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Sub: Observations and concerns regarding electronic seals used on Export containers—reg.

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Attention of all Exporters, Customs Brokers, Members of Trade and all person concerned is invited to the above mentioned subject.

2. Information has been received in this office that some European manufacturers of Electronic seal are supplying the seals which can be scanned at a distance of few meters without being in locked condition.

3. It was found that RFID e-seals provided/supplied by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy have been found to have not complied with the security requirements. The following three vendors have procured e-seal from Leghorn Group.
   (i) M/s IB Track Solutions Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru.
   (ii) M/s Great Eastern ID Tech Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana.
   (iii) M/s Perfect RFID Technologies Ltd.

4. In this regard, exporters are advised to refrain from using the e-seals procured from the above mentioned three e-seal vendors until further orders.

5. If the export containers having RFID e-seals procured from the above mentioned three e-seal vendors are noticed at the time of scanning, the Shed PO will verify whether the e-seal is properly locked or not and the concerned Shed Appraiser/Superintendent will take appropriate decision regarding examination of the said containers on the basis of the perceived risk as deemed fit.

Any difficulty, experienced in the implementation, may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Docks – Administration) on landline number 044-25254213 and email: chencusdockoffice@gmail.com

To:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone – For kind information.
2. The Principal Commissioner / Commissioner of Chennai Customs Zone – I/II/III/IV/VI/VII/VIII.
3. All Additional Commissioners/ Joint Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners/ Assistant Commissioners - Chennai Customs Zone - I/II/III/IV/VI/VII/VIII.
4. The AC (EDI) Chennai Customs House – For uploading on website.
5. The FIEO (Federation of Indian Export Organisations)
6. All Container Freight Stations / ICDs.
7. All E-Seat Vendors
8. The Chennai Port Trust
9. The CCTL/ CITPL Port Terminals
10. The Chennai Steamer Agencies Association (ChenSAA)
11. The Customs Brokers Association - for circulation among members.
12. The NACPS – for circulation among members.