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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Office Memorandum

New Delhi, dated the 08.02.16

Subject:-Weekly Report in respect of important developments in CBEC for the week –01.02.16 to 05.02.16 reg.

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week –01.02.16 to 05.02.16.

1. Administrative Changes:-

- Order regarding placement of services of Shri Prashant Rokade, IRS at the disposal of Ministry of Shipping on his selection for appointment to the post of Addl. Private Secretary to the Minister of Shipping has been issued vide Office Order No. 07/2016 dated 01.02.2016.
- Order regarding constitution of Review Committees and Internal Committee to review the cases of Group 'A' officers of CBEC under FR 56(j), FR56(I) and rules 48(1)(b) of CCS Pension Rules, 1972 has been issued vide Office Order No. 08/2016 dated 01.02.2016.
- Order regarding appointment of Ms. Archana Pandey Tiwari, IRS as OSD in Review Division of CBEC has been issued vide Office Order No. 09/2016 dated 01.02.2016.
- Order regarding assigning of additional charge in the grades of Chief Commissioner/Director General of Customs and Central Excise has been issued vide Office Order No. 10/2016 dated 02.02.2016.
- Order regarding assigning of additional charge of the post of Director (Revenue Laboratories) CRCL, New Delhi to Shri Sandeep Prakash, Commissioner(Logistics) in Department of Revenue has been issued vide Office Order No. 11/2016 dated 02.02.2016.
- Order regarding extension of tenure of consulting assignment with Asian Development Bank of Shri Satish kumar Reddy, IRS for a period of one year i.e. upto 14.02.2017 has been issued vide Office Order No. 12/2016 dated 04.02.2016.

2. Legislative Changes:-

- Notification No. 07/2016-Cus, dated 02.02.2016 has been issued to further amend notification No. 12/2012- Customs dated 17.03.2012.
- Notification No. 02/2016-CENT, dated 02.02.2016 has been issued to amend CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, so as to (i). specify that the Cenvat credit of any duty specified in sub-rule (1) shall not be utilized for payment of the Swachh Bharat Cess.
(ii) allow credit of service tax paid on sale of dutiable goods on commission basis.
- Notification No. 03/2016-CENT dated 03.02.2016 has been issued to amend Notification No. 45/2001-CE(NT) dated 26.06.2001, as amended, to allow export of material/equipment under bond, without payment of Central Excise duty, for Kholongchhu Hydro-Electric Project (KHEP) in Bhutan.

- Notification No. 01/2016-ST dated 02.02.2016 has been issued to amend notification No. 41/2012- ST, dated the 29th June, 2012 so as to allow refund of service tax on services used beyond the factory or any other place or premises of production or manufacture of the said goods for the export of the said goods and to increase the refund amount commensurate to the increased service tax rate.
- Notification No. 02/2016-ST dated 02.02.2016 has been issued to amend notification No. 12/2013- ST, dated the 1st July, 2013 so as to allow refund of Swachh Bharat Cess paid on specified services used in an SEZ.
- Notification No. 03/2016-ST dated 02.02.2016 has been issued to amend notification No. 39/2012- ST, dated the 20th June, 2012 so as to provide for rebate of Swachh Bharat Cess paid on all services, used in providing services exported in terms of rule 6A of the Service Tax Rules.

3. Any circular/Instruction:-

- Circular No. 1015/3/2016-CX dated 03.02.2016 has been issued regarding Refund of Excise duty on purchase of cars by physically handicapped persons.
- Circular No. 1014/2/2016-CX dated 01.02.2016 has been issued regarding inclusion of Show Cause Notice's issued in relation to levy of CVD on vessels imported for breaking in the 'Call Book'.
- Circular No. 03/2016-Cus-IV dated 03.02.2016 has been issued for Extending the Indian Customs Single Window Project to other locations and other Participating Govt. Agencies.

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