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Respected Sir,

We thank you for your kindly courtesy extended to us during our visit on 07.11.2019.

As per our discussion we refer to point pertaining to difficulties faced at grass root level in process of export cargo. With reference to CBIC circular no. 26/2017 dt. 01.07.2017 and 41/2017 dt. 30.10.2017 for factory sealing of export containers. Please refer to the para (iii) of circular no.26/2017 dt.01.07.2017

#### **Quote:**

Once the permission is granted, the exporter shall furnish only intimation to the jurisdictional Superintendent or Customs each time self-sealing is carried out at approved premises. The intimation, in this regard shall clearly mention the place and address of the approved premises, description of export goods and whether or not any incentive is being claimed.

#### **Unquote:**

At various locations the Officers are demanding intimation copy given to the local Commissionerate of the factory at the time of removal of export container from the factory premises. In fact at some of the locations Customs Range Officers have served notices to the exporters for not intimating the jurisdictional Range regarding the self –sealing carrying out at the approved premises.

In view of the above and with the endeavor to promote the exports, we kindly request that once an approval is given to the exporter for self-sealing, intimation at the time of removal of every shipment should not be asked for. Instead a mechanism to be created to integrate the e-seals with ICEGATE to have effective monitoring and tracking.

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Till such time we kindly request you to issue necessary clarification in the larger interest of Export trade, that the intimation regarding the self-sealed containers in the approved premises should not be insisted by department.

Your kind co-operation shall be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India

**Sd/-**

Shankar Shinde

Chairman – Elect

