

Advisory: Mandatory Submission of 8-Digit HS Code under SCMTR Regulations.

Customer Advisory MUM/2026-2027/398

Date: 29th July 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

As per the **Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR)** issued by **Indian Customs**, submission of an **8-digit Harmonized System (HS) Code** has been made **mandatory** for all **inbound and outbound sea cargo**.

The 8-digit HS Code is required to be declared during the filing of cargo manifests with Indian Customs, including:

- **Arrival Manifest / Sea Arrival Manifest (SAM)**
- **Departure Manifest**

To ensure timely and compliant manifest filing, we request all customers to provide the correct **8-digit HS Code** for every shipment at the time of shipping instruction or documentation submission for shipments sailing on or after 10th August 2026.

Please note:

- Submission of the 8-digit HS Code is mandatory under SCMTR regulations.
- Incomplete or incorrect HS Code information may result in delays in manifest filing, customs processing, cargo clearance or other regulatory actions.
- Customers are responsible for ensuring that the HS Code provided is accurate and corresponds to the cargo being shipped.

We kindly request your co-operation in providing the required information well in advance to facilitate seamless documentation and regulatory compliance. Should you require any clarification or assistance, please contact your local ONE representative or our Customer Care team.

We appreciate your continued support and co-operation.

For, **Ocean Network Express (India) Private Limited**

Authorized Signatory