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*Pranab Kumar Das*

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Dear *S. Mittal*,

As you are aware that CBIC has taken a number of measures for trade facilitation. One of such measure is Single Window Interface for Facilitation of Trade (SWIFT) which was initiated as part of the "Ease of Doing Business" initiatives to facilitate Trading Across Borders in India. The objective of the project is to allow importers and exporters a facility to lodge their clearance documents online at a single point without/with minimal interface with regulatory authorities. One of the key initiative to facilitate online clearance at a single point, is paperless processing application i.e. e-SANCHIT.

2. e-SANCHIT is an online application that allows a trader to submit all supporting documents for clearance of consignments electronically with digital signatures. By using e-SANCHIT, trader does not have to approach to different regulatory agencies with hard copy of the documents thereby making the entire process of consignment clearance faceless and paperless. After implementing a successful pilot in October, 2018, e-SANCHIT has now been extended and made mandatory on import side from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 at all the Customs EDI locations in the country. All officials and other stakeholders in the field formations have been suitably advised to ensure that physical presentation of documents are not resorted to.

3. In this connection, we need your co-operation in making Exim community aware about its advantages so as to reduce the usage of paper in Customs clearance related processes. You may organise trade awareness seminars, sessions etc. so that benefits of such initiatives percolate down to Exim community.

With *warm regards,*

Yours *Sincerely*

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