## **Brief Report**

## Seminar on "Export/ Import under GST Regime" on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Worli, Mumbai

With the onset of GST regime, there have been lot of concerns amongst the member-exporters regarding LUT/ BOND/ Bank Guarantee, refunds, fate of export promotion schemes etc.

To address the concerns of the exporters, the Council has organised a seminar on "Export/Import under GST Regime" along with Plastic Export Promotion Council & DMAI on **26**<sup>th</sup> **July 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Worli, Mumbai** (10.AM to 5.pm).

To provide useful insights into the issues, we had invited senior officers from Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House (JNCH) and DGFT to grace the seminar and also interact with the participants.

The Council had also invited GST domain experts from reputed law firm M/s. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S) to give a detailed presentation on the export related topics Post- GST roll-out.

Further, we had also arranged a live demo of **Tally services** (by M/s BUTMA Enterprises) on the operation of new GST accounting software.

Following external experts/ faculties graced the seminar:

- 1) **Dr. Vijay Risi**, Additional Commissioner, NS-1, Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, Nhava Sheva
- 2) Shri. K.M Harilal, Deputy DGFT, O/o Addl. DGFT Mumbai
- 3. **Shri Joshua Ebenzer**, Director, M/S. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S )-
- 4. Shri. Asish Philip Abraham, Joint Partner, M/S. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S )-
- 5. **Shri Chaitanya Bhatt**, Principal Associate, M/S. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S )-
- 6. Shri Roshan/ Shri Jignesh Shah- Tally Services/ BUTMA Enterprises

From the council/ Trade side **Shri Satish Wagh**- Chairman, **Shri Ajay Kadakia**, Vice Chairman, Shri S.G Bharadi-ED and Officers/ staff of Chemexcil attended the seminar. Shri Shavak Bhumgara, DMAI and officers from Plexconcil also attended Seminar.

Following topics were covered by the experts during the seminar:

- For the GST Procedures related to Exports (Export Invoice, Shipping Bill creation, Merchant Exports under GST, LUT & Bond under GST, New Self sealing Procedure, Export by payment of IGST, Duty Drawback under GST, HS code number & GST, Submission of data/ Returns, Refund procedures, SEZs, EOUs, MISC provisions)
- Impact of GST on export promotion schemes/ Imports, Transition provisions
- > Post GST EXIM related compliances
- Critical Issues faced and Way forward

The Seminar got excellent response with **around 200 Member Exporters** of CHEMEXCIL/PLEXCONCIL/ DMAI attending the event.

The participants asked several queries during the seminar which were answered satisfactorily by the officers of JNCH, DGFT and experts from M/S. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S ).

## **Glimpses of the Seminar**



Dignitaries on the Dias during Seminar on "Export/ Import under GST Regime" on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Worli, Mumbai



Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman- Chemexcil presenting Bouquet to Dr. Vijay Risi, Addl Commissioner, NS-1, Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House (JNCH) during the seminar on "Export/ Import under GST Regime" on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Worli, Mumbai



Shri Ajay Kadakia, Vice Chairman- Chemexcil welcoming Shri K.M Harilal Deputy DGFT during the seminar on "Export/ Import under GST Regime" on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Worli, Mumbai



Shri S.G Bharadi-ED Chemexcil felicitating Shri Joshua Ebenzer, Director of M/s. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S )



Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman Chemexcil welcoming Shri Asish Phillips Abraham-Joint Partner of M/s. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S )



Shri Ajay Kadakia, Vice Chairman Chemexcil welcoming Shri Chaitanya Bhatt Principal Associate of M/s. Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S )



Chairman Chemexcil addressing the participants during the Mumbai Seminar



Dr. Vijay Risi, Addl Commissioner, NS-1, Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House (JNCH) giving Key Note address during the seminar on "Export/ Import under GST Regime" on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Worli, Mumbai



Shri KM Harilal, Deputy DGFT making presentation on FTP provisions under GST regime during the seminar



Shri Joshua Ebenezer- Director, Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S) briefing the participants about the firm and their GST speakers



Shri Chaitanya Bhatt, Principal Associate- Laxmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys (L & S) making presentation on GST during the seminar



Shri Roshan-Tally Services giving live demo of the new GST accounting package of Tally



Shri S.G Bharadi- ED Chemexcil speaking during the Q &A session



View of participants during the seminar on "Export/ Import under GST Regime" on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Worli, Mumbai