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TRADE NOTICE

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Attention of the Trade & Industry, Field formations, Departmental Officers and all others concerned is invited to the following Circular issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs, New Delhi. Copy is enclosed for information, guidance and compliance.

S. No.	Letter No. & Date	Issuing Authority	Subject
1.	F.No.DGTS/48/2016/1514 to 1561 dated 17 th May, 2016 issued by the Director General (DGTS)	CBEC, New Delhi	Filing of returns by Central Excise & Service Tax non-filer assesseees - reg.

All the Trade Association, Field Formations, Departmental Officers and all others concerned are, therefore, requested to follow the instruction/guidelines mentioned in Board's letter for compliance.

Encl: F.No DGTS/48/2016/ 1514 to 1561 dated 17th May, 2016.

S. Shailendra Kumar Sinha
11/7/16

(SHAIENDRA KUMAR SINHA)
COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE & SERVICE TAX
HALDIA COMMISSIONERATE

Authority: Board's letter F.No. DGTS/48/2016/1514 to 1561 dated 17th May, 2016.

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Dated: 13.07.2016

Copy forwarded for information to :

1. The Chief Commissioner of Central Excise & Service Tax, Kolkata Zone.
2. The Secretary, Indian Chamber of Commerce, 4 Indian Exchange Place, Kolkata - 700 001.
3. The Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, 6, N. S. Road, Kolkaa - 700 001.
4. The Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001.
5. The Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise (System), Kolkata.
6. The Dy./ Asstt. Commissioner of Central Excise, Hal-I/Hal-II/HWD/MDP/A&N Service Tax Divn, Anti-Evasion Unit of Haldia Commissionerate.
7. Notice Board.

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Deputy Commissioner (Hdqr. Tech)
Central Excise & Service Tax, Haldia Commissionerate

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Dated: 17.05.2016

To: The President/General Secretary of Associations (as per mailing list).

Subject: Filing of returns by Central Excise & Service Tax non-filer assesseees - reg.

Madam/Sir,

You are aware that the Government has been placing great emphasis on taxpayer-friendly tax administration as part of its initiatives to improve ease of doing business. In this direction, the CBEC has taken several initiatives to facilitate trade. The Central Excise and Service Tax assesseees are no longer required to visit any office to file their monthly/quarterly/ half-yearly returns, which can now be filed online from anywhere 24X7 on the ACES. A number of facilities have been provided for helping assesseees in online filing of the periodical returns in Central Excise & Service Tax, which are briefly mentioned below:-

- Service tax/Central Excise Returns can be filed either online or by using the offline utility by downloading the latest version from "DOWNLOADS" section of ACES website <https://www.aces.gov.in>
- For details on how to e-file in ACES or any further information/ assistance, read the instructions given in the return form and the FAQs under the 'Help' section.
- In case of any queries, assesseees can also contact ACES Service Desk by sending email to aces.servicedesk@icegate.gov.in
- For any assistance, assesseees can also call up national toll free number 1800 425 4251.

Further, Taxpayer Service Centres have been set up in every Commissionerate to assist the assesseees for matters relating to Central Excise or Service Tax. Assesseees can also visit the Taxpayer Service Centres in their Commissionerate, in case any assistance is required.

2. However it is pointed out that a substantial number of assesseees are not filing their periodical Central Excise/Service Tax returns. Non-filing of return attracts penalty under the provisions of the Central Excise Rules, 2002/Service Tax Rules, 1994. Non-filing of returns thus invites avoidable penal action, and is also not in consonance with the spirit of voluntary compliance. Besides, it unnecessarily increases workload on the tax administration.

3. In the above circumstances, I request you to educate and impress upon all the members of your association to file their periodical Central Excise & Service Tax returns by the due date in the spirit of voluntary compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(Vinay Chhabra)
Director General, DGTS

Copy to the Chief Commissioner of Central Excise / Service Tax (All).

Copy for kind information to: Chairman (CBEC) / Member (CX) / Member (Admn) / Member (Budget) / Member (L&J/IT) / Member (Customs) / Member (ST/GST/TS).