

Customs – Circulars

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Simplified auto-registration of beneficiaries (IEC holders) on ICEGATE for eSanchit and Other benefits – Reg

As per Circular No. 35/2018 dated 01.10.2018 it was stated that CBIC was working towards bringing all the participating government agencies under eSANCHIT and enable PGAs who issue licenses, permits, certificates, and other authorizations to upload the documents themselves instead of importer/exporter. The IRN of the uploaded documents would be communicated to the beneficiary importer/exporter for quoting the same in their declaration. The importers, exporters, customs brokers and other beneficiaries transacting with Customs were, therefore requested to come forward and register on ICEGATE portal. A detailed procedure was also made available for this purpose.

For successful implementation of PGA-e SANCHIT, it is essential that beneficiaries are registered with ICEGATE portal. Once the facility of uploading the LPCOs and eSANCHIT by PGAs is implemented, the beneficiaries will not be allowed to upload the same themselves.

It was reported that one of the bottlenecks in registration was the requirement of DSC of beneficiaries. For the effective implementation of PGA-eSANCHIT and other planned enquiries and interactions, it was decided to simplify the registration process on ICEGATE for those importers and exporters that do not intend to do any filing of documents through ICEGATE and would use the login only as an information and interaction portal.

Accordingly, ICEGATE has now introduced simplified auto registration for IEC holders based on the email ids already provided by them for registration under GST. The simplified procedure does away with the requirement of the DSC. However DSC would be required in case of IEC holder intends to file any declarations with customs.

The registration of importers and exporters will also enable direct access to information related to their consignments.

For more details, please follow - <http://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2019/Circular-No-14-2019.pdf;jsessionid=5AD19032B84065B3D23A3F509F4B05A6>