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Dear Chief Commissioner / Pr. Commissioner

As you are aware, GST is likely to be introduced w.e.f. 1.7.2017. The work related to fixation of Brand rates of drawback is presently being looked after by the jurisdictional Central Excise Commissionerates. With cross-empowerment provisions, the assessees are likely to be distributed amongst Central GST, State GST and UT GST administrations. In view of this, it is pertinent that transition to GST happens with zero legacy issues.

2. In light of above, to ensure smooth transition to the GST environment, a special drive should be undertaken for disposal of applications for fixation of Brand rate and all applications pending as on 1.4.2017 should be disposed by 15th May, 2017. Fresh applications should also be cleared immediately on receipt so as to achieve zero pendency on the date of transition to GST.

4. I request that concerted efforts be made towards making this special drive a success. Results achieved may be compiled in the following format and sent to the Drawback Division, CBEC. First report for status as on 15.5.2017 may be provided by 25.5.2017 and status as on 30.6.2017 be conveyed by 5.7.2017.

(Rs. in crore)

Opening Balance (as on 1.4.2017)		Receipts (Nos)	Disposal (Nos)	Closing Balance	
No. of cases	Amount Involved			No. of cases	Amount Involved
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

With

Yours sincerely,


(Ananya Ray)

All Chief Commissioner / Pr. Commissioner of Central Excise
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