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Office of the Chief Commissioner (AR)

सीमा शुल्क उत्पाद शुल्क एवं सेवा कर अपीलीय, अधिकरण
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To ,

The Principal Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner, GST/Customs (All)
The ADG (Adjudication), DGRI/DGGI (All)

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Filing of E-Hearing applications by Department under Public Notice No. 02 of 2020 dated 10.08.2020 (issued by CESTAT Registry) for early disposal of high revenue stake cases – regarding.

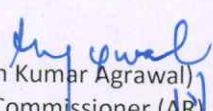
Your kind attention is invited to the Public Notice No 2 of 2020 dated 10.08.20 issued by CESTAT Registry for facilitating E- Hearing of cases during the Covid period , wherein it has been specified that , *“any party desirous of getting an appeal heard by video conferencing may send a request, as prescribed in Annexure II, to the Registry by e mail. Request forms received from Monday to Thursday will be listed for hearing as per roster in the following week in order of seniority, subject to a maximum of four matters on a day.”* The said public notice also prescribes a Request Form as Annexure-II, a simple one page form which is to be filed by the concerned Commissionerate. For old appeals, the paper books already submitted by the appellant will suffice [refer para IV(2)].

2. The Board from time to time has issued instructions to all the field formations for filing of early hearing applications before the Supreme Court, High Court and CESTAT in high revenue stake cases , including close monitoring of the same . As per information available with this office , approximately 148 such early hearing applications (**including both Departmental as well as party's appeals**) have been filed by the Department before

CESTAT so far . It is felt that E-Hearing applications should be filed by the Department in all these 148 cases where application for early hearing has been filed. However it is observed that E-Hearing applications have been filed in only 10 cases so far . Hence, the jurisdictional Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners are requested to impress upon their field formations to file E- Hearing application in deserving cases (both Departmental & party's appeals) urgently for early disposal of the same .

3. Copies of such E-Hearing applications may be also be sent to the local CC(AR) office and any difficult faced in this regard may also be communicated to them. A list of email address of all 9 CC(AR) offices in the country is enclosed for information .

Yours faithfully,


(Satish Kumar Agrawal)
Chief Commissioner (AR)
CESTAT , New Delhi

- Copy to: Commissioner (AR) , All CC(AR) offices for necessary action .

Enclosed :

- (i) Copy of aforesaid Public Notice
- (ii) Procedure For E-Hearing Of Appeals By CESTAT-Annexure-I
- (iii) Request Form For E-Hearing Of Appeals -Annexure-II
- (iv) List of e-mail addresses of all 9 CC(AR) offices
- (v) Bench wise Data of early hearing applications filed at CESTAT