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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Subject: Change in modality for submission of applications of export authorization/Import Licences/NOCs for export/import of Narcotic Drugs/Psychotropic Substances/Controlled Substances during the Lockdown period.

Due to outbreak of COVID-19 Epidemic, the Central Government has invoked the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and has imposed Lockdown with exceptions of Essential Commodities. Pharmaceutical APIs and Dosage forms fall under the Essential commodities as these are medicines required to maintain healthcare of human beings.

It has been brought to the notice of the department that during the lockdown period, due to non-functioning of courier companies or speed post or expected substantial delays in deliveries the exporter/ importer of Narcotic Drugs/Psychotropic Substances/Controlled Substances are facing difficulty. Therefore, in order to facilitate the trade it has been decided that during the lock down period: -

(i) The exporter/importer of Narcotic Drugs/ Psychotropic Substances/ Controlled Substances can submit the scanned copy of the application along with self authenticated copies of all the documents (including the import certificate) on the email id <a href="mailto:suptd-narco@cbn.nic.in/supdt-tech@cbn.nic.in/onkarmishra@cbn.nic.in">suptd-narco@cbn.nic.in/supdt-tech@cbn.nic.in/onkarmishra@cbn.nic.in</a> respectively for Narcotic Drugs/ Psychotropic Substances/ Controlled Substances from their registered email id.

- (ii) Once the lock down is lifted by the Central Government, the exporter/importer shall submit the hard copies of the original import certificate within the period of 15 days of uplifting of the lock down. Non submission of the import permit within the period specified above will make the company liable for suitable action under the provisions of NDPS Act along with withholding all the future application of the firm.
- (iii) The firm shall forward the scanned copy of the demand draft of Rs. 1000/in favour of DDO, CBN, Gwalior along with the application. Once the lock
  down is lifted, the company shall submit the original demand draft with in
  15 days of lifting the lock down. Non-submission of this demand draft will
  lead to future withholding of the application of the firm along with suitable
  legal action against the firm.
- (iv) The CBN will issue the export authorization/import licence/ NOC after following the due procedure and scanned copy of the said export authorization/import licence/ NOC will be sent to the registered mail id of the Company.
- (v) The copy of the export authorization/import licence/ NOC of the firms whose IEC is available with us and are registered on the *esanchit* website will be uploaded on the single window system of customs. For rest of the firms the scanned copy of the export authorization/import licence/ NOC will be sent to customs on their registered email-id. The Department of Revenue vide OM No. N-99014/06/2018-NC-II dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 has already requested the Customs to accept the copies of export authorization/import licence/ NOC forwarded on their email id and on single window system.

By order of Narcotics Commissioner