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F. No: CUS/AG/MISC/4166/2025-Gr-5A

Date: 23.01.2026

To,
M/s. Indian Printed Circuit Association - IPCA
2711, 2nd Main Rd, Hal, HAL, 3rd Stage, Bhoomi Reddy Colony,
New Tippasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560075

Subject: Indian Customs Faceless Assessment – Request for Agenda Points and Feedback for monthly Consultation Meeting with Sectoral Trade Associations to be held on 28.01.2026 at 01.00 p.m. and seeking Inputs on Scope and Process Flow for Faceless Assessment System for Exports.

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Elcina House, 422, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-III, New Delhi, Delhi 110020

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1, Maharashtra Bhavan, 12/14, Bora Masjid Street,
Off: D.N. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001

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723, 7th Floor, DLF Tower B, Jasola District Centre, New Delhi - 110025

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Le Meridien Commercial Tower, 7th & 9th Floor,
Raisina Road, Windsor Place, New Delhi, 110001

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F. No: CUS/AG/MISC/4166/2025-Gr-5A

Date: 23.01.2026

To,
M/s. All India Electronics Association (AIEA)
301 Sukh Sagar, S Patkar Marg, Mumbai - 400007

Subject: Indian Customs Faceless Assessment – Request for Agenda Points and Feedback for monthly Consultation Meeting with Sectoral Trade Associations to be held on 28.01.2026 at 01.00 p.m. and seeking Inputs on Scope and Process Flow for Faceless Assessment System for Exports.

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2. The National Assessment Centres (NACs) of Indian Customs and the Faceless Assessment Groups (FAGs) of Custom Houses are entrusted with the responsibility to interact with Sectoral Trade Bodies and Associations at regular intervals to obtain their feedback on issues related to Faceless Assessment with a view to improving trade facilitation and ensuring uniformity in assessment practices.
3. In this regard, refer to this Office earlier letter dated 07.07.2025 and 17.12.2025 (copies enclosed) concerning the ongoing consultation process with Sectoral Trade Associations and subsequent emails.
4. In continuation, it is to inform that the 10th Consultation Meeting regarding Import of Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Parts thereof (Chapter 85 of the Customs Tariff) is scheduled to be held on 28.01.2026 at 01:00 PM through virtual mode and physical mode.
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Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23 Institutional Area,
Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003

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Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400032
(E mail Id: info@bcbaind.com)

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