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F. No. SEEPZ-CUST/51/2025-CUST/08364 Date: 14-08-2026

To,
All Developers/All Units,
SEZs under Zonal Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ, Mumbai

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 05/2026

Subject: Standardization of sealing procedures and mandatory use of RFID e-seals for export containers from all SEZs under the jurisdiction of the Zonal Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ, Mumbai - reg.

Attention of all Units, Developers, Custom Brokers, and stakeholders is invited to Public Notice No. 01/2026 dated 13.01.2026, along with Instruction No. 124 dated 22.07.07.2026 issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry on the subject of standardisation of sealing procedure for uniform acceptance of SEZ export containers at all gateway ports.

2. The Ministry has noted that SEZ units continue to encounter operational barriers and non-uniform container sealing requirements at various gateway ports. To promote the ease of doing business and standardize border clearance protocols, and in absolute alignment with Ministry Instruction No. 124 dated 22.07.2026 and CBIC Circular No. 41/2017-Cus dated 30.10.2017, mandatory self-sealing directives for the export containerized cargo are updated as follows:

- All export containers originating from SEZ units under a valid Let Export Order (LEO) mandatorily be sealed using an RFID-based tamper-proof one-time bolt
- Shipping Liner Seals are no longer permitted as a valid standalone substitute for customs-prescribed sealing protocols during containerized export.
- Gateway ports across India shall not insist on any additional sealing requirements once a valid LEO and standard RFID e-seal

are verified.

3. This Public Notice modifies the sealing options previously detailed in Paragraph 4 of Public Notice No. 01/2026 to ensure immediate, absolute standardization across all Indian gateway ports. All other conditions, procedures, documentation requirements, and directions outlined in Public Notice No. 01/2026 dated 13.01.2026 shall continue to remain in full force.

4. Difficulty, Suggestion or Problem, if any, in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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(Sandip D Bhosale)
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2. The jurisdictional Customs Offices
3. Notice Board