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F. No. XVI/13/21/N/PS/16

Dated, the 26th February, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. PS 5/2018

Attention is invited to Public Notice No. PS-15/2016 dated 5th December, 2016 inviting application for registration of sales contract for import of poppy seeds from Turkey and the subsequent Public Notice No. 3/2017 dated 27.04.2017 under which the priority list of 471 applicants was uploaded on CBN Website. Since, Hon'ble High Court of Bangalore vide its order dated 9.2.18 has dismissed all writ petitions relating to import of poppy seeds, therefore Department of Revenue now decided to register sales contract in accordance with Guidelines F.No. N-99014/31/2012-NC-I dated 28th November, 2016.

Since in most cases validity of sales contract submitted by applicants in response to this office Public Notice No PS-15/2016 dated 5th December, 2016 has since been expired, therefore Ministry has issued directions to allow submission of extension of existing sales contract submitted in response to Public Notice No PS-15/2016 dated 5th December, 2016. The Ministry's letter F.No. N-99014/31/2012-NC-I dated 23.02.18 is appended herewith as annexure 'A'.

Accordingly, this office proposes to register the sales contract of all eligible applicants who had applied in response to Public Notice No PS-15/2016 dated 5th December, 2016 in accordance with priority list uploaded vide Public Notice No. PS-3/2017 dated 27.04.2017.

Applicants may therefore submit extension letter of their existing sales contract duly signed by the supplier/exporter on or before 6 PM of 28.03.18 either by e-mail/post. However, the registration of sales contract shall be done only after receipt of extension letter in original (not scanned copy). In the cases where the extension letter are submitted through e-mail by 28.03.18, the hard copy of original extension letter should be received in this office latest by 10.04.18, failing which the sales contract of next applicant in waiting list will be considered assuming that said applicant (who failed to submit original extension letter) is no longer interested in registration of his sales contract. For the purpose of cutoff date, the date of receipt of extension letter will be date of receipt of e-mail at suptd-narco@cbn.nic.in or by post whichever is earlier.

In a case the sales contract earlier submitted by any applicant in response to Public Notice No. PS-15/2016 dated 05.12.16 is still valid, that particular applicant has an option to get registered the same sales contract upto the date of validity of such sales contract or 4 months (from the date of issue of registration) whichever is earlier. However, as stipulated by Ministry in Para (v), no extension of sales contract registration shall be granted in such cases. For this purpose any applicant may send an email at suptd-narco@cbn.nic.in or post requesting to register his existing sales contract giving Sales contract No. and date latest by 28/03/2018 either by e-mail/post.

By Order
Narcotics Commissioner

F. No. N.99014/31/2012-NC-I
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue

Room No. 48 C, North Block
New Delhi, the 23rd February 2018

To,
The Narcotics Commissioner
Central Bureau of Narcotics,
19, The Mall, Morar,
Gwalior (M.P.)- 474006

Subject:- Import of poppy seeds from Turkey—reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. XVI/13/10/N/2017-235 dated 10th February 2018 on the subject cited above. Registration of sales contract for import of poppy seeds, available for the year 2016 for which Country cap was fixed as 18558 MT, may be carried out in the following manner:-

- (i) All 470 applicants, prioritized through draw of lots, may be asked to submit the extension of their existing sales contract, within 30 days after uploading of the letter notice on website of CBN in this regard.
- (ii) Registration of contract to the applicants eligible as per priority list within the country cap may be initiated immediately after getting of the extension letter from applicants without waiting for the letter from all eligible applicants.
- (iii) In case applicants in the priority list do not produce desired sales contract after the time specified for the purpose then eligible applicants from the waiting list, in order of priority list may be considered for registration of sales contract.
- (iv) After allocation of specified quantity i.e. 90 MT or applied quantity whichever is less, to all the eligible applicants, if any quantity of poppy seeds, within the country cap, is remaining the same may also be allocated to applicants seeking more quantity and as per priority list in addition to their first allocation.
- (v) The applications with a valid sales contract may be allowed to register immediately if they opt to do so but with a condition that no further extension of time for the sales contract will be granted to them to import on same contract.

Yours faithfully,



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