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To:
The Chief Commissioner of Customs (All),
The Chief Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs (All),
The Director General of Revenue Intelligence.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Trade of rough diamonds from Marange mines in Zimbabwe.-
reg.

Please find enclosed a copy of the OM No. 11/02/2010-EP(G&J) dated 24.11.2011 received from Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry regarding trade of rough diamonds from Marange mines in Zimbabwe.

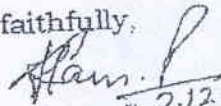
2. It is stated that at the recently concluded plenary meeting of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS), an agreement on resumption of exports of rough diamonds mined from KP compliant mines in the Marange area in Zimbabwe has been reached. A copy of the agreement is enclosed. Earlier vide OM of even number dated 18.11.2010. DOC had informed regarding ban on trade of Marange diamonds from Zimbabwe.

3. In view of the above agreement all the Custom field formations may be informed to again allow import of rough diamonds, supported by prescribed KP documentation from the Marange region in Zimbabwe.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above (3 pages)

Yours faithfully,


(H K Prasad) 2.12.11
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