

## INDIRECT TAXES UPDATE -27

### SERVICE TAX

#### Exemption to transport of goods by the Government railways extended till June, 2011

Service tax levy on transport of goods by the Government railways and transport of goods by rail otherwise than in containers would be applicable from July, 2011 instead of April, 2011. Consequently, exemption for transport of notified goods like defence military equipments, railways equipment /materials, postal mail bags by rail and abatement of 70% of the gross amount charged for transport of goods by the Government railways and transport of goods by rail otherwise than in containers would also be effective from July, 2011.

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