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To,

The Principal Commissioner of Customs, √hennai - VII Commissionerate

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दिनाक/Date-18.07.2017

Sir,

Sub: Constitution of Group of Officers in the three major Customs Houses to respond to queries from trade related to impact of GST on Customs procedures - reg.

Kind attention is invited to D.O. letter dated 14.07.2017 issued in D.O.F.No.450/126/2017-Cus.IV on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, it is informed that the Chief Commissioner has nominated the following officers for GST cell from this Zone. These officers will handle the queries from trade related to impact of GST on Customs procedures and shall furnish draft response to the Board office within a day. Further I am directed to inform that the work of the cell will be monitored by the Commissioner, Chennai II Commissionerate.

- (i) Sh. Pydi Rama Prasad – Joint Commissioner – Chennai VI Commissionerate
- (ii) Sh. M. Satish Kumar - Deputy Commissioner- Chennai VII Commissionerate
- (iii) Sh. S. Karthik Raj - Assistant Commissioner - Chennai V Commissionerate
- Smt. T Nalina Sofia Deputy Commissioner Chennai IV Commissionerate (iv)

Yours Faithfully,

Encl: as above

(BIDHAN CHANDRA) ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER (CCO)

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14th July, 2017

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Special Secretary & Member

मुख्य आयुक्त की विशेष प्राथमिकता CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL WATCH a./No नियत तारीख/DUE DATE 316

> Subject: Constitution of Group of officers in the three major Customs Houses to respond to queries from trade related to impact of GST on customs procedures - reg.

> As you are aware, a major tax reform has ushered in the country on 1st of July, 2017. GST has completely altered the taxation landscape as far as taxation of goods and services are concerned. It was, therefore, but natural in the wake of a major taxation reform that procedures related to import/export of goods are also impacted. implementation of GST, lot of queries and in some cases apprehensions in form of emails/messages about the interface of GST vis-à-vis Customs are being received in the Board on daily basis.

- 2. As part of our preparations for the roll out and eventual responsibility as a lead player for implementing the GST, CBEC had undertaken elaborate tutorial exercises/seminars/training programs to pre-familiarise the officers of Department across all the cadres with the GST laws. Given the nature of queries etc, it is seen that most of the queries which are being directed at the Board office in connection with the GST can be handled in the field as well. Since the officers/staff are already adequately trained in the GST law, it has therefore, been decided to forward the mails and messages received in the Board office to the three Customs Houses namely, Delhi, Mumbai-land Chennal These customs houses would examine the queries etc. and furnish draft response to the Board office within a day. In order to ensure smooth discharge of this responsibility, Chief Commissioners of the three Customs Zone are requested to constitute a GST cell comprising of officers with sound understanding of interface of Customs and GST procedures so that the queries could be handled in an able manner and on priority.
- 3. It is the endeavour of the Government to ensure an extremely smooth and obstacle free GST implementation, therefore, the assigned task should be given the highest priority. In this regard, names of the officers of the GST cell may be mailed to us along with their individual email addresses/contact numbers. The response to the queries may be furnished by the following day without fail to the receipt of the mail to anilk.sapra1957@gmail.com and maninder.kumar@gov.in

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Yours sincerely,

(Ananya Ray)

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Shri M. Ajit Kumar, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai.