Subject: Budget 2016-registration procedure simplified in respect of manufacturers of jewellery and readymade garments and made up articles of textiles- regarding.

Kind reference is invited to Notification No. 6/2016-CE (NT) dated 01.03.2016 and 05/2016-CE(NT) dated 01.03.2016, para 3.2.5 of (TRU) letter D.O.F. No. 334/8/2016-TRU dated 29.02.2016 and D.O. letter of Chairman, CBEC dated 03.03.2016 regarding changes made in excise duty rates for precious metal jewellery and readymade garments and made up articles of textiles and the facilitation measures to these new levies.

2. Presently, any new registration application received in ACES is automatically assigned for PV by the AC/DC after the RC is generated and an automated mail is sent to the assessee. The modification in ACES for disabling Physical verification for manufacturers of jewellery and readymade garments and made up articles of textiles and providing for centralized registration for jewellery manufacturers will be carried out in due course. Till such time, the following actions have been initiated by Directorate of Systems to inform the assessee as well as the departmental officers, regarding the procedure to be adopted in ACES in respect of such manufacturers.

- A ticker has already been placed in ACES website informing the assessee that any automated mail received by such manufacturers pertaining to Physical Verification (PV) may be ignored.
- The automated mail sent to the assessee after generation of RC is also being suitably modified informing these manufacturers to ignore the PV intimation.
- A mail has already been sent to the Comm Admins for circulation among the field officers that in order to complete the ACES workflow,
  - The AC/DC will assign the PV to the Range Superintendent
  - Range Superintendent will fix date and time of PV
  - Range Superintendent immediately prepare the PV report mentioning that PV is not required and the report is submitted only to complete ACES workflow
  - AC/DC approves the PV report.

3. Further, the details of the premises when a centralized registration is obtained by the jewellery manufacturer as per Notification No. 05/2016, can be obtained online for record till the time the functionality is built in ACES.

All the trade associations are requested to bring the content of this Trade Notice to the attention of their members in particular and the trade in general.

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