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To: Members of the Council

Sub: "Special Drive Fortnight" to clear GST refunds - May 31, 2018 to June 14, 2018

Dear Member,

As you aware, there are a large number of exporters whose GST refund claims, both IGST and ITC, remain pending.

In this regard, to liquidate the pendency, the Government is starting a second "Special Drive Refund Fortnight" from May 31, 2018 to June 14, 2018. The "Special Drive Refund Fortnight" would facilitate all types of Refund claims in which Customs , Central and State GST officers will strive to clear all GST refund applications received on or before April 30, 2018 .This will include refunds of IGST paid on exports , refunds of unutilized ITC and all other GST refunds submitted in FORM GST RFD – 01A .

Please note that refund application in FORM GST RFD-01A will not be processed unless a copy of the application, along with all supporting documents, is submitted to the jurisdictional tax office. Mere online submission is not sufficient.

Exporters should approach the jurisdictional tax authority for disposal of any of their refund claims submitted on or before April 30, 2018, which are still pending. In case, the jurisdiction (i.e. Centre or State) has not been defined for a particular exporter, he / she can approach either of the jurisdictional tax authorities.

In case of IGST refunds, exporters should register on ICEGATE to check their refund status. If the refunds remain pending, exporters should approach the Customs.

We would request you to please take a note of the above and do the needful.

In case, you need any further clarification, please get in touch with us.

Thanking You,

A. Ravi Kumar Joint Director

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