results in congestion and delays in container movement.

3. The matter has been examined. In order to facilitate smooth movement of ITP-FCL containers while ensuring that Customs control is maintained through the Custodian-cum-Carrier Bond executed by the designated CFS under HCCAR, 2009, the following amendments are made to Public Notice No. 47/2026.

3.1 Para II(A)(6) of Public Notice No. 47/2026 dated 17.04.2026 shall be **substituted and read as under:**

"6. The Port Terminal Operator shall verify the container number and seal integrity with EIR copy before allowing the container to exit the terminal."

3.2 Para II(B)(6) of Public Notice No. 47/2026 dated 17.04.2026 shall be substituted and **read as under:**

"6. The Port Terminal Operator shall verify the container number and the seal integrity before allowing the container to enter the Port Terminal."

4. All other provisions of Public Notice No. 47/2026 shall remain unchanged.
5. Any discrepancy in the container number or seal noticed during transit or on arrival at the CFS or Port Terminal shall be reported immediately to the jurisdictional AC/DC, and the container shall not be processed further without the permission of the proper officer.
6. This amendment only dispenses with the requirement of physical verification by the Preventive Officer at the Port Terminal gate. All other Customs checks and statutory requirements under the Customs Act, 1962 shall continue to apply.
7. This Public Notice shall come into force with immediate effect.
8. Difficulties, if any, in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

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