## F.No.DGTS/61/2016/4408 To 4540 Directorate General of Taxpayer Services Central Board of Excise & Customs I.P. Estate. New Delhi.

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Dated the 21st July, 2016

To:

The President/General Secretary of Associations (as per mailing list).

Subject: Indirect Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2016 - reg.

Madam/ Sir,

As you may be aware, in the 2016 Budget, the Hon'ble Finance Minister has, inter alia, pronounced the Indirect Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2016.

- 2. In accordance with the above pronouncement, the Indirect Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2016 has been made operational by Chapter XI, comprising of Sections 212-218 of the Finance Act, 2016. The Rules required for implementation of the Scheme have been notified by the Notification No. 29/2016-CE (NT) dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016. The scheme is now open for filing of declarations by the taxpayers from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016 and shall remain open upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016.
- 3. A brief note on the Indirect Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2016 is enclosed. You may like to bring the scheme to the notice of your esteemed members so that they can avail of this beneficial measure and get rid of the eligible category of cases pending before Commissioner (Appeals) as on 1.3.2016.

Encl: As above.

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Your faithfully,

(Vinay Chhabra)
Director General