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F. No. N.14011/05/2016-SO-NC-I(Pt-D)

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue



Room No. 267-D, North Block
New Delhi, 28th December, 2016

To

Shri Rajesh Puri,
Narcotics Commissioner,
Central Bureau of Narcotics,
Ministry of Finance,
19-The Mall Morar,
Gwalior-474006.

Subject: Opium policy 2016-17- Notification No.2/2016-NC-I Dated 20.10.2016-Clarification-reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject mentioned above and clarifications issued vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 23.11.2016 and 25.11.2016 in this regard.

2. Now the matter has been re-examined by the Ministry and decided as follows.

(i) The opium policy for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 did not have provision for de-licensing cultivators who cultivated in 2007-08 and 2008-09 on the ground of tendering adulterated / inferior opium. Since the opium policy for 2016-17 does not categorically exclude these cultivators from re-licensing, these cultivators would not be covered under Para 2A (ii) (a) of the opium policy 2016-17 and thus eligible for re-licensing. However, the cultivators who got de-licensed on account of tendering adulterated/inferior opium in any crop year starting from 2004-05 would not be relicensed.

(ii) Cultivators who were de-licensed prior to 2004-05 crop year on account of tendering adulterated/ inferior opium are eligible for relicensing subject to satisfying other conditions in Para 2A (ii) and opium policy 2016-17.

(iii) In so far as the 'quantity of opium tendered' by these cultivators for calculating whether he qualifies in the '103 percent' criteria or not, it is clarified that the year in which these cultivators submitted adulterated/ inferior opium may be discarded and the year previous to the year in which adulterated/ inferior opium was tendered may be considered for the purpose of calculation whether the cultivator tendered total opium equal to or more than 103 percent of the total of MQY for the last five consecutive tendered years.

(iv) Option may be given to these cultivators to either take license in the current crop year or the next crop year as sowing of crops at this stage may lead to unhealthy crop leading to requests for plough back which is neither beneficial for farmers or for CBN/Government.

Yours faithfully

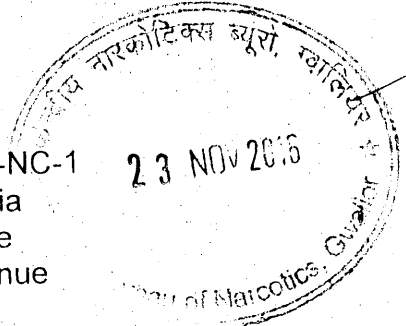
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Room No. 267-D, North Block,
New Delhi, 11th November, 2016

To,

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Sub: Opium Policy issued vide Notificaiton No.2/2016-Narcotics Control,
dated 20.10.2016 – clarification regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. F.No.XV(10)17/OP/
Sett.Inst./2016-334 to 337 dated 09.11.2016 on the subject mentioned above
and to say that the matter has been examined by the Ministry. It is clarified
that for the Crop Year 2003-04 & 2005-06, the reduced Minimum Qualifying
Yield (MQY) may not be taken into account for calculation of average MQY
but go back by one more year to compute 103% of MQY for last five years
while considering issuance of license for the Crop Year 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,

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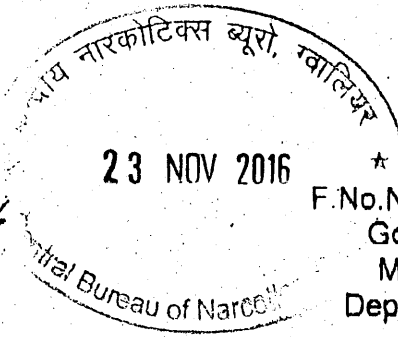
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Room No. 267-D, North Block,
 New Delhi, 23rd November, 2016

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 dated 20.10.2016 - clarification regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. F.No.XV(10)17/OP/
 Sett.Inst./2016 - 281 dated 27.10.2016 on the subject mentioned above and to
 say that the matter has been examined by the Ministry. It is clarified that all
 the cultivators of 2007-08 or 2008-09 who tendered adulterated or inferior
 opium are disqualified for relicensing under the current opium policy for the
 crop year 2016-17.

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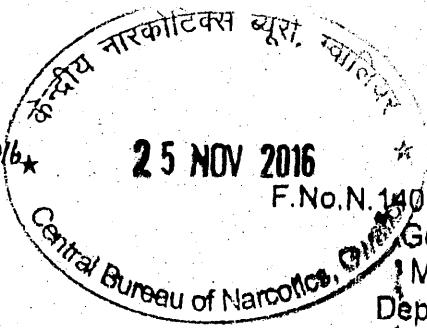
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Room No. 267-D, North Block,
New Delhi, 25th November, 2016

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20.10.2016 - clarification regarding.

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I am directed to refer to your letter no. F.No.XV(10)17/OP/ Sett.Inst./2016
- 1338 dated 11th November, 2016 on the subject mentioned above and to say
that the matter has been examined by the Ministry. It is clarified that cultivators
who tendered adulterated or inferior opium prior to 2004-05 are disqualified for
relicensing under the current opium policy for the crop year 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,

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