TRADE NOTICE NO.03 /2018

DATE : 29/11/2018

Sub : Electronic Seals used on Export Containers-Reg.

Attention of all Exporters, Custom Brokers, Custodians, Trade and Customs Field formation is invited to the fact that Test/examination of e-seal have revealed that following 03 vendors are found to be supplying e-seals not conforming to the security standards. This being a serious security issue, it is decided that the use of RFID e-seals procured from the following 03 vendors is not permitted till further orders.

i) M/s IB Track Solutions Pvt Ltd.,
iii) M/s Perfect RFID Technologies Ltd.

2. The said RFID e-seals supplied by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy as having been found not complied with the security requirements and thereby causing serious security issue so it has been decided that the use of the said RFID e-seals procured from the M/s Leghorn Group, Italy is not permitted till further orders.

3. Further, it is brought to the public notice that it is not possible to interdict the export containers by Risk Management System on the basis of the type of RFID e-seals only (Vendor/Manufacturer specific). The field officers are required to verify whether the RFID e-seal is properly locked or not at the time of scanning.

4. All Exporters, Custom Brokers, Custodians and the Trade as well as all stakeholders are suitably requested to take necessary precaution and be vigilant that no export containers having RFID e-seals procured from above mentioned 03 vendors are used in such containers.
5. If any discrepancy is noticed at the stage of scanning then the competent authority shall take appropriate decision regarding examination of the said export containers on the basis of the perceived risk parameters, as deemed fit.

6. All the members of the Trade Association are requested to circulate the Trade Notice among their constituent members for information, guidance and necessary action.

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