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Dear *Colleagues,*

As a part of its continued efforts to provide ease of doing business and to further reduce Custom Clearance time, Mumbai Customs Zone-II has operationalized the facility to grant 'online out of charge for AEO and DPD importers' by launching web-based module on DPD JNCH website (www.dpdjnch.com). The AEO accredited importers and DPD importers can now obtain Out of Charge without visiting JNCH or CFSs by just providing Bill of Entry number, IEC and Import Group, online on above module. This initiative provides last mile connectivity between Customs and trade as 'online DPD permission', 'AEO accreditation', 'priority in assessment and examination' have already been operationalized and being used by the trade. I am told that this digital initiative has been well appreciated by the trade.

'Swachhata Hi Sewa' campaign was observed from 15th September, 2018 to 2nd October, 2018 across all formations of the CBIC. I am glad that Officers and staff at all levels in the organization took part in the campaign with great zeal and enthusiasm. Various eco-friendly measures and activities like cultivation of vertical garden at the entrance of New Custom House – Delhi/ GST Bhavan, Mumbai, Essay writing and painting competitions, *Shramdaan*, Awareness campaigns including *Nukaad natak sabhas* and processions, Cleanliness drive by distribution of soaps, hand wash etc., were organized by the field formations all over India. A notable effort in this regard was by the officers of Delhi CGST Zone who organized a cleanliness drive on 29th September, 2018 at Yamuna ghat and surrounding areas. As a participant in

the drive, I was witness to tremendous enthusiasm and spirited efforts on behalf of all the officers and staff. Member (GST) and Member (Budget) also participated in cleanliness drives organized at Coimbatore and Delhi respectively during this fortnight.

I may add here that CBIC will be observing 'Swachhata Pakhwada' from 15th October, 2018 to 31st October, 2018. Needless to say, integration of 'Swachhata' with all our activities is a key action plan of the Government and I would look forward to ingenious ideas and novel initiatives from all of you during this *pakhwada*.

In a major boost to our enforcement functions, I am glad to inform the sanction of 195 operational vehicles for the DGGSTI formations across India. I am confident this infrastructural upgradation would be utilized effectively and efficiently to check revenue leakages.

I am happy to share that Mumbai Customs Zone-I, being the Cadre Controlling Authority for Group 'B' and 'C' cadre of Mumbai Customs, took initiative to digitize APARs/ACRs of last 10 years of these officers. In addition, 1526 folders of retired officers containing 76300 pages have also been digitized. I congratulate the Chief Commissioner and his team for this mission mode project. At a pan India level, I am sure all Chief Commissioners / Directors General have setup eOffice help desks in their formations to coordinate with concerned team in DGHRD for ensuring smooth rollout of eOffice Lite (SPARROW) for Group B and C staff of CBIC by March 2019, as mentioned in my newsletter dated 10th August, 2018.

With *best wishes,*

Yours sincerely,

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To,

All officers and staff of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs.