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The upcoming changes in the ICES (Indian Customs EDI System) due to the Budget 2024-25 is brought to the notice of all importers, exporters, customs brokers, and trade formations.

Effective from 11:00 hours on 01.02.2024, filing of Bills of Entry (BE) and Section 48 approvals will be suspended until ICES updates are complete. Other services at ICEGATE will continue. Filing of Shipping Bills (SB) remains unaffected, but concerned officer should keep a track of Let Export Order of the relevant SBs given after 1'st February 2024 till the directory changes are made online. Till such time export duty or cess or any other export levies imposed consequent to the changes owing to aforesaid Budget, should be collected manually thereon.

Processing of BE's filed before 11:00 hours on 1st February 2024 will continue as usual. Field formations should monitor Prior Bills of Entry for duty changes. BE filing and processing will resume after ICES update, typically within 48 hours, contingent on Budgetary changes. Importers and Customs Brokers are advised to plan BE clearance accordingly.

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To, All concerned.

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