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Madam/Sir,

Subject: **Fixation of norms for supply of Anti-Smuggling Equipments; reg**

A Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of DGRI for preparation of a comprehensive plan for purchase, acquisition etc. of anti-smuggling equipments. The Results Framework document (RFD) of CBEC for the year 2012-13 lists 'Finalize action plan to fix standard norms for list of anti-smuggling/preventive equipment for different formations' as one of the success indicators. This Directorate was assigned the work of finalizing an action plan for fixation of norms for supply of anti-smuggling equipments. As per recommendation of the Committee, the action plan was prepared by this Directorate and was submitted to Board for approval. Copy of norms for supplying anti-smuggling equipment as submitted to the Board is enclosed as **Annexure A**.

02. The proposal concerning fixation of norms for supply of anti-smuggling equipments was considered by the Board in meeting held on 27.11.12. Copy of the minutes of the Board Meetings held on 27.11.12 circulated vide OM F.No. 296/03/2013-CX.9 dated 04.01.13 is enclosed as **Annexure B**. The Board's decisions warranting immediate actions to be taken by the filed formations are indicated below:

- A. **VEHICLES:** The Board has approved the proposal for supply of operational vehicles, i.e. four wheelers and two wheelers depending upon the type of office. However, vehicles already available with field formations should be subtracted and additional vehicles required should be provided.
- B. **SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT FOR PREVENTIVE FORMATIONS:** The Board has approved proposal for providing certain surveillance equipment namely, Binoculars, Night Vision Devices, Hand held search lights, Vehicle Mounted Search Lights, First Aid Kits & vehicle Mounted Radars to preventive formations.

