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The notification records that the BOT was constituted by merging the Council for Trade Development and Promotion with the Board of Trade by Notification No. 11/2015-20 dated July 17, 2019, which also nominated its Official and Ex-officio Members. The list names each new member with a designation and organization; entries 38 to 40 are, by office, the Presidents of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI).

Eleven terms of reference are set for the Non-official Members. They include providing a platform for State Governments and UTs on trade policy, facilitating District Export Hub events, helping States develop export strategies in line with the National Foreign Trade Policy, advising the Government on short- and long-term plans for increasing exports, reviewing the export performance of sectors, and reviewing policy instruments and procedures for imports and exports.

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Applies to	The Board of Trade and its Non-official Members.
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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