

SUB: No CDEC will be issued

1. DRDO, being a public funded R&D organization, is exempted from payment of custom duty (as applicable) as per Custom Notification No.51/96-Customs and No. 39/96-Customs, as amended.
2. Ministry of Finance has amended Notification No.39/96-Customs vide their Notification No.29/2015-Customs dated 30 April 2015 and further amended vide Notification No.14/2016-Customs dated 01 March 2016, applicable from 01 April 2016. Copy of the amendment is downloaded from website of www.cbec.gov.in is enclosed at Annexure 'A'.
3. Labs are also requested to update themselves on the amendments/updates issued by Ministry of Finance on applicable Notification from time to time @ www.cbec.gov.in.
4. CDECs issues till date by this office under Notification No.39/96 para 10A with validity beyond 31 March 2016 has to be forwarded to this office cancellation.
5. Subsequent to notification No. 14/2016-custom dated 01 March 2016, Custom Duty is levy able on consignment imported by the Labs/Estts beyond 31 March 2016.
6. This issues with the approval of DS & CC R&D(R&M).