



Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
Directorate General of Systems & Data Management
Hotel Samrat, New Delhi

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To,

All Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs/Customs(P),
All Chief Commissioner of Customs/Customs (P)

Subject: Single Unified Multi-Purpose Electronic Bond in Customs and Linkage of Physical Bond with e-BG- regarding.

Madam/ Sir,

Reference is invited to the Board Circular No. 04 of 2025 on the above subject.

2. In this regard, it is informed that till date (since 17.2.2025), out of 231 requests received from users, only 29 e-bonds have been approved by officers (excel data enclosed). Large number of requests are pending with officers at draft bond stage (72 in number) and query stage (49 reply received but pending with officer). Further, large number of drafts have been rejected (47 such cases) by the officers for unknown reasons. It is further observed that not a single e-BG has been opted by the importer/ exporter. It is requested that Zonal Pr. Chief/ Chief Commissioners may direct the concerned officers to reduce the pendency and ascertain reasons for large number of rejection of e-bond drafts by the officers.

3. In this regard, it is further informed that till now only functionality was only available on ICEGATE to link e-Bond with e-BG. In continued ease of doing business, functionality to link **Physical Bonds with e-Bank Guarantees** (e-BGs) has also been deployed on ICEGATE on June 05, 2025. Necessary update to the manual has been carried out to reflect this new functionality (Copy Enclosed). It is requested that users with physical

Bank Guarantees nearing expiry, may be advised to renew the same as e-Bank Guarantee at the designated banks and link it with the respective Bonds (e-bond or manual bonds) using the functionality on ICEGATE.

5. It is also informed that at the time of launch of this module, 14 States/ UTs were integrated with NeSL for stamping services but now two more states/ UTs viz. Madhya Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands have also integrated with NeSL.

6. Your continued support in sensitizing the officers and users and ensuring **effective implementation of the module** at the field level is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures: As Above.

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