G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts goods of the description specified in column (1) of the Table annexed hereto, from the payment of so much of the customs duty leviable thereon as is specified in column (3) of the said Table, subject to the limitations and conditions specified in column (2) thereof, namely: -

TABLE Description of Limitations and conditions Extent of exemption goods (1) (2)(3)Machinery, (1) the goods have been taken on lease by the (i) in the case of goods which are re-exported equipment or importer for use after importation; within six months of the date of importation, (2) the importer makes a declaration at the time of so much of the duty of customs as is in excess tools, falling under Chapters import that the goods are being imported temporarily of the amount calculated at the rate of fifteen 84,85,90 or for execution of a contract; per cent. of the aggregate of the duties of customs, which would be leviable under the any other (3) the said goods are re-exported within six months of the date of importation or within such extended said Customs Act, 1962 or under any other Chapter of the First Schedule period not exceeding one year from the date of law for the time being in force, read with any to the Customs importation, as the Assistant Commissioner of notification for the time being in force in Customs or Deputy Commissioner of Customs, as the respect of the duty so chargeable; Tariff Act,1975 (51 case may be, may allow; (ii) in the case of goods which are re-(4) where the Assistant Commissioner of Customs exported after six months, but within one year, of 1975). or Deputy Commissioner of Customs, as the case of the date of importation, so much of the may be, grants extension of the aforesaid period for duty of customs as is in excess of the amount re-export, the importer shall pay the difference calculated at the rate of thirty per cent. of the between the duty payable under clause (ii) in column aggregate of the duties of customs, which (3) and the duty already paid at the time of would be leviable under the said Customs Act, importation; and 1962 or under any other law for the time being (5) the importer executes a bond, with a bank in force, read with any notification for the guarantee, undertaking time being in force in respect of the duty so (a) to re-export the said goods within six chargeable. months of the date of importation or within the aforesaid extended period; (b) to produce the goods before the Assistant Commissioner of Customs or Deputy Commissioner of Customs for identification before re-export; (c) to pay the balance of duty, along with interest, at the rate fixed by notification issued under section 28AB of the said Customs Act, 1962, for the period starting from the date of importation of the said goods and ending with the date on which the duty is paid in full, if the re-export does not take place within the

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stipulated period.