Sub: Imposition of Central Excise duty on jewellery- Constitution of sub-committee of the High Level Committee-regarding.

In pursuance of CBEC Circular No. 1021/9/2016-CX dated 21.03.2016 and 1025/13/2016-CX dated 22.04.2016 issued from F. No. 354/25/2016-TRU, a Sub-Committee has been constituted to Interact with Trade and Industry. The composition of the sub-Committee would be as under:

(i) Dr. Ashok Lahiri, Chairman.
(ii) Shri Gautam Ray, Member.
(iii) Shri Rohan Shah, Legal expert [Managing Partner, Economic Laws Practice].
(iv) Shri Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Joint Secretary [Department of Commerce].
(v) Shri Alok Shukla, Joint Secretary [Tax Research Unit, Central Board of Excise and Customs, Department of Revenue].

2. Names of trade representatives in the Sub-Committee would be decided in consultation with Dr. Ashok Lahiri, Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

3. Terms of reference of the Sub Committee will include the issues related to compliance procedure for the excise duty, including records to be maintained, operating procedures and any other issues that may be relevant.

4. All associations will be given an opportunity to submit representation before the sub-committee in writing and the all India associations to state their case in person.

5. Any further communications with the regard to the aforesaid Sub-Committee may be sent through e-mail to highlevelcommittee@gmail.com or by post addressed to the Office of the High Level Committee (HLC), Suite No. 215, The Janpath Hotel, Janpath Road, Opp. BSNL Building, New Delhi 110001.

6. Further as per Circular No. 1026/14/2016-CX dated 23.04.2016 issued from F. No. 354/25/2016-TRU, the time limit for taking Central Excise Registration of an establishment by a jeweller is being extended up to 01.07.2016. Though, the liability for payment of central excise duty will be with effect from 1st March,
2016, the assessee jewellers may make the payment of excise duty for the months of March, 2016; April, 2016 and May, 2016 along with the payment of excise duty for the month of June, 2016.


8. All Trade Associations /Chambers of Commerce and Members of Regional Advisory Committees are requested to publish the contents of the Circular and this Trade Notice among their Members/Constituents.

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