

**F. No.296/07/2016-CX.9**  
**Govt. of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**(Central Board of Excise and Customs)**

New Delhi, the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016

**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 by Circular No. 1026/14/2016-CX dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016 extended the time limit for taking central excise registration of an establishment by a jeweller **up to 01.07.2016**. However, the liability for payment of central excise duty is with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016. The assessee jewellers may make the 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.

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