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Dated the 15th May, 2017

To,

All Members of Central Board of Excise and Customs
All Chief Commissioners of Customs
All Chief Commissioners of Central Excise / Customs & Central Excise
All Director Generals under CBEC,
All Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive)
All Commissioners of Central Excise / Customs & Central Excise
All officers of IRS (Cus & C.Ex) working in the Board, CDR, CESTAT, New Delhi
Commissioner of Narcotics, CBN/Controller of factories, CCF
Commissioner and secretary, Settlement Commission
Commissioner, Authority for Advance Ruling

Subject:- WCO 2017 Photo Competition— Reg.

Madam/ Sir,

The Secretary General, World Customs Organization has informed that World Customs Organization is launching the 9th photo competition by which an exceptional photograph will be rewarded.

2. The competition is an opportunity to involve Customs officers in an enjoyable activity aimed at promoting achievements from around the world.
3. Submissions should illustrate the theme of the year 2017 "**Data Analysis for Effective Border Management**" or portrays "**Customs in action**". Customs in action depicts, Customs officer in uniforms performing their day to day tasks that are crucial for facilitating legitimate trade and also for ensuring the protection of the society.
4. The best submissions will be displayed at the WCO during the Council Sessions in July 2017. During the exhibition, Members will be able to vote for their favorite submission, and the winning administration will be presented with an award on the last day of the Council Sessions.

5. Judging criteria will include its artistry; originality; situation portrayed; atmosphere; and colors.

Specifications of Photos: Each person may submit a single photo/poster, in digital form only, by e-mail or on CD.

- Format accepted: PDF, JPEG, GIF, TIF
- Resolution: at least 300 DPI
- Dimensions of the photo/poster: A3 297 mm x 420 mm
- Title and captions: must be provided

6. The photo submitted may be used by the Secretariat to illustrate articles in the WCO News or in other WCO publications, or for exhibition at WCO Headquarters. Any entry which does not conform to these specifications and sizes will be disqualified automatically.

7. The final entry for the competition will be selected by the Central Board of Excise and Customs and sent to WCO. The entries should be sent by mail to **indiawco-cbec(&_nic.in)** by **25/05/2017**. The entry form received from WCO on the above subject is enclosed.

Yours faithfully



Dr. Kavita Bhatnagar
Additional Commissioner
WCO Cell

Ends:-

1. WCO 2017 Photo Competition Entry Form