Subject: Weekly Report in respect of important developments in CBEC for the week – 20.03.17 to 24.03.17 reg.

Based on the inputs received from various sections, following is the compilation of the important developments for the week – 20.03.17 to 24.03.17.

1. Administrative Changes:
   - Order regarding placement of services of Shri Akshay Joshi, IRS at the disposal of Cabinet Secretariat for the post of Deputy Secretary has been issued vide Office Order No. 47/2017 dated 23.03.2017.

2. Legislative Changes:
   - Notification No. 09/2017-Cus, dated 23.03.2017 has been issued to amend Notification No. 12/2012- Customs, so as to reduce the basic customs duty from 30% to 10% on sunflower seeds falling under tariff item 1206 00 90 for the purposes extraction and refining of oil subject to actual user condition, for the period from 01.04.2017 to 30.09.2017.
   - Notification No. 09/2017-Cus(ADD), dated 24.03.2017 has been issued to impose anti-dumping duty on the imports of indolinone originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China up to and inclusive of 20.11.2019.
   - Notification 10/2017-Cus(ADD), dated 24.03.2017 has been issued to order provisional assessment on imports of ‘1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or R-134a”, originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China by M/s Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd. (Producer/Exporter) {China PR}, M/s Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Products Co. Ltd {Exporter} {China PR} and M/s Jiangsu Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd (Producer) {China PR} into India, till the finalization of New Shipper Review initiated by DGAD, vide Notification No. 15/22/2016-DGAD dated 27.02.2017.

3. Any Instruction:
   - Instruction No. 04/2017-Cus(TU) dated 21.03.2017 issued regarding Classification of Leggings.

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