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Subject: Launch of Indian Customs EDI System (ICES 1.5) at Vizhinjam International Seaport – Regarding

Kind attention of Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers & Trade Associations is invited to CBIC Notification No. 42/2024-Customs (N.T.) dated 12.06.2024 issued under Section 7(1) (a) of the Customs Act, 1962, wherein, inter alia, Vizhinjam International Seaport was appointed as Customs Seaport for the purpose of unloading of Imported goods and loading of Export goods or any class of such goods

2. The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Cochin vide Notification No.02/2024 dated 28.12.2024 read with Notification No.02/2025–CCP Cochin dated 23.07.2025 issued under Section 8 of the Customs Act, 1962 has approved place for unloading of Imported goods and loading of Export goods, and specified the limits of the Customs area of the Vizhinjam International Seaport.

3. The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Cochin vide Public Notice No. 05/2025-CCP Cochin dated 29.08.2025 issued under Section 45(1) of the Customs Act, 1962 has appointed M/s. Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited as "Custodian" of the imported goods received at the Vizhinjam International Seaport, until these are cleared for home consumption, or are warehoused, or are transshipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VII and VIII of the Customs Act, 1962, and of the export cargo brought into the said Seaport for examination and stuffing, till their exportation.

4. The Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, CBIC, New Delhi vide office Memorandum issued under F. No. Pr. 71/Coord/2(1)/Trivandrum/2024-25/245 dated 19.03.2025 has conveyed the approval for authorization of State Bank of India, Vizhinjam Branch (BSR Code: 0027325) for collection of Customs duty and for payment of duty drawback/refund under EDI System in respect of Vizhinjam International Seaport.

5. The Directorate General of Systems, KZU vide their letter F. No.

DGSYS/APP/ICEG/SW/3/2022 dated 16.12.2024 has allocated the Location Code to Vizhinjam International Seaport as under:

Location Name	Location Address	Proposed LOCODE	State/UT
Vizhinjam International Seaport (in ICES entered as VIZHINJAM SEAPORT due to space restrictions)	M/s Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited, Port Operation Building, Mulloor P.O., Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram - 695521	INTRV1	Kerala

6. M/s. Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited has been appointed Custodian and Custodian Code **INTRV1AVP1** has been allocated by the Directorate of System.

7. Further, the pre-production trials for EDI connectivity were conducted by the team of officers. Accordingly, w.e.f. 02.09.2025 the computerized processing of Customs documents under the Indian Customs EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) System, (ICES 1.5) has been commenced at Vizhinjam International Seaport.

8. The Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs may be approached by the Importers or Exporters or their Customs Brokers for redressal of any problems faced at any stage of the Import or Export clearances.

9. Advisories and Tutorials available at icegate.gov.in may be referred for guidance. ICEGATE users would continue to interact with the Helpdesk at 011-23379020 and 011-23370133 or icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in

10. User requiring any other clarifications regarding the new application may interact with the Toll Free Helpdesk No. 18002662232 or at saksham.seva@icegate.gov.in.

11. All the Importers / Exporters / Customs Brokers / Trade Associations are requested to bring the contents of this Facility Circular among their members/constituents for the benefit of trade and industry.

12/09/2025

Dr. T. Tiju
Commissioner of Customs

Copy to:

1. Chief Commissioner, Central Tax, Central Excise & Customs, Thiruvananthapuram Zone.

2. Joint Secretary (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Tax & Customs, North Block, New Delhi – 110011
3. All Additional/Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Cochin
4. President, Association of Custom House Agents, Trivandrum
5. President, Federation of Indian Export Organisations, Kerala Chapter
6. President, Vizhinjam Steamer Agents Association
7. All PTFC and Trade Association
8. M/s Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited
9. Notice Board