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Subject: Mandatory ICEGATE Registration and IEC for Accessing CBN Services through ICEGATE (SWIFT 2.0) Portal – reg.

All concerned stakeholders, firms, companies, exporters and importers registered on the CBN Online Portal are hereby informed that possession of a valid IEC is mandatory for registration on SWIFT (ICEGATE) Portal. Currently, the CBN Online Portal is in the process of integration with the ICEGATE (SWIFT 2.0) Portal. Many of the modules such as Profile, Export, Import, etc., are very shortly migrating to the ICEGATE (SWIFT 2.0) Portal.

2. For getting registered on the ICEGATE (SWIFT 2.0) Portal, an Importer-Exporter Code (IEC) is invariably required. In the absence of an Importer-Exporter Code, no existing or new user company can register. Consequently, users will not be able to submit their applications for want of Profile registration/update, Export/Import Authorizations of Narcotic Drugs/Psychotropic Substances, and NOCs for the export/import of Controlled Substances (Precursor Chemicals).

3. Further, existing companies (already registered on the CBN Online Portal) must update their Importer-Exporter Code in their Profile on the CBN Online Portal at the earliest. Entities which have not yet obtained a valid IEC are advised to obtain the same before attempting to register/access CBN services through the SWIFT Portal, so as to avoid difficulties in accessing the services or submitting applications. Those who do not currently have an Importer-Exporter Code should obtain a valid IEC issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) or the concerned authority, and enter the same in their Profile on the CBN Online Portal at the earliest.

4. After completion of ICEGATE registration, the concerned entity may access the applicable CBN services available through the SWIFT 2.0 interface on ICEGATE.

By order of the Narcotics Commissioner