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Attention of all the Exporters, CHAs, trade and all concerned. is invited to Notification No.121/2007-Cus(NT) dt.13.12.2007, whereby the duty drawback rates of certain specified items has been upwardly revised and increased rates have been made effective retrospectively from 01.09.2007. Thus the exporters who had exported these items between 01.09.2007 and 12.12.2007 became entitled to extra drawback. In this connection, representations have been received in the Ministry from some trade bodies requesting that the differential drawback amount which has become due to the exporters because of the increase in the drawback rates with retrospective effect from 01.09.2007, may automatically be credited into the exporters accounts by the EDI system of Custom Houses without exporters having to file the supplementary claim in each Shipping Bill.

2. The matter has been considered by the Ministry. The Ministry vide F.No.609/114/2007-DBK dated 5.8.2008 has clarified that no relaxation in terms of Rule 17 of the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback Rules, 1995 is being contemplated. Thus no automated supplementary claims software solution is being provided. In these

circumstances supplementary drawback claims will have to be filed in terms of Rule 15 of the said Drawback Rules.

3. Hence trade is advised to file their supplementary drawback claims, arising out of <u>Notification No.121/2007-Cus(NT)</u>, dated 13.12.2007, immediately so that all such claims are cleared expeditiously on merit, in terms of the Rule 15 of the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback Rules 1995.

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