

**F.No.390/Misc./163/2010-JC/Pt.**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Excise & Customs**

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New Delhi, 8<sup>th</sup> February ,2017

To,

1. All Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners and Directors General under the Central Board of Excise and Customs.
2. CC (AR), Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.
3. All Principal Commissioners /Commissioners of Customs/Central Excise/Service Tax/All Joint Chief Departmental Representatives/Commissioner, Directorate of Legal Affairs.
4. [webmaster.cbec@icegate.gov.in](mailto:webmaster.cbec@icegate.gov.in)

Madam /Sir

**Sub:- Reduction of Government litigation - providing monetary limits for filing appeals by the Department before High Courts - regarding**

Kind attention is drawn towards the Board's Instruction of even no. dated 30.12.20016 on the above mentioned subject (copy enclosed).

2. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the said instructions will apply to all pending appeals in the High Courts. Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners are required to take immediate necessary action in this regard for cases which are below the new threshold limits subject to the conditions of the instructions of even no. dated 17.08.2011 and 17.12.2015.

3. Action taken in this regard may be informed to the undersigned by 15.03.2017.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Ranjana Jha)

Joint Secretary (Review)