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Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Excise and Customs)

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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— Constitution of sub-committee of the High Level Committee" for taking necessary action at your end.

Encls: As above

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PRESS RELEASE

The Central Government has setup a Sub Committee under Dr. Ashok Lahiri, to interact with the trade and industry on the imposition of Central Excise Duty on jewellery. The Committee comprises of the following members:

- 1. Shri Gautam Ray
- 2. Shri Rohan Shah, Legal Expert
- 3. Shri Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
- 4. Shri Alok Shukla, Joint Secretary, Tax Research Unit, CBEC

Representatives from the trade will be appointed to the sub-committee shortly. The Committee shall consider all issues related to compliance procedure for excise duty, records to be maintained, operating procedures and all other relevant issues.

All Associations / trade and industry will be given an opportunity to submit their representations before the sub-committee in writing. All India Associations will also be given an opportunity to state their case in person.

All communications in this regard may be sent to highlevelcommittee@gmail.com or by post to the Office of the High Level Committee, Suite No. 215, The Janpath Hotel, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001

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