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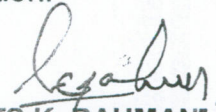
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A copy of letter F.No. 296/267/2014-CX.9 dated 07-01-2015 issued by the Under Secretary (CX.9), Central Board of Excise and Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, on the above subject matter, is enclosed herewith for information and guidance for the trade and field formation. The said **Circular** is self – explanatory.

2. In this connection, it is to inform that one day of the week , viz., WEDNESDAY (10.30 A.M to 01.30 P.M) is designed as “ **Tax Payers day** “ to facilitate tax payers to meet the Heads of the Offices in the field without taking prior appointment in order to address their grievances expeditiously .

3. All the Trade Associations / Chambers of Commerce and the Customs Brokers Association are requested to bring/publicize the contents of this Public Notice among their Members/Constituents for their information and necessary action.


[S.K. RAHMAN] 20-1-15
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Encl : As above.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Excise
Visakhapatnam Zone
Central Excise Building, Port Area, Visakhapatnam - 530 035

C.No. II/39/04/2015-CC(VZ)

Date: 16.01.2015

To
The Commissioner of Customs, Central Excise & Service Tax,
Kakinada (Vizag-II)/Guntur/Tirupati/Vizag-III (Nellore)/Audit

The Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Visakhapatnam

The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada

Sir/ Madam,

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Please find enclosed a copy of Board's letter F.No.296/267/2014-CX.9 dated 07.01.2015 on the above subject.

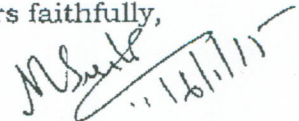
The Board has decided to designate one day of the week, viz., **Wednesday (10.30 A.M. to 01.30 P.M.) as Taxpayers' day**. In this regard, it is requested to designate Wednesday (9 A.M. to 1 P.M.) as Taxpayers' day to facilitate taxpayers to meet the Heads of the offices in the field without taking prior appointment in order to address their grievances expeditiously.

The above decision may please be brought to the notice of the Trade /Industry Associations through issue of a Trade Notice.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(M. Sreekanth)
Dy. Commissioner (CCO)

F.No.296/267/2014-CX.9
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

January-07, 2015

To
The Chief Commissioners(All)

Madam/Sir,

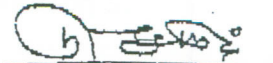
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You are aware that the Central Government has placed great emphasis on reform oriented non-adversarial tax administration. The Central Board of Excise and Customs has taken several initiatives over the years to facilitate trade and simplify procedures to reduce interface between the tax officials and the tax payers. It is our mission to achieve excellence in the formulation and implementation of Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax policies and enforcement of cross border controls for the benefit of trade, industry and other stakeholders.

2. It is reiterated that the indirect tax administration considers all taxpayers as the cornerstone of our economic independence and prosperity. Therefore, it is important to further simplify and modernize the tax system, expand the tax base and improve compliance. This is in tandem with the Central Government's objective to ensure good governance. To this end, it has been decided that one day of the week, viz., Wednesday (9 AM to 1 PM) may be designated as Taxpayers' day wherein Heads of all offices in the field will meet the taxpayers without any prior appointment in order to address their grievances expeditiously.

3. Trade/Industry Associations etc. may be suitably informed. This decision may also be locally publicized through Press Note.

4. The receipt of these instructions may be acknowledged.


(Surendra Singh)
Under Secretary(CX.9)