

ICES Advisory 24/2020 (SCMTR) - Changes in Exports; related to Goods Registration and Custodian Mapping in ICES - reg

1. **Changes in the Goods Registration form:** Currently, the goods registration in Exports is done manually by officer after entering details in ICES as per the Annexure C submitted by the exporter/Customs Broker. Work is in advanced stages to enable online filing of goods registration message. The updated message format has also been uploaded on ICEGATE for the benefit of exporters/Customs Brokers.

It is mentioned that certain additional details like Transhipper Code and Gateway Port have been added in the Goods Registration form in ICES which will help in validating the online stuffing message (filed by Custodians) in respect of every Shipping Bill, when implemented. These changes have been made to capture the above details manually through officer in the goods registration form in ICES, till it is automated.

Accordingly, in the Transhipper code, PAN number of the transhipper should be given.

These changes in the goods registration form in ICES will come into effect from 13.07.2020.

Once the online filing of goods registration is enabled, the above details will be filed electronically by the Exporter/Customs Broker. Advisory on the online goods registration functionality will be issued soon.

2. **Custodian Warehouse Mapping:** The manual goods registration in ICES is done as per the internal warehouse code allotted to every CFS/ICD/Terminal. For enabling online goods registration filing or filing of online stuffing message, mapping of the existing warehouse code with the corresponding 10-digit Custodian code is a pre-requisite since the exporter or the Custodian will file these respective messages with the actual custodian code only. Functionality is already available in CUSADM role for the same. It is requested that this mapping may be completed for all the Custodians in your jurisdiction by 13.07.2020 so that the online filing of various messages can be implemented in the coming week.