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CIRCULAR

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Sub: Seminar regarding Trade Circular on F Forms issued by Sales Tax Commissioner

Dear Sir,

Greetings from The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council!

As you are aware, the Commissioner of Sales Tax, Maharashtra State, Mumbai has issued Trade Circular No.VAT/MMB/1008/15/Adm-6/B/ dated 11/01/2010 on **Tax Treatment of Goods**.

As per the said Circular, **F Forms** are mandatory for all the dealers in Maharashtra for transaction of Inter-State transfers not by way of sale including job work and goods return.

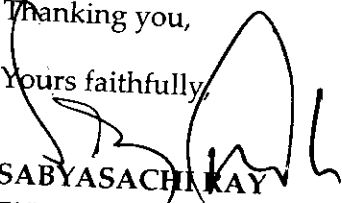
In light of the above, a Seminar has been organized by the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) on **15th May 2010** at the '**Liquid Lounge**', **Hotel Karma, BCMA Bldg. 534 SVP Road, Opera House, Mumbai -7** from **10:30am to 12:00noon** to apprise you on how to carry out the formalities for the same.

You are requested to positively attend this Seminar in order to understand the importance of complying with F Forms as mentioned above and further follow up the matter with the concerned government authorities.

This would help our sector in gaining a special waiver from the said clause looking at the difficulty which will be faced by small karigars to obtain Sales Tax Number and then issue Form F to principals at Mumbai.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


SABYASACHI KULKARNI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Encl: Trade Circular No.VAT/MMB/1008/15/Adm-6/B/ dated 11/01/2010 on Tax Treatment of Goods.

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TRADE CIRCULAR

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No. VAT/MMB/1008/15/Adm-6/B
(Trade Cir.No. 2-T of 2010)

Mumbai, Dt. 11/01/2010

Sub: Tax Treatment of Goods sent to other States.

**Ref: 1. Trade Circular 16T of 2007 dated 20th February 2007.
2. Trade Circular 5T of 2009 dated 29th January 2009.**

Gentlemen/Sir/Madam,

This office had issued above referred Trade Circulars explaining scope of section 6A of CST Act, 1956. In the Trade Circular dated 20th February 2007, a view had been taken that section 6A of CST Act, 1956 deals only with transactions between principal and agent and that it applies in those cases where the movement of goods is to the place of business of the dealer himself in another state or to his agent or his principal in another state. It was viewed that section 6A does not deal with transactions which are on a principal to principal basis. Hence, the non-sale transactions like job work which are transactions from principal to principal basis were viewed to be out of purview of section 6A of CST Act, 1956 and not requiring F Forms.

2. Thereafter, the Allahabad High Court delivered a judgement dated 19th August, 2007 in the case of M/s Ambica Steels Ltd. V/s the State of Uttar Pradesh. The issue before the Court was whether the petitioner is required to submit the declaration in Form F in respect of the transaction of job work performed by it. The High Court decided that it would be necessary to furnish declarations in Form F in such instances. In view of this judgement, it was decided to issue F Forms to the dealers in Maharashtra who received goods for job work or as goods return. This aspect has been elaborated in Trade Circular 5T of 2009 dated 29th January 2009.

3. The decision of Allahabad High Court in M/s Ambica Steels Ltd. was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In the brief order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court (24 VST 356) in this case, it is stated that the dealer agreed

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to produce the required declarations. Hon'ble Supreme Court has not done away with the need of mandatory F Forms applicable to such transactions as job work which was outcome of the Allahabad High Court decision. In view of this, the decision of the Allahabad High Court in case of M/s Ambica Steel Ltd. (12 VST 216) stands and following instructions are issued.

4. The Trade Circular 16T of 2007 dated 20th February 2007 and Trade Circular 5T of 2009 dated 29th January 2009 are hereby withdrawn. F forms are mandatory for all transactions of inter state transfers (not by way of sale) including job work and goods return. Declarations in Form F will be issued to the dealers to comply with this view.
5. This Circular cannot be made use of for legal interpretation of the provisions of law, as it is clarificatory in nature. If any member of the trade has any doubt, he may refer the matter to this office for further clarification.
6. You are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all the members of your Association.

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjay Bhatia)

Commissioner of Sales Tax,
Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

No. VAT/MMB/1008/15/Adm-6/B. Mumbai, Dt. 11/01/2010 ✓
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1. a. All the Adm. Commissioners of Sales Tax in the State.
- b. All the Joint Commissioners of Sales Tax in the State.
- c. All the Sr/Dy. Commissioners of Sales Tax in the State.
- d. All the Dy. Commissioners of Sales Tax in the State.
- e. All the Asstt. Commissioners of Sales Tax in the State.
- f. All Sales Tax Officers in the state.

2. Copy forwarded with compliments for information to:

- a. The Officer on Special Duty, Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- b. The Under Secretary, Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- c. The Accounts Officer, Sales Tax Revenue Audit, Mumbai and Nagpur.

3. Copy to:

All the Desks and Desk Officers in the office of the Commissioner of Sales Tax,
Maharashtra State, Mumbai.


(G.E. Indurkar)

Joint Commissioner of Sales Tax,
(H.Q.) Maharashtra State, Mumbai.