STANDING ORDER NO. 04/2018

Subject: Observation and Concerns regarding electronic seals used on Exports containers- Reg.

This is to bring to the notice of all officers and staff of Bengaluru City Customs Commissionerate that RFID seals supplied by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy 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. Following vendors in India have procured the said RFID e-seals from M/s Leghorn Group, Italy:-

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

2. On examination of the RFID seals provided/supplied by M/s Leghorn Group, Italy it is found that the said seals have not complied with the security requirements as stated above. This being a serious security issue, it has been decided that the use of the RFID e-seals procured from M/s Leghorn Group, Italy and above mentioned 3 vendors is not permitted till further orders.

3. In view of the above if the export containers having RFID e-seals procured from M/s Leghorn Group, Italy or any of the above mentioned 3 vendors are noticed at the time of scanning, the shed officers shall verify whether the e-seal is properly locked or not and bring it to the notice of shed DC who shall take appropriate decision regarding examination of the said containers on the basis of the perceived risk as deemed fit.

Copy to:
1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone for information.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, Appeals Bangalore.
3. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, ICD Bangalore
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Warehousing) ICD, Bangalore.

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