

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS INITIATIVES AT COCHIN PORT

1. ICTT Vallarpadam & Customs Commissionerate of Cochin are facilitating and aggressively promoting Direct Port Delivery (DPD) of import containers & Direct Port Entry (DPE) of export containers in order to reduce cost for the Importers & Exporters.
2. Customs Commissionerate of Cochin has issued a Public Notice no 08/2017 dated 28.06.17, wherein submission of Mates Receipts for containerized cargo has been dispensed with.
3. At ICTT Vallarpadam, Customs is having Gate Module at the gate. All Customs cleared containers are visible at the gate module and exit is recorded on-line as & when the containers exit through the gate.
4. In order to simplify Port Clearance of Vessels, Cochin Port has already made provision for submission of documents in electronic mode. Port Clearance beyond office hours is also facilitated at Cochin Port.
5. Cochin Port has implemented Gate Automation through RFID based access control system at the Main Wharf Entry Gate with effect from 20.07.16 in order to reduce bottleneck by way of speedy evacuation.
6. Customs EDI System (ICEGATE) is integrated with Port Community System & Terminal Operator's system for interchange of messages electronically.
7. Cochin Port is giving 50% discount in demurrage for bulk & break bulk cargo delivered in the night shift with effect from 08.08.16 in order to encourage evacuation of cargo during non-peak hours.
8. Installation of a container scanner at ICTT Vallarpadam is in progress and the same is likely to be commissioned during December 2017.
9. ICTT Vallarpadam has developed a system for receipt of essential documents like SEZ-4 (Form-13) and Electronic Delivery Order(e-DO).
10. Customs Commissionerate of Cochin has introduced single window clearance facility for import cargo by integrating the inspection and clearance procedure of all the five statutory inspection agencies (FSSAI, Plant Quarantine, Drug Controller, Animal Quarantine and Textile Inspection Agency) in ICEGATE.
