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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
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To

The Deputy Commissioner of Customs,
International Airport(s),
Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Bangalore/
Hyderabad/ Ahmedabad/Thiruvananthapuram/Kozikode.

SUBJECT: Grant of exemption from Customs Duty under Section 25(1) on temporary import of digital tapes/media and publicity material for the 14th M.I.F.F to be held in Mumbai during 28th January to 3rd February, 2016.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that Films Division, a subordinate office under this Ministry is organizing the 14th Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short & Animation Films (M.I.F.F) at Mumbai from the 28th January to 3rd February, 2016. The festival is competitive one and a large number of foreign films are expected to participate in the Festival.

2. It is requested that the digital tapes/media and publicity materials arriving for participation in the festival may be exempted from the payment of Customs Duty under the Notification No.3/89 as amended by the Notification Nos. 66/95, 101/95 and 133/99. The digital tapes/media would be returned to the producers after the festival is over. As regards the publicity material, it should be imported free of cost and is used/distributed also free of cost.

3. Since, the list of the films can be finalised only by 30th September, 2015 and the festival is to be held from the 28th January to 3rd February, 2016, it is requested that sanction for import of the material as mentioned below may kindly be issued :-

Sr. No.	Item	Estimated No.	Estimated Value (In Rs.)	Total Estimated Amount
1	DG Beta / Hard Disc / HD Cam/ Digital Tapes/ Media/ DVC Pro 50/25, DCP, DVDs.	500	1000	5,00,000
2.	DVD / Hard Disc containing Director / Producer bio-data, filmography, photograph, stills from the film, Credit title and trailers / promotional clips, posters and other publicity material.	500	200	1,00,000

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4. It is certified that the Festival has been approved by the Government of India and it is being held in public interest. The Festival is open to a particular section of the general public and delegates to the particular event for which it has relevance.

Yours faithfully,

(Deepak Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Copy to ✓ Shri Anil Kumar N., OCD (I/c), Films Division & Co-ordinator, M.I.F.F, Films Division, 24- Dr. Gopalrao Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai- - 400 026. with reference to his letter No. A-11016/2/2015-FC dated 10.06.2015.