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

New Delhi, dated the 07.01.2019

Office Memorandum

**Subject:-Weekly Report in respect of important developments in CBEC for the week –
31.12.18 to 04.01.19 reg.**

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week –**31.12.18 to 04.01.2019.**

1. Administrative Changes:-

- Order regarding promotion of IRS(C&CE) Group A officers to the grade of Deputy Commissioner has been issued vide office order No. 186/2018 dated 31.12.2018 .
- Order regarding promotion of IRS(C&CE) Group A officer to the grade of Pr. Chief Commissioner has been issued vide office order No. 187/2018 dated 31.12.2018.
- Order regarding promotion of IRS(C&CE) Group A officer to the grade of Chief Commissioner has been issued vide office order No. 188/2018 dated 31.12.2018.
- Order regarding promotion of IRS(C&CE) Group A officers to the grade of Joint Commissioner has been issued vide office order No. 1/2019 dated 01.01.2019 .
- Order regarding promotion of IRS(C&CE) Group A officer to the grade of Joint Commissioner has been issued vide office order No. 02/2019 dated 02.01.2019.
- Order regarding reliving of IRS(C&CE) Group A officers posted as OSD in the Board has been issued vide office order No. 03/2019 dated 02.01.2019.
- Order regarding promotion of IRS(C&CE) Group A officer to the grade of Chief Commissioner has been issued vide office order No. 04/2018 dated 04.01.2019.

2. Legislative Changes:-

- Notification No. 82/2018-Cus, dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 46/2011-Customs dated 01.06.2011 so as to provide deeper tariff concessions in respect of specified goods when imported from ASEAN under the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement w.e.f. 01.01.2019.
- Notification No. 83/2018-Cus, dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 152/2009-Customs dated 31.12.2009 so as to provide deeper tariff concessions in respect of specified goods imported from Korea RP under the India-Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) w.e.f. 01.01.2019.
- Notification No. 84/2018-Cus, dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 53/2011-Customs dated 01st July, 2011 so as to provide deeper tariff concessions in respect of specified goods imported from Malaysia under the India-Malaysia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (IMCECA) w.e.f. 01.01.2019.
- Notification No. 85/2018-Cus, dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to further amend Notification No. 69/2011-Customs, dated 29th July, 2011 so as to provide a deepen the concessional rate of basic customs duty in respect of tariff item 8708 40 00 [gear box and parts thereof, of specified motor vehicles], w.e.f. 1st of January, 2019, when imported under the India-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IJCEPA).

- Notification No. 86/2018-Cus, dated 31.12.2018 has been issued seeks to amend notification no. 296/76 dated 02.08.1976 to exempt temporary importation of private road vehicles from IGST and compensation cess.
- Notification No. 24/2018-Central Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to further amend notification No. 1/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 to change GST rates on goods as per recommendations of the GST Council in its 31st meeting.
- Notification No. 25/2018-Central Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to further amend notification No. 2/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 to exempt GST on goods as per recommendations of the GST Council in its 31st meeting.
- Notification No. 26/2018-Central Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to exempt central tax on supply of gold by nominated agencies to registered persons.
- Notification No. 27/2018-Central Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 11/2017- Central Tax (Rate) so as to notify CGST rates of various services as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 28/2018-Central Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 12/2017- Central Tax (Rate) so as to exempt certain services as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 29/2018-Central Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 13/2017- Central Tax (Rate) so as to specify services to be taxed under Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 30/2018-Central Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to insert explanation in an item in notification No. 11/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) by exercising powers conferred under section 11(3) of CGST Act, 2017.
- Notification No. 25/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to further amend notification No. 1/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 to change GST rates on goods as per recommendations of the GST Council in its 31st meeting.
- Notification No. 26/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to further amend notification No. 2/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 to exempt GST on goods as per recommendations of the GST Council in its 31st meeting.
- Notification No. 27/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to exempt integrated tax on supply of gold by nominated agencies to registered persons.
- Notification No. 28/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 8/2017- Integrated Tax (Rate) so as to notify IGST rates of various services as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 29/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 9/2017- Integrated Tax (Rate) so as to exempt certain services as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 30/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 10/2017- Integrated Tax (Rate) so as to specify services to be taxed under Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 31/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to insert explanation in an item in notification No. 8/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) by exercising powers conferred under section 11(3) of CGST Act, 2017.
- Notification No. 30/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to insert explanation in an item in notification No. 11/2017 – Union Territory Tax (Rate) by exercising powers conferred under section 11(3) of CGST Act, 2017.
- Notification No. 29/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 13/2017- Union Territory Tax (Rate) so as to specify services to be taxed under Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.

- Notification No. 28/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 12/2017- Union Territory Tax (Rate) so as to exempt certain services as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 27/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to amend notification No. 11/2017- Union Territory Tax (Rate) so as to notify UTGST rates of various services as recommended by Goods and Services Tax Council in its 31st meeting held on 22.12.2018.
- Notification No. 26/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to exempt Union Territory tax on supply of gold by nominated agencies to registered persons.
- Notification No. 25/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to further amend notification No. 2/2017-Union Territory Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 to exempt GST on goods as per recommendations of the GST Council in its 31st meeting.
- Notification No. 24/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated 31.12.2018 has been issued to further amend notification No. 1/2017-Union Territory Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 to change GST rates on goods as per recommendations of the GST Council in its 31st meeting.

3. Any Circular:-

Circular No. 01/2019-Cus-IV(N.T.) dated 03.12.2018 for issued IGST Exports Refunds-resolution of errors.

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