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सार्वजनिक सूचना संख्या **49/2018**
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 49/2018

विषय/Sub :   **Implementation of PGA eSANCHIT – Paperless Processing under SWIFT – Uploading of Licenses / Permits / Certificates / Other Authorisations (LPCOs) by PGAs – Reg.**
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With the objective of further reducing physical interface between Customs/ regulatory agencies and the trade and to increase the speed of clearance in both Imports & Exports, Board has proposed to introduce a facility to upload digitally signed Licenses / Permits / Certificates / Other Authorizations (LPCOs) by Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) on eSANCHIT at all ICES locations across India from 16.11.2018. As of now it is proposed to cover only the following PGAs and documents in imports and exports as detailed below:

S. No.	Name of Participating Government Agency (PGA)	Document Code	Name of License / Permit / Certificate / Other Authorizations (LPCO)
1.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)	6261WC	CITES Certificate
2.	Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)	651001	Extended Producers Responsibility Authorization (EPRA)
3.	Central Drug Standard Control Organization (COSCO)	9111DC	Import License for drugs

2.   The beneficiaries i.e. the importers/exporters/customs brokers would not be allowed to upload the above mentioned LPCOs on eSANCHIT w.e.f. 16.11.2018. In order to avoid inconveniences to the trade, initially the facility is being implemented with **1 document of each PGA** mentioned above. More documents and other PGAs would be brought on to eSANCHIT in due course. Further, to facilitate the members of the trade (beneficiaries), the PGAs are required to upload the LPCOs issued by them during the last 15 days from the date of implementation of this facility / project. Any unutilized LPCOs issued on a prior date may also be uploaded by the PGAs on eSANCHIT, in order to enable the beneficiary to utilize the same.

3.   In this regard, reference is invited to this office Public Notice No. 38/2018 dated 03.10.2018 (Board's Circular No.35/2018-Customs dated 01.10.2018 refers) wherein beneficiaries were advised to register on ICEGATE website to enable the PGAs to link the LPCOs to their IEC/GSTN and email ID. It may be noted that such registration is a pre-requisite for the new facility and only after the beneficiary is registered on ICEGATE, would the unique Image reference Number (IRN) for the LPCO uploaded by PGA be communicated to the beneficiary. This IRN would then be used by the beneficiary to link the LPCO with the Bill of Entry / Shipping Bill for Customs clearance.

4.   The user manual for uploading the LPCO by PGAs and to tag this document with the Bill of Entry/Shipping Bill by the beneficiary is available on ICEGATE website.

5.   The Customs Officers will be able to view these LPCOs uploaded by the PGAs as a Supporting Document and tagged to the respective BE/SB.

6.   In case the LPCO uploaded by the PGA is amended for any reason, the amended LPCO is required to be uploaded on eSANCHIT and the new IRN shall be quoted during consequential amendment of the BE or SB.

7.   In case the beneficiary does not tag the IRN of LPCO uploaded by the PGA with the BE or SB, he/she may tag that IRN (LPCO uploaded by PGA) with the corresponding Bill of Entry/Shipping Bill by submitting an amendment at the Service Centre. This procedure will also apply when the beneficiary has already filed Bill of Entry/Shipping Bill, however, later on the PGA uploads an amended LPCO on eSANCHIT.

8.   Difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioner (EDI), Custom House, Visakhapatnam.

[Authority: Board's Circular No. 44/2018-Customs dated 13.11.2018]

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1. All concerned.

2. EDI Section – for uploading in Custom House website.