## Workshop on Qualitative Improvement of Departmental Adjudication (Visakhapatnam 29th Sept 2015)



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| Session                          | Topic   | Faculty / facilitator   |  |  |
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| 0910-0930                        | Registration of participants  | Custom House,<br>Visakhapatnam                                  |  |  |
| 0930-0940                        | <b>Welcome Address</b> by Shri C Rajendiran, Principal Visakhapatnam  | Commissioner of Customs,  |  |  |
| 0940-0950                        | <b>Inaugural Address</b> by Ms. Deepa B. Dasgupta, Chief C Central Excise, Visakhapatnam Zone   | ommissioner of Customs and                                      |  |  |
| 0950-1110  Session I (80 min)    | Ingredients of "good" adjudication:  The concept of "adjudication"  Compliance with principles of Natural Justice  Supply of RUDs/non-RUDs  Application of mind  Staying within the case (SCN)  Following Judicial Discipline  Reasoned "speaking" order  Guidelines about drafting of adjudication orders  Judicial rulings on the above aspects | Shri B B Agrawal,<br>Principal ADG, CoE                         |  |  |
| 1110-1130                        | Tea Break   |   |  |  |
| 1130-1250  Session II (80 min)   | Case studies in defective adjudication:  Non-application of mind  Judicial indiscipline  Going beyond the case  Going beyond the law  Cross-examination not allowed  Going beyond terms of remand   | Shri B B Agrawal,<br>Principal ADG, CoE                         |  |  |
| 1250-1350                        | Lunch Break   |   |  |  |
| 1350-1500  Session III  (70 min) | Framework of disciplinary action against adjudicating / appellate authorities:  SC decisions in K K Dhawan, Nagarkar, Dulichand, etc. High Court judgments CVC instructions CBEC / DGoV Instructions – past / present Real life cases (without disclosing names) Vigilance "fear" – is it justified ?? Other issues, if any                       | Shri Shrawan Kumar<br>ADG (Vigilance), Chennai and<br>Hyderabad |  |  |
| 1500-1530                        | Tea Break   |   |  |  |

| 1530-1630  Session IV (60 min) | <ul> <li>Panel Discussions:-</li> <li>What really ails departmental adjudication</li> <li>How to really improve it</li> <li>Accountability for "poor" adjudication</li> <li>Other issues, if any</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Zonal CC</li><li>Pr. Commr., Customs</li><li>Pr. ADG, CoE</li><li>ADG, Vig.</li><li>Others</li></ul> |
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| 1630-1640<br>(10 min)          | Vote of thanks  |  |