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Ministry of Finance
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Date: 20.01.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: World Customs Organization (WCO)-Japan Career Development Programme 2025-2026 - Corrigendum -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the aforementioned subject. In the said OM dated 17.01.2025 issued by WCO Cell regarding the **World Customs Organization (WCO)-Japan Career Development Programme (enclosed)**. In the subject OM, the subject may be read as "**World Customs Organization (WCO)-Japan Career Development Programme 2025-2026, to be held from September 2025 at the WCO Headquarters**". Other contents of the OM remain unchanged.

Signed by Vivek Kumar (Vivek Kumar)
Date: 20-01-2025 13:47:32 Deputy Commissioner

Enclosed: OM dated 17.01.2025

To,

1. All Members of CBIC
2. All Pr. Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs and Customs (Preventive)
3. All Pr. Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs and Central Tax
4. All Pr. Directors General/ Directors General
5. All Joint Secretaries/Commissioners working in the Board
6. Web Manager, CBIC with request to upload it on the CBIC website.

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Sub: World Customs Organization (WCO)-Japan Career Development Programme 2024-2025, to be held from September 2024 at the WCO Headquarters -reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the WCO has invited nomination for the World Customs Organization (WCO)-Japan Career Development Programme 2025-26, which is scheduled to be held from September 2025 at the WCO Headquarters. The Funds for this Programme will be provided by the Japan Customs Administration.

2. The main objectives of the Programme are to provide developing-country Members with an opportunity for selected candidates to undertake work at the Secretariat as a Professional Associate to obtain knowledge, skills and international work experience; to promote the involvement of Members where neither of the two official WCO languages is widely spoken; to develop and enhance networks among WCO Members and the Secretariat; to support and assist the Secretariat in its missions, work and tasks; to enhance the research function of the WCO; and to develop a pool of highly competent officials with expertise in Member administrations.

3. Under this Programme, the selected Customs officials are expected to spend approximately ten months, starting from 15 September 2025, at the WCO Secretariat and thus gain valuable international experience. Each official will be assigned to an area of work which is commensurate with his/her skills and expertise.

4. The eligibility, requirements and conditions of candidacy as mentioned in annexures.

5. It is requested to forward applications of willing and suitable officers, who fulfill the criteria specified by WCO along with duly filled Proforma and Application form template by **e-mail to indiawco-cbec@nic.in**. The forwarding office must ensure that the applicant is free from vigilance angle. The nominations should be sent by **10.02.2025**. Incomplete proformas, applications not forwarded through proper channel, and applications received

after the stipulated date will not be entertained. The applicants must carefully read all the Annexures before applying.

6. It is requested that the officers be advised not to send their applications/nominations to WCO directly. Further, they should not enter into any correspondence with WCO in this regard. The nominations of suitable officers will be finalised after requisite approvals.

(Vivek Kumar)
Deputy Commissioner

Enclosures:

- WCO Invitation Letter
- Annex-I
- Annex-II
- Proforma
- Application Form Template

Signed by Vivek Kumar

Date: 17-01-2025 10:57:31

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