

**1. BE filing will be stopped in ICES at 1700 hrs on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and Section 48 approvals should be STOPPED at 1700 hrs on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. However, system will be available for other functions in ICES. Suitable TICKERS will be made available on CITRIX as well as CBIC and ICEGATE websites regarding the timing for resuming the services of the Regular filing of BEs and section 48 approvals.**

**2. During the Budget Activity, Shipping Bill filing and processing will continue as usual without any stoppage. If any changes are announced in the Export Duty and Export Cess during the Budget, it is advised that the sites will keep a track of the relevant SBs filed on or after 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 till the directory changes are made online, and export duty/cess be collected manually thereon. Similarly, processing of BEs filed before 1700 hrs on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 will also continue as usual. Similarly, field formations should also keep a track for Prior Bills of Entry filed before 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 for any change of duty liability before giving OOC**