FACILITY No. 01/2016  
Dated Shillong the 19th of January 2016

Subject: Indo-Myanmar Trade

The trade and all concerned are informed that the Central Board of Excise & Customs has issued Notification No. 03/2016-Customs dated 11.01.16 by which Notification No. 09/95-Cus dated 06.03.95 has been rescinded. Therefore, the concessional benefits that had been available for the 40 items as had been listed in the rescinded notification will not be available to the trade any longer.

It is also informed that the Directorate General of Foreign Trade has issued Public Notice No. 50/(2015-2020) dated 17.12.15 rescinding the Public Notice No. 30(RE-2012)/2009-2014 dated 16.11.12, Public Notice No. 289 dated 10.04.95 and Public Notice No. 106(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 07.11.2008. Therefore, the different status that had been accorded to the 62 tradable items earlier have now been withdrawn and the restrictions/prohibitions as per the ITC(HS) and any other law will be applicable to all categories of goods sought to be traded across the Indo-Myanmar border by land route.

Further, the RBI had issued RBI A.P. (DIR-Series) Circular No. 26 dated 05.11.15, by which barter trade system had been done away with and normal trade made effective w.e.f. 01.12.15. Therefore, all trade related monetary transactions are to be made through applicable banking channels.

Accordingly, this office Public Notices 1/CUS/95 dated 10.05.95, 2/98 dated 2.10.98 and 4/97 dated 11.07.97 also stand rescinded.

Sd/-

[Bandhana Deori]  
Commissioner
Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner, Customs, Central Excise & Service Tax, Shillong Zone, NER, Shillong

2. The Commissioner of Central Excise, Dibrugarh/Guwahati/Shillong and The Commissioner (Appeals), Guwahati

3. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner _____________(All) for compliance. It is also requested to circulate this Facility among all the Exporter/Importer Association(s), Customs Brokers under their jurisdiction.

4. The Superintendent, Computer & Training, Customs Hqrs., Shillong to upload the contents of this Facility on the website of the Commissionerate.

5. The Junior Hindi Translator, Customs Hqrs., with a request to get issued the Hindi version of the Facility.


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