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Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

Office Memorandum

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Subject:-Weekly Report in respect of important developments in CBEC for the week – 29.12.14 to 02.01.15 reg.

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week – 29.12.14 to 02.01.15.

1. Administration:-

- Order for Promotion of Smt. Srimathi S. from the grade of Assistant Commissioner (Grade VI) in the IRS(C&CE) to the grade of Deputy Commissioner (Grade V) has been issued vide Office Order No. 225/2014 dated 29th December, 2014.
- Order for Promotion of Shri Indrajit Guha from the grade of Assistant Commissioner (Grade VI) in the IRS(C&CE) to the grade of Deputy Commissioner (Grade V) has been issued vide Office Order No. 226/2014 dated 29th December, 2014.

2. Circulars :-

- Circular No. 19/2014-Customs dated 31.12.2014 has been issued extending 24x7 customs clearance at other customs locations.

3. Legislative Changes:-

- Notification No.35/2014-Cus dated 29.12.2014 has been issued which seeks to amend notification No. 152/2009-Customs dated 31.12.2009 so as to provide deeper tariff concession in respect of specified goods imported from Korea RP under the India-Korea Comprehensive Economic partnership Agreement w.e.f. 01.01.2015.
- Notification No. 36/2014-Cust dated 29.12.2014 has been issued which seeks to notify the basic customs duty rates[under notification No. 69/2011-Customs dated 29th July 2011(India-Japan CEPA)] on tariff item 84082020 and tariff item 87084000 at 6.8% and 8.75%, respectively w.e.f. 01.01.2015.
- Notification No. 37/2014-Cust dated 29.12.2014 has been issued which seeks to amend notification No. 53/2011-Customs dated 01st July 2011 so as to provide deeper tariff concession in respect of specified goods imported from Malasiya under the India-Malasiya Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement(IMCECA) w.e.f. 01.01.2015.
- Notification No. 38/2014-Cus dated 29.12.2014 has been issued which seeks to amend notification No. 46/2011-Customs dated 01.06.2011 so as to provide deeper tariff concession in respect of specified goods imported from ASEAN under the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement w.e.f. 01.01.2015.
- Notification No. 39/2014-Cust dated 31.12.2014 has been issued which seeks to amend notification No. 12/2012-Customs dated 17.03.2012 so as to extend zero customs duty on chickpeas(gram) upto 31st march 2015.

- Notification No. 04/2014-Cus.(SG), dated 31.12.2014 has been issued to levy safeguard duty on imports of Sodium Citrate, for a period of three years.
- Notification No. 49/2014-Cus(ADD) dated 31.12.2014 has been issued to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of Pentaerythritol, originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei, for period of five years.
- Notification NO. 01/2015-CE dated 01.01.2015 has been issued which seeks to further amend Notification No. 12/2012_Central Excise dated 17.03.2012 so as to increase the Basic Excise Duty (BED) on petrol (both branded as well as unbranded) and diesel (both branded as well as unbranded)

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