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Subject: Disaster Recovery Drill for ECCS application from 01.09.2024 to 03.09.2024

It is hereby informed that Directorate General of Systems would be conducting a Disaster Recovery (DR) Drill for Express Cargo Clearance System (ECCS) application from **11pm on 1st September 2024** to **10 am on 03rd September, 2024**. During this period, the ECCS application will be available for usual activities between 10 am to 11 pm on 2nd September, 2024. However, it would not be available for usage between 11 pm on 1st September, 2024 to 10 am on 2nd September, well as from 11 pm on 2nd September, 2024 to 10 am on 3rd September, 2024.

2. The main activities pertaining to the ECCS DR Drill are mentioned below:

Sr.	Activity	Schedule/ Timeline				
No.						
Switchover from DC Chennai to DC Delhi						
1	Stopping of ECCS Application for all users	11 pm on 01.09.2024				
2	Switchover from DC Chennai to DC Delhi 11 pm on 01.09.2024 to					
		7 am on 02.09.2024				
3	Validation and Testing	7 am to 10 am on 02.09.2024				
4	Release of the Application for all users	10 am on 02.09.2024				
5	Normal functioning of application	10 am to 11 pm on 02.09.2024				
Switchback from DC Delhi to DC Chennai						
6	Stopping of ECCS Application for all users	11 pm on 02.09.2024				
7	Switchback from DC Delhi to DC Chennai	11 pm on 02.09.2024 to				
		7 am on 03.09.2024				
8	Validation and Testing	7 am to 10 am on 03.09.2024				
9	Release of ECCS Application for all users 10 am on 03.09.2024					

- 3. The downtimes mentioned above may be taken into account by authorized Couriers to plan their logistics in advance, so that the clearances are not affected during the DR Drill. The Customs field formations may consider requests for manual clearances of courier consignments, especially for the time-sensitive export shipments.
- 4. In case of any issues, the contact matrix for SPOCs is mentioned in tables given below:

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To,

- 1. The Principal Director General, Directorate General of Systems & Data Management.
- 2. All Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs at all ICTs by email (viz. Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Cochin, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai).
- 3. EICI to please inform all the Couriers.
- 4. The Custodians at all ICTs by email (viz. Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Cochin, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai)
 - 5. ECCS website.