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Govt Exempts AIDS Drugs from Customs Duty

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NEW DELHI Government on Wednesday exempted a host of drugs, diagnostics and medical equipments used in treatment of

AIDS from customs duty to make them cheaper. The exemption will be in effect till March 31, 2016, said a notification issued by the Central Board of Excise and Customs. Additional duty on such imports has also been waived. The exemption will benefit Antl-Retroviral Drugs (ARV Drugs) – Adult First Line, Adult Second Line and Paediatric Drugs.

