

**COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
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Trade Facility 5/2005

**Sub :- Implementation of Software Module for Transshipment of Cargo from
Port to another Port / ICD / CDS – reg.**

Attention of all importers, Custom House Agents (CHA), Steamer / Shipping Agents (SA) / Shipping Lines (SL), Custodians of imported goods, officers of Customs and all others concerned is drawn to Trade Facility No. 2/2005 regarding implementation of Software Module for Transshipment of Cargo from Port to another Port / ICD / CFS.

2. It has been decided to implement the project to automate the Transshipment of containerized cargo from one Port to another Port or ICD/CFS with effect from 14.03.2005.

3. Transshipment Agencies should get themselves registered in the format attached as Annexure –I to Trade Facility No. 2/2005 in the Import and Bond Section. The Steamer Agents, Custom House Agents and Importers are not required to register.

4. Transshipment Bonds and Bank Guarantees (wherever applicable) should be registered in the System by the Applicant Agency/Carrier Agency in Import and Bond Section.

5. Transshipment Applicants who wish to use the bond submitted by the carrier should file a one time Carrier Bond Authority Registration as mentioned in the Annexure –IV to the Trade Facility No. 2/2005 with the Assistant Commissioner (Import and Bond).

6. Transshipment permits after approval by the Assistant Commissioner (Import and Bond) would be generated in triplicate in the Service Centre. Before approval, Assistant/Deputy Commissioner (Import and Bond) will call for and verify the Bill of Lading on a random basis to ensure that the details furnished in IGMs are consistent with those in the corresponding Bills of Lading. The Applicant would collect the three copies of Transshipment Permits from the Service Centre.

7. The Applicant would present the three copies of Transshipment Permits before the Preventive Officer posted at Container Cell after getting the endorsement from the Carrier Agency on third copy of the Transshipment Permit as:

“We undertake to transport the container No.----- with the Customs seals intact from Cochin Port to ----- by Rail/Trailer No.-----.”

8. The Officer would endorse the seal no. on the Transshipment Permit on all the three copies of Transshipment Permits. The Container Cell would retain one Copy. One Copy would be sent in a sealed cover to the Destination ICD/CFS. The third copy would be handed over to the Applicant.

9. The lines for which the transshipment is generated are physically transported to the Destination Port/ICD as per Transshipment Permit. After reaching the Destination, Landing Certificate is to be obtained by the Agency in whose name Transshipment Permit was granted. The Landing Certificate is presented in the Import and Bond Section for closure of Transshipment Permit.

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