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स्थायी आदेश संख्या -- 13 /2018 STANDING ORDER NO -- 13 /2018

विषय / Sub- Observation and concerns regarding electronic seals used on Export Containers- Reg.

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Directorate General of Analytics and Risk Management, CBIC, Mumbai received information that some European manufactures are supplying e- seals which can be passed by the Customs at port gate even when it is not in locked condition and the particular seal can be scanned at a distance of few meters without being in locked condition.

On the basis of the above mentioned letter, JNCH, Nhava Sheva examined the e-seals of two vendors (A) M/s IB Track Solutions Pvt Ltd., Bengaluru and (B) M/s Great Eastern ID Tech Pvt Itd, Gurugaon, Haryana who were procuring the e-seals from M/s Leghorn Group, Italy.

On examination it was found that in case of above mentioned two vendors, RFID reader can read the e-seal data (export data tagged with e-seal) without locking the male and female parts of the e-seal. The same was corroborated by Additional Director General, DRI, Mumbai also.

The reports of JNCH, Nhava Sheva and ADG, DRI have been critically examined. The RFID e-seals provided/supplied by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy have been found to have not complied with the security requirements. This being a serious security issue, it has been decided that the use of the RFID e-seals procured from the M/s Leghorn Group, Italy, is not permitted till further orders. Furthers, in addition to the above mentioned two vendors, M/s Leghorn Group, Italy is also supplying RFID e-seals to M/s Perfect RFID Technologies Ltd.

In view of the above, field officers are informed that RFID e-seals procured from the afore-mentioned three vendors is not permitted henceforth till furthers orders. Therefore, if the export containers having RFID e-seals procured from above mentioned three vendors are noticed at the stage of scanning, then appropriate decision has to be taken regarding examination of the said export containers on the basis of the perceived risk parameters, as deemed fit.

Further, all the officers manning the terminals/CFSs are directed to do physical verification of seals (locked or otherwise) on random basis. Any difficulties, if any may be brought to the notice of undersigned.

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- 1. All concerned
- 2. EDI Section for uploading in Custom House