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Sub: Digital Stamping and Execution of Single Unified Multi-Purpose Electronic Bond in Customs – “Ekal Anubandh”

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that the Office of the Commissioner of Customs (NS-III), Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, has issued Public Notice No. 01/2026 dated 2nd January 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) regarding the introduction of a Single Unified Multi-Purpose Electronic Bond (SEB) under the “Ekal Anubandh” initiative.

Under this initiative, importers and exporters will have the option to execute a single, all-India, multi-purpose electronic bond in lieu of multiple transaction-wise bonds presently required for various purposes such as provisional assessment, export promotion schemes, warehousing, MOOWR, etc.

Key features of the Ekal Anubandh system include:

- One-time execution of a common electronic bond through ICEGATE
- Electronic payment of stamp duty and digital execution of bond through NeSL
- Online linkage and verification of Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)
- Facility to add additional obligations or enhance bond value at a later stage

It is further informed that:

- The e-Bond facility has been operational in Maharashtra since 03.10.2025
- Manual bonds and bank guarantees will be discontinued at JNCH with effect from the end of the day on 31.01.2026
- Acceptance of Single Unified Multi-Purpose Electronic Bond (SEB) in electronic form only will be mandatory from 01.02.2026

Members are advised to familiarize themselves with the procedures prescribed in CBIC Circular No. 04/2025-Customs dated 17.02.2025 and ensure timely migration to the electronic bond system to avoid any disruption in Customs clearances.

In case of technical issues relating to ICEGATE, members may contact the Turant Suvudha Kendra (TSK), Cell No. [022-27242598](tel:022-27242598), E-mail : [tsk-jnch@gov.in](mailto:tsk-jnch@gov.in) , JNCH (NS-III), which has been designated as the nodal point for the purpose.

Members are requested to take note of the above and make use of this mechanism for efficient grievance redressal.

Regards,

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Executive Director

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