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OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
KAKKANAD, COCHIN 682037

Dated the 30th September 2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Implementation of Digital Cargo Pass System integrated with the Automated Gate Management System (AGMS) for regulating cargo and vehicle movement in the Processing Area of CSEZ – reg.

The Digital Cargo Pass System, integrated with the Automated Gate Management System (AGMS), commenced its pilot phase on 01.09.2026. The system is being introduced to regulate and streamline the movement of cargo and vehicles into and out of the Processing Area of Cochin Special Economic Zone (CSEZ).

2. The existing gate pass system shall be discontinued with effect from **01.10.2026**. Accordingly, from **01.10.2026** onwards, the entry and exit of cargo and vehicles shall be permitted only through the Digital Cargo Pass System, subject to the applicable rules and authorized exemptions.
3. All units, developers, contractors, service providers, transporters and other authorized agencies involved in cargo movement in CSEZ shall comply with the procedures prescribed in Circular No. CSEZ-CSZA0E(17)/1/2026-SEZ Cochin/2284 dated 31.08.2026.
4. All Units/Developers shall plan their cargo movements in advance and generate the necessary Cargo Request Pass. The QR code generated with the pass shall be shared with the respective transporter for facilitating smooth and regulated cargo movement.
5. No material shall be permitted to enter or leave the Special Economic Zone without a valid Cargo Pass generated through the prescribed digital system, except in cases exempted under the SEZ Rules, 2006, or specifically authorized by the Competent Authority.
6. The security personnel shall verify the validity of the Cargo Pass and the relevant supporting documents before permitting the entry or exit of vehicles carrying materials. The movement of cargo shall be allowed only after the prescribed verification is completed.



7. Any discrepancy, unauthorized movement of materials, tampering with documents, or violation of the prescribed procedures shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, and other applicable laws and regulations.

8. All concerned stakeholders shall ensure that documents and information submitted through the Digital Cargo Pass System are accurate and genuine. Unauthorized alteration, fabrication, misuse of credentials, manipulation of electronic records, or submission of false documents are strictly prohibited. Violations shall invite appropriate action under the Information Technology Act, 2000, the SEZ Act, 2005, the SEZ Rules, 2006, and other applicable laws, including cancellation of authorization and initiation of legal proceedings, wherever applicable.

9. All concerned stakeholders are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions and extend the necessary cooperation for the effective implementation of the Digital Cargo Pass System.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


30/09/2026.
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Deputy Development Commissioner

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1. The Co Developer/ All Units in CSEZ.
2. The Specified Officer, CSEZ.
3. The Security Officer, CSEZ.
4. Computer Cell in Charge.
5. Guard File.

