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Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
(Single Window Project)

5th floor, Hudco Vishala Building, 'B' Wing Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram New Delhi, Date May, 2019

To

The Chief Commissioner Central Goods & Services Tax, Cochin Zone C.R.Building, I.D.Press Road, Ernakulam Cochin-682018

Sir,

Sub: Senstitazation on registration of beneficiaries on ICEGATE for PGA eSANCHIT- reg.

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has introduced Single Window Interface for facilitating Trade (SWIFT) as part of ease of doing business initiative to integrate Customs and other Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) for seamless processing of import and export clearances.

- 2. On introduction of PGA eSANCHIT, all the Importers/Exporters (the beneficiaries) using Licenses/ Permits/ Certificates/ Other Authorizations (LPCOs) for import/export clearances were requested to come forward and register on ICEGATE Portal. For this purpose, a detailed procedure was made available on ICEGATE website. However, it was noticed that the response from the trade is not encouraging.
- 3. Accordingly, a meeting was held with the PGAs and team of DG, Systems on 10.04.2019 and it was decided to organize sensitization programmes for beneficiaries by the Customs field formations in coordination with the PGAs and Single Window.
- 4. In view of the above, Shri Babu Lal Meena, Deputy Commissioner, Single Window has been nominated as faculty for sensitizing programme for the beneficiaries which may be held on 20.05.2019 at 11.00 A.M, Custom House,

Kochi. It is requested to kindly make necessary arrangements for the sensitization programme.

Yours sincerely

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Copy to:

- 1. The Commissioner of Custom, Custom House, Kochi.
- 2. All PGAs (with a request to spread awareness about the programme and to inform their beneficiaries to attend).