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

New Delhi, dated the 13.12.16

**Subject:-Weekly Report in respect of important developments in CBEC for the week –
05.12.16 to 09.12.16 reg.**

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week –05.12.16 to 09.12.16.

1. Administrative Changes:-

- Order regarding postings/transfers of 4 IRS(C&CE) officers in the grade of Commissioner/Additional Director General of Customs and Central Excise has been issued vide Office Order No. 143/2016 dated 05.12.2016.
- Order regarding promotion of Shri K. Valson Chandrasekhar to the grade of Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise on purely ad-hoc basis notionally w.e.f. 22.10.21014 has been issued vide Office Order No. 144/2016 dated 05.12.2016.
- Order regarding placement of the services of Shri B. Venkateshwaran, Assistant Commissioner, Vishakhapatnam Cus & CX Zone at the disposal of Additional Director General (Systems), Chennai purely on loan basis till 31.03.2017 has been issued vide Office Order No. 11/2016-DGHRD dated 05.12.2016.
- Order regarding placement of services of 7 IRS officers on deputation basis at the disposal of Directorate of Enforcement for the post of Deputy Director has been issued vide Office Order No. 145/2016 dated 06.12.2016.

2. Legislative Changes:-

- Notification No. 60/2016-Cus, dated 08.12.2016 has been issued to further amend notification No.12/2012-Customs dated the 17th March, 2012, so as to reduce import duty on wheat from 10% to Nil without an end date.
- Notification No. 52/2016-Service Tax, dated 08.12.2016 has been issued to amend exemption notification No. 25/2012-ST dated 20.06.2012 so as to exempt services by an acquiring bank, to any person in relation to settlement of an amount upto two thousand rupees in a single transaction transacted through credit card, debit card, charge card or other payment card service.

3. Any Instruction:-

- Instruction F. No. 137/155/2012-Service Tax dated 09.12.2016 issued for digital mode of payment while making financial transactions – past assessments.

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