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Sub: Shipping Container to be treated as One Package for Export Examination

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that, as per JNCH Public Notice No. 01/2026 dated 1st January 2026 (copy enclosed) and Advisory No. 49/2025 dated 11th August 2025 ([copy enclosed](#)) issued by the Ministry of Finance (DG Systems-ICES), each shipping container will be considered as one package for export examination.

Earlier, in Shipping Bills with more than one container, the system was sometimes selecting packages from different containers for examination. This happened due to system limitations. This issue is now being corrected.

However, it is very important to note that this benefit will be available only if Annexure-C details are correctly filled at the time of filing the Shipping Bill.

Exporters must ensure that complete and correct details of the container, seal number/type, etc., are entered in Annexure-C. If Annexure-C details are missing or incorrect, the system will continue to select packages in the old manner.

Members are therefore advised to carefully fill Annexure-C details while filing Shipping Bills to ensure container-wise examination.

ICEGATE will also display a message on its website to inform exporters about this requirement.

Members may take a note of the above.

Regards,

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