



## Office of the Development Commissioner

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## **Trade Notice**

Sub: Eliminating the need of physically signed copy of Shipping Bill/Bill of Entry - M/r

It is to inform that Committee of Eminent Persons on SEZs functioning recommended that in perspective of SEZ Online- RBI Data Exchange, there is a need to eliminate physically signed copy of Shipping Bill, Bill of Entry and Softex Forms.

In view of above, it is to bring to the kind notice that RBI vide email dated 01.10.2020 has informed that submission of **Shipping Bills** and **Bill of Entry** in physical copy to Authorised Dealer banks has been discontinued vide RBI circular No.27 dated 12.01.2017. Further Kandla SEZ has also initiated paperless Customs clearance vide Trade Notice No. 03/2020-21 dated 21.08.2020 wherein this office has dispensed with manual sign/stamp on documents and only digitally signed documents are in practice at Kandla SEZ.

The same is brought to the notice of all stakeholders for necessary compliance.

This issues with approval of Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ, Gandhidham.

Yours faithfully,

(Satyadeep Mahapatra)

Joint Development Commissioner Kandla Special Economic Zone.

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