

Instruction No. 16/2026-Customs

F.No.401/103/2021-Cus.III
 Government of India
 Ministry of Finance
 Department of Revenue
 (Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

Room No. 16049, Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi
 Date: 18-09-2026

To,
 All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs/ Customs (Preventive)/Customs & Central Taxes
 All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs /Customs (Preventive).
 All Pr. Director General/Director Generals under CBIC

Subject: - Authorised Officers under Section 25 read with Section 47 (5) of Food Safety Standards (FSS) Act, 2006 and Regulation 13 (1) of FSS (Import) Regulation, 2017 –reg.

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to Customs Instruction No. 04/2026-Customs dated 20.04.2026 regarding authorized officers under Section 25 read with Section 47(5) of Food Safety Standard Act, 2006 and Regulation 13(1) of FSS (Import) Regulation 2017 and FSSAI Notification dated 15.09.2026 (copy enclosed).

2. It is stated that, FSSAI has reviewed the Points of entry notified for food imports and vide above notifications dated 15.09.2026 and has notified Authorized Officers (FSSAI officials and Customs officials) at following Point of Entry (PoE) in addition to 171 already specified Points of Entry for food import:

S No.	Port Name	Port Code	State/UT	Authorized Officer	Port Type
1.	ICD Dhanakya, JAIPUR	INDNK6	Rajasthan	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ

3. For the ease of reference, updated list of 172 Points of Entry and notified authorized officers, is attached as Annexure-A.

4. It is requested that necessary action may be taken to sensitize officers under your jurisdiction regarding the said matter. The above instruction No. 04/2026-Customs dated 20.04.2026, is modified to that extent.

5. The difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Board.

Hindi version follows.

Yours faithfully,

(Anshuman Yadav)
 OSD (Cus-III)

Annexure-A

Sr. No.	Port Name	Port Code	State/UT	Authorised Officer	PORT Type
1	VISAKHAPATNAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	INVTZ4	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
2	ACC DELHI	INDEL4	Delhi	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
3	ACC GOA, DABOLIM	INGO14	Goa	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
4	AHMEDABAD AIR CARGO COMPLEX	INAMD4	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
5	BANGALORE AIRPORT	INBLR4	Karnataka	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
6	ACC MANGALORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	INIXE4	Karnataka	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
7	ACC COCHIN	INCOK4	Kerala	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
8	TRIVENDRUM AIR CARGO	INTRV4	Kerala	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
9	ACC KOZHIKODE, KARIPUR(CALICUT)	INCCJ4	Kerala	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
10	MAHA AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT NAGPUR(SEZ MIHAN)	INNAG4	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
11	ACC SAHAR	INBOM4	Maharashtra	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
12	ACC JANORI	INJNR4	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
13	AIR CARGO, SGRDJ AIRPORT, AMRITSAR	INATQ4	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
14	ACC CHENNAI	INMAA4	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
15	HYDERABAD AIRPORT	INHYP4	Telangana	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
16	ACC KOLKATA	INCCU4	West Bengal	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Airports
17	ACC MOPA GOA	INGOX4	Goa	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
18	ICD GUWAHATI (AMIN GAON)	INAMG6	ASSAM	FSSAI Authorised Officer	ICD and SEZ

19	ICD PATPARGANJ	INPP G6	Delhi	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
20	ICD TUGLAKABAD	INTK D6	Delhi	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
21	ICD SABARMATI	INSB I6	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
22	ICD ANKLESHWAR	INAK V6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
23	ICD VADODARA/BARODA	INBR C6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
24	ICD TUMB	INSA J6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
25	ICD MORBI	INW DH6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
26	ICD THAR DRY PORT	INSA U6	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
27	ICD GARHIHARSARU	INGH R6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
28	ICD SONIPAT	INBD M6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
29	ICD PATLI	INPT L6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
30	ICD REWARI	INRE A6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
31	ICD FARIDABAD	INFB D6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
32	ICD PALWAL, BHAGOLA-J ANAULI	INP WL6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
33	ICD SAMALKHA, PANIPAT	IND WN6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
34	ICD BARHI-SONIPAT	INRU G6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
35	ICD PIYALA	INBF R6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
36	ICD BANGALORE	INW FD6	Karnataka	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
37	ICD PITHAMPUR (INDORE)	ININ D6	Madhya Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
38	ICD MALANPUR	INMP R6	Madhya Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
39	ICD MANDIDEEP	INM DD6	Madhya Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
40	ICD DHANNAD	INDH	Madhya	Superintendent/Appraiser	ICD and

41	ICD MIHAN (CONCOR)	INKP K6	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
42	ICD BORKHEDI	INBO K6	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
43	TALEGAON	INTL G6	Maharashtra	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
44	ICD MALIWADA	INM WA6	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
45	ICD MULUND	INM UL6	Maharashtra	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
46	ICD JANORI	INJN R6	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
47	CFS AMBAD	INNS K6	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
48	ICD LUDHIANA	INLD H6	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
49	ICD SAHNEWAL, GRFL	INSG F6	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
50	ICD CHOWPAYAL	INCP R6	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
51	ICD DHANDARI KALAN, PS WC	INDD L6	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
52	ICD THAR DRY PORT, JODHPUR	INTH A6	Rajasthan	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
53	ICD JODHPUR	INBG K6	Rajasthan	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
54	ICD KATHUWAS ALWAR	INC ML6	Rajasthan	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
55	ICD KANKAPURA(JAIPUR)	INKK U6	Rajasthan	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
56	ICD IRUNGATTUKOTTAI	INILP 6	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
57	ICD CONCOR TONDIAPET	INTV T6	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
58	ICD TUTICORIN	INTU T6	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
59	ICD HOSUR	INHS U6	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
60	ICD HYDERABAD	INSN F6	Telangana	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
61	ICD DADRI	INDE R6	Uttar Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
62	ICD LONI	INLO	Uttar Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ

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63	CFS STARTRACK DADRI	INST6	Uttar Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
64	ICD PANKI, UP	INPNK6	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
65	ICD JUHI RAILWAY YARD KANPUR	INKNU6	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
66	ICD PAKWARA MORADABAD/MEERUT	INMBD6	Uttar Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
67	CGML DADRI	INCP6	Uttar Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
68	ICD CFS ALBATROSS DADRI	INAP6	Uttar Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
69	ICD SANDKHEDA KASHIPUR	INHPI6	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
70	ICD MODINAGAR (Rori)	INMUZ6	Uttar Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
71	SEZ PARRY INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY (P) LTD.	INCO6	Andhra Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
72	SEZ SRI CITY SEZ (MULTI PRODUCT)	INTAS6	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
73	SEZ RAMKY PHARMA CITY INDIA LTD.	INAKR6	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
74	SEZ VISAKHAPATNAM SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	INVTZ6	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
75	SEZ DR. REDDYS LAB LTD. (DEVUNIPALAVALASA VILLAGE)	INVZR6	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
76	SEZ KANDLA	INKDL6	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
77	SEZ DAHEJ	INBHD6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
78	SEZ ADANI PORTS AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	INAJM6	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
79	SEZ KIADB Mangalore	INMQK6	Karnataka	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
80	SEZ MANGALORE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	INMAQ6	Karnataka	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
81	SEZ COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	INCOK6	Kerala	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
82	SEZ INDORE SPECIAL EC	INID	Madhya	Superintendent/Appraiser	ICD and

	ONOMIC ZONE	R6	Pradesh	r/Inspector/Examiner	d SEZ
83	SEZ MIHAN NAGPUR	INKR M6	Maharas htra	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	SEZ
84	SEZ ARSHIYA LTD.	INPN V6	Maharas htra	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
85	JNPT SEZ	INPJ N6	Maharas htra	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
86	SEZ J. MATADEE CHENNAI FREE TRADE ZONE	INCJ J6	Tamil Na du	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
87	SEZ PEARL CITY FOOD P ORT SEZ (CCCL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITE D)	INTN C6	Tamil Na du	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
88	NDR SEZ	INNP K6	Tamil Na du	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
89	SEZ CCL PRODUCTS (INDI A) LIMITED	INSP C6	Telanga na	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
90	NOIDA (EPZ/SEZ)	INND A6	Uttar Pra desh	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
91	AN FTWZ LTD, Bulandshah ar	INBU L6	Uttar Pra desh	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
92	SEZ FALTA EPZ	INFL T6	West Be ngal	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD an d SEZ
93	ICD Adani Kila-Raipur Ludhi ana	INQR P6	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	ICD an d SEZ
94	HTPL ICD Kilaraipur	INQR H6	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	ICD an d SEZ
95	SUTARKANDI	INST RB	Assam	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
96	HATISAR (DEOSIRI)	INHT SB	Assam	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
97	KARIMGANJ STEAMER GH AT & FERRY STATION	INKG JB	Assam	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
98	MANKACHAR	INMK CB	Assam	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
99	GOLAKGANJ LCS	INGK JB	Assam	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
100	RAXAUL LAND	INRX LB	Bihar	FSSAI Authorised Office r	LCS
101	JOGBANI	INJB NB	Bihar	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
102	MOREH	INM REB	Manipur	Superintendent/Appraise r/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
10	ZOKHAWTHAR LCS	INCH	Mizoram	Superintendent/Appraise	LCS

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104	DAWKI LCS	INDWKB	Meghalaya	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
105	DALU LCS	INDLUB	Meghalaya	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
106	MAHENDRAGANJ LCS	INMGHB	Meghalaya	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
107	ATTARI ROAD, AMRITSAR	INATRB	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
108	LCS RAIL CARGO, AMRITSAR	INASR2	Punjab	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
109	AGARTALA	INAGTB	Tripura	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
110	LCS MANU	INMNUB	Tripura	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
111	KHOWAIGHAT	INKWGB	Tripura	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
112	SRIMANTAPUR LCS, SONAMURA	INSMPB	Tripura	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
113	NEPALGANJ	INNGRB	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
114	NAUTANWA (SONAULI)	INSNLB	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
115	GOURIPHANTA	INGAIB	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
116	BARHNI	INBNYB	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
117	BANBASA, CHAMPAWAT/UTTARAKHAND	INBSAB	Uttarakhand	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
118	PANITANKI	INPNB	West Bengal	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
119	PETRAPOLE LAND	INPTPB	West Bengal	FSSAI Authorised Office	LCS
120	CHAMURCHI	INCHMB	West Bengal	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
121	CHENGRABANDHA RLY. STATION	INCBDB	West Bengal	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
122	JAIGAON	INJIGB	West Bengal	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
123	LCS FULBARI	INFB RB	West Bengal	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
124	LCS LOKSAN	INCRXB	West Bengal	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS

125	HILI (WEST)	INHLIB	West Bengal	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
126	GHAJADANGA	INGJXB	West Bengal	FSSAI Authorised Officer	LCS
127	KARIKAL	INKRK1	Pondicherry	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
128	KRISHNAPATNAM	INKRl1	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
129	KAKINADA SEA	INKAK1	Andhra Pradesh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
130	VISAKHAPATNAM SEA	INVTZ1	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
131	GANGAVARAM PORT	INGGV1	Andhra Pradesh	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
132	MARMAGOA SEA	INMRM1	Goa	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
133	KANDLA SEA	INIXY1	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
134	HAZIRA PORT, SURAT	INHZA1	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
135	MUNDRA	INMUN1	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
136	SIKKA	INSIK1	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
137	DEHEJ SEA	INDAH1	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
138	PIPAVAB(VICYOR)	INPAV1	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
139	PORBANDAR	INPBD1	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
140	OLD MUNDRA	INOMU1	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
141	NEW MANGALORE SEA	INNML1	Karnataka	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
142	KARWAR	INKRW1	Karnataka	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
143	CUSTOM HOUSE COCHIN	INCOK1	Kerala	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
144	JAIGAD	INJGD1	Maharashtra	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
145	NCH MUMBAI	INBOM1	Maharashtra	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports
146	JNCH NHAVA SHEVA	INNSA1	Maharashtra	FSSAI Authorised Officer	Seaports

147	PARADIP SEA	INPR T1	Odisha	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
148	ENNORE SEA	INEN R1	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	Seaports
149	NAGAPATTINAM	INNP T1	Tamil Nadu	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Seaports
150	KATTUPALLI PORT	INKA T1	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	Seaports
151	CUSTOM HOUSE CHENNAI	INMA A1	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	Seaports
152	CUSTOM HOUSE TUTICORIN	INTU T1	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	Seaports
153	CUSTOM HOUSE KOLKATA	INCC U1	West Bengal	FSSAI Authorised Office	Seaports
154	HALDIA PORT	INHALL1	West Bengal	FSSAI Authorised Office	Seaports
155	AISL ICD Durgapur	INDUR6	West Bengal	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
156	Integrated Chennai Business Park (India) Pvt. Ltd.- (ICBPPL)-SEZ	INAI P6	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
157	ICD BALLI	INBL O6	Goa	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
158	LCS BHITAMORE	INBT MB	Bihar	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
159	LCS SONBARSA	INSN BB	Bihar	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
160	LCS DARRANGA	INDR GB	Assam	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	LCS
161	SEZ-MEPZ, CHENNAI	INMA A6	Tamil Nadu	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ
162	ICD RAIPUR	INRA I6	Chhattisgarh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
163	JUBILANT SEZ Vilayat GIDC, Bharuch	INBH C6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
164	HBS SEZ PANOLI, BHARUCH	INPA O6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
165	BHUBANESWAR AIR CARGO, BHUBANESWAR	INBB I4	Odisha	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
166	ACC KANNUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	INCN N4	Kerala	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	Airports
167	ICD Dhirpur	INDP P6	Haryana	FSSAI Authorised Office	ICD and SEZ

168	Electronic SEZ Park Gandhi nagar	INGN G6	Gujarat	FSSAI Authorised Office r	ICD and SEZ
169	ICD Naya Raipur	INR ML6	Chhattisgarh	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
170	ICD Dahej	INDA H6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
171	ICD Varnama	INVR M6	Gujarat	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ
172	ICD Dhanakya	INDN K6	Rajasthan	Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner	ICD and SEZ