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Public Notice

Subject: **Regulation of Export of Codeine Phosphate Preparations.**

In light of observed non-compliance with conditions of Quota Allocation Certificate for export purpose by certain manufacturers, who are getting Quota Allocation for export purpose through merchant exporters and reported diversion of codeine phosphate preparations into illicit channels, appropriate regulatory measures are deemed necessary.

Accordingly, the Narcotics Commissioner, as the competent authority, hereby issues the following directives with immediate effect:

1. ***The export of codeine phosphate preparations through merchant exporters shall no longer be permitted.***
2. ***If any merchant exporter intends to export codeine phosphate preparations, then, he shall mandatorily obtain a Quota Allocation Certificate from the Central Bureau of Narcotics, notwithstanding the fact that possession license is not required for the substance as it is not covered under NDPS Act. Additionally, the exporter shall submit export details within three months of the actual date of export, if issued previously.***
3. ***The one time maximum quota allocation of codeine phosphate for export purpose shall not exceed 200 kg per application. If an export order necessitates Quota Allocation for additional quantity, then, the exporter may submit a separate application alongwith the export details of the previously issued Quota Allocation Certificate.***

These measures have been implemented to prevent diversion into illicit channels and adherence to the regulatory framework governing the export of codeine phosphate preparations while ensuring availability of Codeine Phosphate for legitimate use.

Order by:
Narcotics Commissioner