

Work dealt with MG-I Section

1) Issuance of Custom duty exemption certificate (CDEC) under Notification No. 64/88-Custom, which stands rescinded vide Notification No. 99/94-Custom, dated 1.3.94. 396 Institutions availed the benefits of exemption notification. Review of eligibility of these institution as per direction of Hon'ble High Court and observations of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Mediwell Hospital case, all institutions accept 4 institution not fulfilling the post import conditions of the Notification No. 64/88-Custom, dated 1.3.88. Hence, Custom duty exemption certificate (CDEC) issued to them withdrawn.

Aggrieved from the CDEC withdrawal a quite number of institution petitioned in their High Courts/ Supreme Court. At present 155 Cases are pending before various Courts in the country arising out of Notification No. 64/88-Custom, dated 1.3.88 for that M.G. I Section has been defending the interest of UOI by way of preparation of para wise comments, filing of Counter Affidavits etc timely. The Section has been pursuing / monitoring these pending cases.

2) Issue of CDEC for import of Life Saving Drug/ Medicine/ Equipments/ Spares/ Accessories by an individual for personal use under condition 8 and 78 of the table annexed to Notification No. 21/2002-Custom, dated 1.3.2002 amended from time to time and last vide Notification No. 11/2005-Custom, dated 1.3.2005

3) Inclusion of Drugs/ Medicines/ Equipments in the list of Life Saving Drugs/ Equipments appended to specified Custom Notification after approval of Standing Committee.

4) Clarification/ comments sought by the Firm/ Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Revenue/ Department of Health on the Life Saving Drugs/ Medicines/ Equipment to be covered in specified Custom Notification.

5) Clarification on exemption from payment of Excise Duty.

6) To deal with references received from Deptt. of Health/ Vigilance relating to irregularities in issuance of CDEC under notification No. 64/88-Cus., dated 1.3.88.

7) Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha Question in the subject referred above.

8) References relating to Inter departmental meeting such as with Dte.General Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Chemical & Petrochemicals to consider issuance of import licenses to Firm intending to import of medical goods.

9) CPIO details are :

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