

QUICK GUIDE

VALIDATION OF SEA EXPORT BOE WITH COPARN

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(A) GO-LIVE OF SEA EXPORT BOE VALIDATION WITH COPARN – MANDATORY INFORMATION

| SN | ACTION REQUIRED | DETAILS | RESPONSIBILITY | IMPORTANCE |
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| 1 | Booking | Bookings to be submitted to Customs through the CCS | Shipping Agents | Validated Bookings and COPARNS are mandatory for validation of Sea Export BOEs. |
| 2 | Mandatory information required in Sea Export BOE relating to COPARN | <p>(a) The CCS ATP no. of the exporting vessel in the Report No. Field</p> <p>(b) Booking number obtained from Shipping Agents in the 'BL/AWB' Field.</p> <p>(c) The Voyage number in the 'Voyage No.' Field.</p> <p>(d) Place of shipment in the 'Place of Landing/Shipment' (box 18) Field.</p> <p>(e) Container no. or Bulk Reference no. in the container no. Field.</p> | Declarant/Brokers | Incorrect information will lead to automatic rejection of the Sea export BOE by the Customs Management System (CMS). |

(B) GO-LIVE OF SEA EXPORT BOE VALIDATION WITH COPARN – KEY POINTS:

- Containers included in **one Booking** for a Vessel (ATP XXXX) should mandatorily be deleted from that Booking [Amendment (*Deletion*) request sent to Customs through CCS], prior to inclusion in **another Booking**. (*Please refer to table 1 below for a few possible scenarios with the relative actions to be taken laying the basic principles to be followed in case of occurrences*)
- Sea Export BOEs submitted with incorrect information as at **SN 2** above shall result in the automatic rejection of the BOE by CMS.
- Loading of a container on a vessel for export is possible **only after** a proper export BOE has been validated in CMS and “Shipment Allowed” given.

TABLE 1

| SCENARIO | DETAILS | ACTION REQUIRED | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers in a Booking A with ATP A need to be transferred to Booking B on <u>same ATP A</u>. Export BOE not yet validated in CMS. | Step 1: An amendment to delete the containers from Booking A to be submitted to Customs through CCS. <i>(Mandatory prior to step 2)</i> | Shipping Agent |
| | | Step 2: An amendment to add the containers to Booking B to be submitted to Customs through CCS. | Shipping Agent |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers in a Booking A with ATP A need to be transferred to Booking B on <u>same ATP A</u>. Export BOE A already validated in CMS for Booking A. Export BOE <u>not yet</u> validated in CMS for Booking B. | Step 1: A post entry to be submitted to Customs to remove the containers to be transferred to the new Booking from Export BOE A . <i>(Mandatory prior to step 2)</i> | Declarant/Exporter/Broker |
| | | Step 2: An amendment to delete the containers from Booking A to be submitted to Customs through CCS. <i>(mandatory prior to step 3)</i> | Shipping Agent |
| | | Step 3: An amendment to add the containers to Booking B to be submitted to Customs through CCS. <i>(Mandatory for the containers to be included in an eventual export BOE)</i> | Shipping Agent |
| | | Step 4: Submit Export BOE for Booking B in due course. <i>(Mandatory for shipment of declared containers)</i> | Declarant/Exporter/Broker |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers in a Booking A with ATP A need to be transferred to Booking B on <u>same ATP A</u>. Export BOE A already | Step 1: A post entry to be submitted to Customs to remove, from Export BOE A , the containers to be transferred to Booking B . <i>(Mandatory prior to step 2)</i> | Declarant/Exporter/Broker |
| | | Step 2: An amendment to delete the containers from Booking A to be submitted to Customs through CCS. <i>(mandatory prior to step 3)</i> | Shipping Agent |

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| | <p>validated in CMS for Booking A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export BOE B already validated in CMS for Booking B. | <p>Step 3: An amendment to add the containers to Booking B to be submitted to Customs through CCS. <i>(Mandatory for the inclusion of the containers in an export BOE)</i></p> | Shipping Agent |
| | | <p>Step 4: A Post Entry to be submitted to Customs to add in BOE B the transferred containers. <i>(Mandatory for shipment of the containers)</i></p> | Declarant/Exporter/Broker |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers in a Booking A with ATP A need to be shipped on ATP B. • An Export BOE A already validated at Customs for Booking A. | <p>Step 1: A Post Entry to be submitted to Customs to remove from Export BOE A the containers to be shipped on ATP B. <i>(Mandatory prior to step 2)</i></p> | Declarant/Exporter/Broker |
| | | <p>Step 2: An amendment to delete the containers from Booking A to be submitted to Customs through CCS. <i>(mandatory prior to step 3)</i></p> | Shipping Agent |
| | | <p>Step 3: A new booking with ATP B (Booking B) to be submitted to Customs through CCS. <i>(Mandatory prior to Step 4)</i></p> | Shipping Agent |
| | | <p>Step 4: A proper Export BOE to be submitted for Booking B. <i>(Mandatory for shipment of the containers)</i></p> | Declarant/Exporter/Broker |
| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vessel for Booking A to be change from ATP A to ATP B. | <p>Step 1: To change vessel from ATP A to ATP B in CCS. <i>(Mandatory prior to step 2)</i></p> | Shipping Agent |
| | | <p>Step 2: A Post Entry to be submitted to Customs to change ATP A to ATP B. <i>(Mandatory for shipment of the containers)</i></p> | Declarant/Exporter/Broker |

(C) COPARN REJECTION MESSAGES FROM CMS:

| SN | REJECTION MESSAGE | ACTION REQUIRED | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| 1 | ATP Ref No does not exist in booking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Check if correct ATP is sent. | Shipping Agent |
| 2 | Port of Loading is same as port of discharge. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Check Port of Loading / Port of Discharge both at ATP level and Booking Level. ◆ Insert correct information and re-submit. ◆ Contact MACCS/Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | Shipping Agent |
| 3 | Invalid Mode of Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Insert correct Mode of Transport and re-submit. ◆ Contact MACCS/Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | Shipping Agent |
| 4 | Invalid Port of Loading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Insert correct Port of Loading and re-submit. ◆ Contact MACCS/Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | Shipping Agent |
| 5 | Invalid Port of Discharge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Insert correct Port of Loading and re-submit. ◆ Contact MACCS/Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | Shipping Agent |
| 6 | ATP Ref + Booking + Container already exist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cross-check information submitted. ◆ Contact MACCS & Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | Shipping Agent |
| 7 | Container exists in another ATP: Ref No: XXXXX + Booking No: XXXXX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Send Amendment to remove container from Previous Booking, before adding to another booking. ◆ Contact MACCS & Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | Shipping Agent |
| 8 | Booking Ref + Container No already exist in another ATP Ref No: XXXXX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Send Amendment to remove container from Previous ATP, before adding to another booking. ◆ Contact MACCS & Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | Shipping Agent |
| 9 | ATP Ref No + Container No already exist in another | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Send Amendment to remove container from Previous | Shipping Agent |

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| | Booking No: XXXXX | Booking, before adding to another booking. ◆ Contact MACCS & Customs CMS-IT Section if required. | |
| 10 | Booking already exists in another ATP :Ref No: XXXXX | ◆ Send Amendment to cancel booking. | Shipping Agent |
| 11 | Cannot Cancel Booking, Booking has Container already jerked | ◆ Send Post Entry and remove container from BOE. | Declarant |
| | | ◆ Send amendment for cancellation for container. | Shipping Agent |

(D) CONTACT DETAILS:

| ORGANISATION | DEPARTMENT/ SECTION/UNIT | NAME OF PERSON | PHONE No. |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| MRA, Customs | CMS-IT | Mr. Soopan Munusami (TL) | 2020500 (Ext: 7641) |
| MRA, Customs | CMS-IT | Mr. Nasser Suneram (TO) | 2020500 (Ext: 7643) |
| MRA, Customs | Export Unit (<i>Office Hours</i>) | Mr. Paramaseeven Vythilingum (TL) | 2020500 (Ext: 1011) |
| MRA, Customs | Export Unit (<i>Office Hours</i>) | Mrs. Bharati Joyekurun (COI) | 2020500 (2058) |
| MRA, Customs | Export Unit (<i>After Office Hours</i>) | Duty Officer | 5 942 1449 |
| MACCS | Customer Care | MACCS Officers | 206 -2980 |
| MNS | Help Desk Officers | MNS Officers | 401 6800 |