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To

- All Members of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
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All Pr. Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of GST / Customs
All Pr. Director Generals/ Director Generals
All Joint Secretaries/Commissioners working in the Board

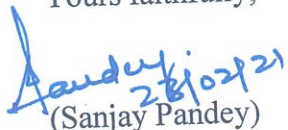
Respected Madam/Sir,

Subject: WCO, online pre-Accreditation Workshop for Technical and Operational Advisers (TOAs) on Free Zones-reg.

I am directed to inform you that World Customs Organisation (WCO) is organising an online pre-accreditation Workshop for Technical and Operational Advisers (TOA's) on Free Zones. The workshop is tentatively scheduled from 17th to 21st May, 2021.

2. The objective of this Workshop is to establish a pool of highly competent experts capable of organizing and delivering WCO's capacity building activities on free zones on behalf of the WCO, and in supporting Members to improve their free zone regimes with the key principles for suitable Customs roles that conform to the sustainable development of free zones, based on Chapter 2, Specific Annex D to the Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC), WCO Free Zone Guidance and other relevant WCO instruments and tools.
3. This Online Accreditation Workshop will provide an opportunity for an officer with extensive experience in the area of free zones on adequate Customs procedures and controls to demonstrate their strategic and operational skills, as well as their ability to work as part of an international team. Candidates who successfully complete the Workshop and a subsequent in-country or online mission may become accredited as WCO Technical and Operational Advisers on Free Zones. More detailed information about the workshop is attached as Annex-I and draft programme as Annex-III.
4. It is requested to forward the application of the willing officers in Annex-II (typewritten), based on the competences indicated in the Annex-I; latest by **06.03.2021** through email on indiawco-cbec@nic.in Applications not received through proper channel and received after due date will not be entertained.

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjay Pandey)
Deputy Commissioner

Encl. Annex-I, II & III