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10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

To,

#### Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

Union Minister of Finance,

Government of India

134, North Block,

New Delhi - 110 001

Respected Madam,

## Reg: Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme, 2019 hereinafter "SVLDRS" or "Scheme"

# Sub: Issues/Concerns with respect to Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme, 2019

The Chamber of Tax Consultants (CTC), Mumbai was established in 1926. CTC is one of the oldest voluntary non-profit making organizations in Mumbai – in its 93rd year - formed with the object of educating and updating its members on Tax and other Laws. It has robust membership strength of about 4000 professionals, comprising Advocates, Chartered Accountants and Tax Practitioners. The Chamber also has created a niche with the government and other regulatory agencies. It is the one of the leading institution for making effective representation with respect to Direct Taxes and Indirect Taxes (GST, Service Tax and Allied laws). It acts as catalyst for bring out necessary change both from the perspective of Government as well as Tax payers.



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One of the major measures recently introduced by the Government is to provide a Dispute Resolution Scheme for quick closure of the existing litigation under Indirect Taxes mainly, Service Tax and Central Excise and Allied Laws.

The Chamber as part of its regular interactive dissemination of knowledge in the field of taxes had organized a workshop on 07.09.2019 on such Scheme where various leading professionals emanated knowledge on the Scheme and various questions/issues/concerns were discussed. We hereby wish to provide before your good office the questions/issues/concerns discussed in the said workshop. The copies of questions/issues/concerns are enclosed along with this letter. Also, the detailed booklet circulated in the workshop is also enclosed. Although FAQ's and Circular explaining the Scheme have been released and taken cognizance while deliberating the various aspects of the Scheme, there are various questions/issues/concerns which need to be clarified for successful implementation of the Scheme.

We request your good office to consider the above issues and if deem fit to issue clarifications on the matter by way of FAQ's. If required we can explain the questions/issues/concerns in more detail in person.

Thanking You,

Sincerely yours,

#### For THE CHAMBER OF TAX CONSULTANTS

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Encl:

- 1. Questions/Issues/Concerns
- 2. Compilation of Workshop organized by Chamber on 07.09.2019

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