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To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs/ Customs  
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Excise,

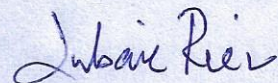
The Directors General, DRI/DGGI

Madam/ Sir,

**Sub: Instructions regarding NDPS Act, 1985.**

I am directed to state that the Hon'ble Home Minister has directed that in all cross-border narcotics drug cases affected by the Custom formations, NDPS Act, 1985 should also be invoked under which Custom officers are duly empowered to provide effective deterrence to cross-border smuggling of drugs.

Yours sincerely,



**(Zubair Riaz)**

Commissioner (Inv -Customs)  
CBIC, New Delhi