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**TRADE NOTICE NO.68/2017-18** 

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Copy of Circular No.29/3/2018-GST and 30/4/2018-GST both dated 25.01.2018 of Technical Officer (TRU), New Delhi issued from file F. No. 354/1/2018-TRU is communicated herewith.

2. The contents of the Trade Notice may be brought to the knowledge of all constituent members of Trade Associations / Chamber of Commerce.

(Issued from file C.No.I(Gen)30-53/17-18/CX/T/Pt.)

(Neerav Kumar Mallick) Commissioner

To,
As per mailing list.

Copy of Circular No.29/3/2018-GST and 30/4/2018-GST both dated 25.01.2018 of Technical Officer (TRU), New Delhi issued from file F. No. 354/1/2018-TRU

F.No.354/1/2018-TRU Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue (Tax Research Unit)

> North Block, New Delhi Dated, 25 January, 2018

To

Principal Chief Commissioners/Principal Directors General, Chief Commissioners/Directors General, Principal Commissioners/Commissioners, All under CBEC.

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification on supplies made to the Indian Railways classifiable under any chapter, other than Chapter 86 – regarding.

Representations have been received that certain suppliers are making supplies to the railways of items classifiable under any chapter other than chapter 86, charging the GST rate of 5%.

- 2. The matter has been examined. Vide notification No. 1/2017 –Central Tax (Rate) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, read with notification No. 5/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, goods classifiable under Chapter 86 are subjected to 5% GST rate with no refund of unutilised input tax credit (ITC). Goods classifiable in any other chapter attract the applicable GST, as specified under notification No. 1/2017 –Central Tax (Rate) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 or notification No.2/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
- 3. The GST Council during its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, discussed this issue and recorded that a clarification regarding applicable GST rates on various supplies made to the Indian Railways may be issued.
- 4. Accordingly, it is hereby clarified that
  - only the goods classified under Chapter 86, supplied to the railways attract 5% GST rate with no refund of unutilised input tax credit and
  - other goods [falling in any other chapter], would attract the general applicable GST rates to such goods, under the aforesaid notifications, even if supplied to the railways.

Yours faithfully,

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F.No.354/1/2018-TRU)
Government of India
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Department of Revenue
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North Block, New Delhi Dated, 25 January, 2018

To

Principal Chief Commissioners/Principal Directors General, Chief Commissioners/Directors General, Principal Commissioners/Commissioners, All under CBEC.

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification regarding applicability of GST on Polybutylene feedstock and Liquefied Petroleum Gas retained for the manufacture of Poly Iso Butylene and Propylene or Di-butyl para Cresol – Regarding.

References have been received related to the applicability of GST on the Polybutylene feedstock and Liquefied Petroleum Gas retained for the manufacture of Poly Iso Butylene and Propylene or Di-butyl para Cresol.

- 2. In this context, manufacturers of Propylene or Di-butyl para Cresol and Poly Iso Butylene have stated that the principal raw materials for manufacture of such goods are Ciquefied Petroleum Gas and Poly butylene feed stock respectively, which are supplied by oil refineries to them on a continuous basis through dedicated pipelines while a portion of the raw material is retained by these manufacturers, the remaining quantity is returned to the oil refineries. In this regard an issue has arisen as to whether in this transaction GST would be leviable on the whole quantity of the principal raw materials supplied by the oil refinery or on the net quantity retained by the manufacturers of Propylene or Di-butyl para Cresol and Poly Iso Butylene.
- 3. The GST Council in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.1.2018 discussed this issue and recommended for issuance of a clarification stating that in such transactions, GST will be payable by the refinery on the value of net quantity of polybutylene feedstock and liquefied petroleum gas retained for the manufacture of Poly Iso Butylene and Propylene or Di-butyl Para Cresol.
- 4. Accordingly, it is hereby clarified that, in the aforesaid cases, GST will be payable by the refinery only on the net quantity of Polybutylene feedstock and Liquefied Petroleum Gas retained by the manufacturer for the manufacture of Poly Iso Butylene and Propylene or Di-butyl para Cresol . Though, the refinery would be liable to pay GST on such returned quantity of Polybutylene feedstock and Liquefied Petroleum Gas, when the same is supplied by it to any other person.
- 5. This clarification is issued in the context of the Goods and Service Tax (GST) law only and past issues, if any, will be dealt in accordance with the law prevailing at the material time.

Yours faithfully,

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