OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Please find enclosed a press release issued by Central Board of Excise

and Customs w.r.t. "Imposition of Central Excise duty on Jewellery- Extension

of time limit for taking central excise registration and payment of duty" for

taking necessary action at your end.

Encls: As above

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PRESS RELEASE

The Central Government today announced that the time limit for taking central excise registration of an establishment by a jeweller is being extended up to 31.07.2016.

The liability for payment of central excise duty will be with effect from 1st March, 2016. However, assessee jewellers may make payment of excise duty for the months of March, 2016; April 2016 and May, 2016 along with the payment of excise duty for the month of June, 2016 upto the extended date of 31.07.2016.

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