

PRESS RELEASE

Cochin Port is experiencing unprecedented flow of console containers of import of unaccompanied baggage of Non-resident Indians. Unlike the processing of a full container load imported by a non-resident, a console container which is an arrangement of consolidating packages of various people into one container by the agent abroad results in longer processing. If any one of such packages does not conform to rules and regulations, the clearance of the whole container gets delayed. Such containers may take over two weeks for clearance. This can result in additional cost like ground rent for containers and storage charges of destuffed cargo. The Non-resident Keralites are advised to avoid sending their packages in console format along with the cargo of unfamiliar persons.