F. No. 01(05)/Circular/CESTAT/2017

CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL West Block -2, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066

Date: 14 August 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE No.3 of 2020

By Public Notice No.2 of 2020 dated 10.8.2020, the Hon'ble President has approved e hearing of appeals at Mumbai, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh and Hyderabad Benches of the Tribunal. Thereafter, the Bar Associations at Delhi, Kolkata and Allahabad have also filed representations for extending the facility of e-hearing. Hon'ble President, therefore, directs that appeals to be taken will be heard through video conferencing platform on a request made by the counsel. The procedures relating to listing, technical requirements, standard operating procedures and the protocols to be observed are described in **Annexure I**.

Any party desirous of getting an appeal heard by video conferencing may send a request, as prescribed in **Annexure II**, to the Registry by e mail. Request forms received from Monday to Thursday will be listed for hearing as per roster in the following week in order of seniority, subject to a maximum of four matters on a day. The appeal for which a request has been made for e hearing should otherwise be ripe for hearing in normal course or early hearing was allowed by separate order or as per direction of higher courts and, no other application therein is pending.

The system of e-hearing of Appeals applies to Delhi, Kolkata and Allahabad Benches of the Tribunal as well and will remain in force until further orders.

This Notification comes into force with immediate effect.

By Order,

(Bineesh Kumar K. S.) Registrar

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- 5. Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars/HOO, CESTAT, All Benches.
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