

➤ NOTIFICATIONS (TARIFF)

- Considering the changes in tariff codes introduced in 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Finance Bill 2011 effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012, exemption Notifications has been amended accordingly to extend the said exemption. [Notification No. 45 /2011 – CE dated 30.12.2011, Notification No. 44 /2011 – CE dated 30.12.2011, Notification No. 43 /2011 – CE dated 30.12.2011 & Notification No. 42 /2011 – CE dated 30.12.2011]

➤ NOTIFICATIONS (NON-TARIFF)

- Since service tax refund will be granted based on certain percentage of FOB value of exports powers of excise officers has been assigned to customs officers.

Sr. no.	Customs Officers	Central Excise Officers
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Commissioner	Commissioner
2.	Additional Commissioner	Additional Commissioner
3.	Joint Commissioner	Joint Commissioner
4.	Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner
5.	Appraiser	Superintendent
6.	Examiner	Inspector
7.	Preventive Officer	Inspector

NOTIFICATION NO 33/2011- CX., (NT.) Dated: 30.12.2011]

- Manufacturer of Yarn, Processed fabrics & readymade garments shall file return in Form ER-3 for the quarter beginning from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2011 and ending with the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011” by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and for subsequent period they need to file monthly return. [NOTIFICATION NO 32/2011- CX., (NT.) Dated: 30.12.2011 & NOTIFICATION NO 31/2011- CX., (NT.) Dated: 30.12.2011]

- 35% Abatement of retail sale price is provided for Chapter heading 9619 i.e. Sanitary Towels (Pads) and Tampons, Napkins & Napkin Liners for Babies and similar Articles of any material. [NOTIFICATION NO 30/2011- CX., (NT.) Dated: 30.12.2011]

➤ CIRCULARS

- No new Circular