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(Week 38/16)

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Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Office Memorandum

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**Subject:-Weekly Report in respect of important developments in CBEC for the week –
19.09.16 to 23.09.16 reg.**

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week –**19.09.16 to 23.09.16**.

1. Administrative Changes:-

- Order regarding assigning additional charge of the post of ADG, Directorate General of Systems and Data Management to Shri S.P. Sahu, DG, NCEN/Commissioner(Single Window) has been issued vide Office Order No. 108/2016 dated 19.09.2016.
- Order regarding postings/transfers of 69 IRS (C&CE) officers in the grade of Additional/Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs & Central Excise has been issued vide Office Order No. 109/2016 dated 20.09.2016.

2. Legislative Changes:-

- Notification No. 50/2016-Cus, dated 22.09.2016 has been issued to further amend notification No. 12/2012-Customs dated 17.03.2012.
- Notification No. 51/2016-Cus, dated 23.09.2016 has been issued to further amend notification No.12/2012-Customs dated the 17th March, 2012, so as to: 1. Reduce import duty on potatoes from 30% to 10% up to 31.10.2016. 2. Reduce import duty on wheat from 25% to 10% up to 29.02.2017. 3. Reduce import duty on palm oil from 12.5% to 7.5% for crude palm oil of edible grade, and from 20% to 15% for refined palm oil of edible grade.
- Notification No. 52/2016-Cus dated 23.09.2016 has been issued to further amend three Customs Notifications namely 104/2009-Cus, 16/2015-Cus and 17/2015.
- Notification No. 45/2016-CENT dated 20.09.2016 has been issued to amend Cenvat Credit Rules, 2004 so as to amend the requirement of enclosing photocopies of the railway receipts(RRs) with the STTG certificate.
- Notification No. 41/2016-Service Tax dated 22.09.2016 has been issued to exempt taxable service provided by State Government Industrial Development Corporations/ Undertakings by way of granting long term (thirty years, or more) lease of industrial plots to industrial units from so much of service tax which is leviable on the one time upfront amount (called as premium, salami, cost, price, development charges or by any other name) payable for such lease.

3. Any Circular/Instruction:-

- Circular No. 44/2016-Cus(N.T.) dated 22.09.2016 issued for Setting Up of 'Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee' (CCFC) for Land Customs Stations and Land Container Depot.

- Circular No. 45/2016 dated 23.09.2016 issued to explain option extended by DGFT for surrendering one benefit in case of simultaneous issuance of SHIS and Zero duty EPCG/PE EPCG.

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