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**E.No. N-22012/06/2015-NC-I**

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 Ministry of Finance  
 Department of Revenue

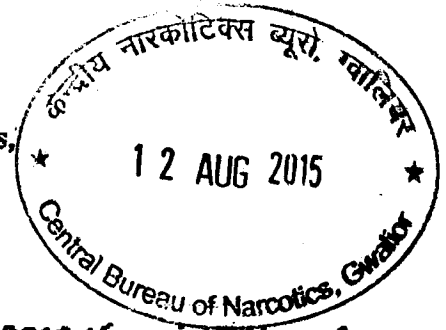
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Room No. 267-D, North Block  
 New Delhi, 12th August, 2015

To

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



**Subject-Import of poppy seeds in India for the year 2015-16-registration of sales contract -regarding.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter No. XVI/13/13/N/PS/CC/2015 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015, on the subject mentioned above and to clarify the followings with reference to issues raised by you.

- i) The provision of debarment vide Para (v) of this Ministry's letter No.N-22012/3/2013-NC-I Dated 26.12.2014 shall apply in respect of importers who have imported less than 50% in respect of contracts registered only after issue of the said letter and not prior to 26.12.2014
  - ii) For registration of Sales Contract, fresh applications should be invited in second phase only for the balance quantity after taking in to account the applications of the first phase.
  - iii) With reference to Para (iv) of the Ministry's letter of even No. Dated 05.08.2015, regarding the process of verification by CBN, the instruction is for post verification of registered contracts instead of pre-verification.
2. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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(T.K.Satpathy)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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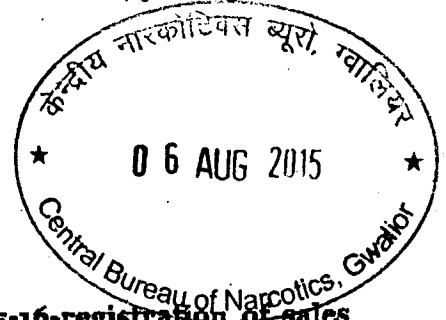
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**F.No. N-22012/06/2015-NC-I**

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Room No. 267-D, North Block  
New Delhi, 5th August, 2015



To

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

**Subject-Import of poppy seeds in India for the year 2015-16-registration of sales contract -regarding.**

Sr,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to inform that the Revenue Secretary has approved the proposal for initiating the registration of import contracts for import of poppy seeds from Turkey by the Narcotics Commissioner for the year 2015-16 by fixing a provisional country cap for Turkey on the basis of approximate production figure received from Turkish Embassy vide their letter No. 87514139/100 dated 07.07.2015 (copy enclosed). The registration will be done on the basis of the guidelines issued vide letter No. 22012/03/2013-NC-I dated 08.07.2014 and dated 26.12.2014 subject to the following modifications, while registering import contracts.

- ✓ i) The importers who have been importing for three (3) or more than three (3) years in the last 5 years are to be allowed to import 270 MT instead of 180 MT.
- ✓ ii) For registration of Sales Contract, a limit of 25% above the provisional or final country caps shall be fixed for accepting applications. Applications would not be accepted once, this limit is reached.
- ✓ iii) The figures of Registration already done may also be displayed on the website of CBN so that applicants do not apply once the limit is reached. This may also be informed to all potential importers through website or any other means.
- ✓ iv) The Narcotics commissioner would verify the registered contracts from TMO (Turkish Grain Board) or any other designated agency for verification of the genuineness of the contract and to take action against concerned firms for producing bogus/fictitious documents. This course of action may also be adequately publicized.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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