

**F. No. 296/4/2016- CX-9**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Excise & Customs  
**Office Memorandum**

**New Delhi, dated the 04.04.16**

**Subject:-Weekly Report in respect of important developments in CBEC for the week – 28.03.16 to 01.04.16 reg.**

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week –**28.03.16 to 01.04.16.**

**1. Administrative Changes:-**

- Order regarding assigning of additional charge in the grades of Chief Commissioner and Director General of Customs and Central Excise have been issued vide Office Order No. 29/2016 dated 28.03.2016, 30/2016 dated 31.03.2016 and 31/2016 dated 31.03.2016.
- Consequent upon appointment of Shri Raj Kumar Barthwal, Principal Commissioner of Meerut(CX) to join his new assignment as Director General Of Vigilance/CVO of Customs and Central Excise has been issued vide Office Order No. 32/2016 dated 31.03.2016.

**2. Legislative Changes:-**

- Notification No. 01/2016-Cus(SG), dated 29.03.2016 has been issued to levy safeguard duty on imports of Hot-rolled flat products of non-alloy and other alloy Steel in coils of a width of 600 mm or more for a period of two years and six months.
- Notification No. 10/2016-Cus(ADD), dated 29.03.2016 has been issued to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on 2-Ethyl Hexanol, originating in, or exported from the European Union, Indonesia, Korea RP, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei and USA for a period of five years.
- Notification No. 11/2016-Cus(ADD), dated 29.03.2016 has been issued to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of Tyre Curing Presses also known as TyreVulcanisers or Rubber Processing Machineries for tyres, excluding Six Day Light Curing Press for curing bi-cycle tyres originating in, or exported from China PR for a period of five years.
- Notification No. 12/2016-Cus, dated 28.03.2016 has been issued to levy provisional anti-dumping duty on Glazed/Unglazed Porcelain/Vitrified tiles in polished or unpolished finish with less than 3% water absorption, originating in, or exported from the China PR for a period not exceeding six months.
- Notification No. 24/2016-Cus, dated 28.03.2016 has been issued to further amend Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 so as to (i) continue BCD @ 25% on import of wheat beyond 31.03.2016 upto 30.06. 2016, (ii) retain BCD @ 40% on import of Ghee Butter and Butter oil, beyond 31.03.2016 for a period upto 30.09.2016.
- Notification No. 28/2016-Cus, dated 31.03.2016 has been issued to amend Notification No. 69/2011-Customs, dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 so as to provide deeper tariff concessions in respect of specified goods imported under the India-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IJEPA), w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2016.
- Notification No. 21/2016-ST, dated 30.03.2016 issued Point of Taxation (Second Amendment) Rules, 2016 in order to amend Point of Taxation Rules, 2011 so as to prescribe

point of taxation as the date of issuance of invoice in case of change in liability to pay service tax by the service recipient.

- Notification No. 45/2016-Cus(N.T.) dated 01.04.2016 issued regarding Bill of Entry (Electronic Declaration Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- Notification No. 46/2016-Cus(N.T.) dated 01.04.2016 issued regarding Customs (Fees for Rendering Services by Customs Officers) Amendment Regulations 2016.
- Notification 23/2016-CENT dated 01.04.2016 issued regarding amendment in CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004 (i) pay an amount equal to six per cent, of value of the exempted goods and seven per cent , of value of the exempted services subject to a maximum of the sum total of opening balance of the credit of input and input services available at the beginning of the period to which the payment relates and the credit of input and input services taken during that period’ or”; (b) in rule7B, in sub-rule(i) for the words and figures “invoices, issued in terms of the provisions of the Central Excise Rules, 2002,”the words and figure “documents specified under rule 9, “shall be substituted.

**3. Any Circular/Instruction:-**

- The Legal Cell has issued an instruction dated 29.03.2016 regarding strict adherence to prescribed time limit in filing of SLPs before Hon’ble Supreme Court.
- Circular No. 12/2016-Customs dated 28.03.2016 issued regarding prevention of use of non-genuine transferable duty credit scrips or DFIA (duty free import authorizations).
- Circular No. 191/01/2016-ST dated 29.03.2016 issued regarding extension banking hours and e-payment dated 29.03.2016.

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