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**CLARIFICATIONS ON SOME ASPECTS OF CIRCULAR NO.
BD.122371/S.403/VOL.1/206, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER, 2010, ON THE
REMOVAL OF SOME ITEMS FROM IMPORT PROHIBITION LIST**

Further to my circular Ref. No. BD122371/S.403/Vol.1/206, dated 19th November, 2010, on the above subject, please note that in addition to Government's policy of protecting the local industry and curtailing revenue leakages, the changes to the tariff structure are aimed at supporting the productivity and competitiveness of the domestic industry as well as extending the frontiers of free trade. In this respect, this Circular is aimed at clarifying the items exempted from the Import Prohibition List vide our circular under reference.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, the items affected by the above mentioned circular remain as follows:

- (i) cassava (raw, unprocessed);
- (ii) toothpick;
- (ii) furniture (excluding locally produced items), and;
- (iv) textile fabrics and articles (excluding locally produced items).