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### **TRADE FACILITY NO. /2022**

Sub.: Simplified Procedure for Movement of Import Containers  
 from ICTT, Vallarpadom Port to CFSs- reg.

Kind attention of the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers,  
 Steamers/ Shipping Agents, Port/Terminal Operators and CFS Operators  
 is invited to the Trade Facility Nos. 04/2011 dated 10.02.2011 and  
 20/2013 dated 31.05.2013 issued by this Office on the above subject.

2. As per the Trade Facility, all Shipping Lines/Steamer Agents will be  
 required to compulsorily indicate in the IGM against each line, the  
 name/code of the CFS opted for and intimated by the importers/CHAs  
 for clearance of their imported cargo. For this purpose, the  
 importers/CHAs are advised to intimate the Shipping Lines/Steamer  
 Agents about their option of the destination CFS, at least 72 hours prior  
 to the arrival of the vessel (Entry Inwards) in ICTT, Vallarpadom. Where  
 intimation regarding the destination CFS is not received from the  
 Importers/CHAs, prior to 72 hours of the arrival of the vessel (Entry  
 Inwards), the Shipping Lines / Steamer Agents may declare may declare  
 Cochin Port as destination at the time of the filing of IGM. In case, such  
 a declaration is not made, M/s. IGTPPL will move such containers to  
 Cochin Port, with the approval of Customs and under intimation to the  
 Shipping Lines/Steamer Agents concerned. The indication of CFS in the  
 IGM is a trade facility measures to reduce the dwell time and the choice

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of the CFS lies with Importer/Customs Brokers.

3. In the recent time many complaints has been received in this office from Customs Brokers/Importer that Shipping liners are not entering the CFS of choice of choice of the Customs Brokers/Importer and also Shipping liners are asking various documents like original copy of BL etc. for entering the CFS of choice of the importer.

4. It is brought to the notice of the Shipping liners that destination CFS is the choice of the importer and any entry against the choice of the importer in the IGM will be treated as a violation of Section 30 of the Customs Act,1962.

5. Any difficulties experienced in this regard may be brought to the notice of undersigned immediately.

**(MOHD.YOUSAF)  
COMMISSIONER**

**Issued to:** All concerned, as per mailing list.

**Copy to:**

1. Commissioner's file.
2. The Cochin Customs Brokers Association, Cochin.
3. EDI Section for uploading in the website.
4. Official Language Unit for Bilingual

**Copy submitted to:**

The Chief Commissioner of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs.