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(Week 01/16)

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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 –28.12.15 to 01.01.2016reg.

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week – 28.12.2015 to 01.01.2016.

1. Administration:-

- Order regarding appointment of ShriAnish Kumar Upadhyay, IRS(C&CE:2012), Assistant Commissioner on loan basis with DGHRD has been issued vide Office Order No.01/2016 dated 04.01.2016
- A consolidated Order regarding allocation of work among Members of CBEC has been issued vide Office Order No.175/2015 dated 28.12.2015.
- Order regarding postings/transfers of 3IRS(C&CE) officers in the grades of Joint Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise has been issued vide Office Order No.176/2015 dated 30.12.2015.
- Order regarding promotion on regular basis to the grade of Chief Accounts Officer(Customs) Group 'A' GCS (Ministerial) in CBEC has been issued vide Office Order No.5/2015 dated 31.12.2015.

2. Legislative Changes:-

- Notification No.58/2015-Cus dated 30.12.2015 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 countries under the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement w.e.f.01.01.2016.
- Notification No.59/2015-Cus dated 30.12.2015 has been issued to amend Notification No.53/2011-Customs dated 01.07.2011 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. 01.01.2016.

- Notification No.60/2015-Cus dated 30.12.2015 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. 01.01.2016.
- Notification No.61/2015-CE dated 30.12.2015 has been issued to amend Notification No.12/2012-Customs dated 17.03.2012 so as to extend the validity of the exemption from BCD available to ‘Chickpeas (garbanzos)’ [Tariff Item 0713 20 00] and Lentils [Tariff Item 0713 40 00], without a sunset clause.
- Notification No.148/2015-(N.T.), dated 29.12.2015 has been issued for SI D(UL) Concur Infra Company Limited for setting of an ICD in Pant Nagar, Uttarakhand.
- Notification No.27/2015-CENT dated 31.12.2015 has been issued to amend CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004.

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