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The following Circular and instruction issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs is enclosed for guidance of the officers / Exporters / Importers/ Clearing Agents and Trading Public.

Received from	File No. & Date	Subject
CBEC, New Delhi	F. No. 267/39/13-CX.8 dated 01.10.2013	Request of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for reduction of time period from 90 days to 30 days for settlement of rebate claims on exports.

Dated: 17.12.2013  
Custom House, Tuticorin

  
(D.RANJITHKUMAR)  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

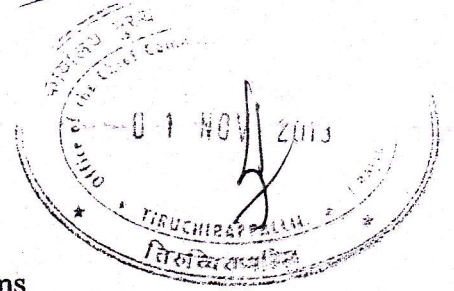
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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Excise and Customs  
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New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013

To

- (i) The Chief Commissioner of Central Excise (All),
- (ii) The Chief Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs (All),
- (iii) The Chief Commissioner of Customs (All),
- (iv) Directors General (All)

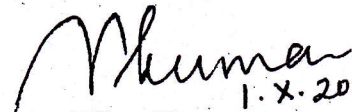
Madam/ Sir,

**Subject: Request of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for reduction of time period from 90 days to 30 days for settlement of rebate claims on exports – reg.**

Representations have been received from Trade bodies that field formations are not promptly sanctioning the rebate claims due to them. A suggestion has been made that the time limit prescribed in Section 11BB of the Central Excise Act, 1944 may be reduced from 3 months to 30 days.

2. The matter has been examined. It is seen that while the 90 days prescribed under Section 11BB of the Central Excise Act, 1944 is the outer limit after which interest becomes payable, there is nothing to prohibit processing & disposal of claims much earlier.
3. I am directed to inform that all efforts should be made to ensure that the claims of rebate are disposed of within 30 days from the date of receipt of the claim complete in all respect, except those requiring preaudit. Further, claims requiring preaudit may also be processed expeditiously.
4. Chief Commissioners are requested to put in place a monitoring mechanism to carry out these instructions.

Yours faithfully,

  
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(Vikas Kumar)  
Director (CX-8)