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Advisory: Important Update on Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR)

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Dear Valued Customer,

ODeX is committed to keeping you informed about significant regulatory changes that impact your operations. We are writing to provide an overview of the **Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018**, and outline the obligations for stakeholders under these regulations.

The Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 were issued under the statutory provisions of the Customs Act, 1962. These regulations aim to enhance transparency, predictability of cargo movement, and enable the advance collection of information for faster clearance. The SCMTR, 2018 supersedes the previous Import Manifest (Vessels) Regulations, 1971, and Export Manifest (Vessels) Regulation, 1976. It mandates advance notice by authorized carriers for goods arriving in or being exported from India through gateway sea ports and defines the obligations and responsibilities of various stakeholders involved in customs cargo movement. For detailed information, you can access the SCMTR notification [here](#).

Stakeholder Obligations:

According to the Message Implementation Guide, the following stakeholders are required to register and operate under the new regulations:

1. Authorized Sea Carrier (Including Shipping Line)
2. Authorized Sea Agent (Steamer/Shipping Agent)
3. Authorized Carrier (Transhipper and other notified carriers)
4. Terminal Operator
5. Custodian

Benefits of Using ODeX:

ODeX offers several advantages to ensure compliance with SCMTR, 2018:

- **Elimination of Manual Cross Checks:** Automates processes to reduce errors.
- **Elimination of Manual Data Entry:** Streamlines data input to save time.
- **Reduced Turnaround Time (TAT):** Speeds up the processing of cargo documentation.
- **Elimination of Output File Format Errors:** Ensures accuracy in file formats.
- **One-Click Generation of Required Output Files:** Produces compliant output files effortlessly.

We encourage all stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the SCMTR, 2018 regulations and take advantage of the benefits offered by **ODeX** to ensure seamless compliance by August 31st, 2024.

For any questions or further assistance, please contact our support team at **support@odexglobal.com** or call **+91 9863 122 122**.

Yours Sincerely,

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