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Subject: Operationalization of Indian Counterfeited Device Restriction (ICDR) system by C-DoT-reg.

Kind attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to Notification No. 107 / (RE-2013)/2009-2014 dated 16.01.2015 issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade, Dept. of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, prohibiting the import of GSM mobile handsets (Classified under ITC(HS) code '8517') without International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) and subsequent Public Notice no.16/2016 issued by the Principal Commissioner, ACC Import for implementing the said notification.

2. In terms of Para (4) of Public Notice no. 23/2015 dated 22.12.2015; Mobile Standard Alliance of India (MSAI) was designated proper authority to revalidate the IMEI No. for mobile handsets to be imported into India.
3. Now, Dept. of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, vide their letter F.No. 19-37/2012/S-II (Pt. V) dated 28.01.2020 informed about operationalization of Indian Counterfeited Device Restriction (ICDR) system. It has been stated that the Govt. has decided to replace the MSAI operated system and hence, a new system i.e. ICDR system which has been developed by Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT); an R&D unit of Dept. of Telecommunications for implementing the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued on 29.05.2015 by them for implementation of notification no. 107/(RE-2013)/2009-14 dated 16.01.2015 issued by DGFT to prohibit import of mobile phones with duplicate, fake and non-genuine IMEI. The SOP was earlier implemented through IMEI cloning and Duplication Restriction System operated and maintained by MSAI, erstwhile reporting body of GSMA (Global System Mobile Association) in India.
4. It has further been stated in letter dated 28.01.2020 that the new system has been operationalised on pilot basis which can be accessed on website <https://icdr.ceir.gov.in> for registration and generation of IMEI certificates by following due procedure, for import of mobile phones in India.
5. All Trade Associations/ members of Customs Broker Association are requested to take note and publicize the contents of this Public Notice among their members/ constituents.

6. For departmental officers, this may be treated as Standing Order.
7. Difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of the AC, PRO (Import) through email at proacesahar@gmail.com.

Sd/

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Commissioner of Customs Import (ACC)

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