

## कार्यातय मुख्य आयुक्त OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

केन्द्रीय कर (सीजीएसटी) केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क एवं सीमा शुल्क, भोपाल ज़ोन CENTRAL TAX (CGST), CUSTOMS & CENTRAL EXCISE, BHOPAL ZONE 35-सी, प्रशासनिक क्षेत्र, अरेरा हिल्स, भोपाल - 462011

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## PRESS RELEASE

Attention of all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, members of the trade and other stakeholders is invited to the Special Drive "Exports Refunds fortnight" beginning from 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 undertaken by the Department for clearing pending refund claims.

- 2. Department has been proactively addressing the problems associated with sanction of refunds by issuing guidance circulars, advisories, FAQs, advertisements, amendments in law, etc. to tackle all possible refund error scenarios by bringing in modification in Customs EDI System and GSTN portal issues. However, despite all efforts many of the exporters have not been able to get the refund. The department is committed to refund all outstanding amounts to the exporters. Website at <a href="https://www.ccobz.gov.in">www.ccobz.gov.in</a> may be visited for obtaining the details.
- 3. In continuation of the endeavour, it has been decided by the Ministry of Finance, CBEC (Central Board of Excise & Customs) to organize a special refund fortnight to liquidate all pending IGST refund claims, commencing from 15<sup>th</sup> March upto 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. It is hereby informed that all ports including ICDs and Air Cargo complex of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh will remain open during office hours on all days, including Saturdays. The exporters are requested to act as per Public Notices issued in this regard and approach nominated Nodal Officers for any clarification or assistance required. The Department will extend all assistance to enable the exporters to get the refunds:
- 4. In this connection, the Commissioner of Customs, Indore has issued Public Notices Nos. 07/2017-18 dated 14-03-2018 and 08/2017-18 (both) dated 14-03-2018 on the subject "Special (copies enclosed).
- 5. This Office has also (similarly) issued Trade Notice No.13/2017-18 dated 14-03-2018 (copy enclosed). In case of any difficulty, exporter may contact the Additional Commissioner, CCO (Chief Commissioner's Office), Bhopal in the matter (0755-2760504; e-mail: ccu-

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