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Dear Sir,

Sub: Export Obligation Period
Ref: Our letters dated 14.5.2009 and 19.5.2009

We refer to our above cited letters wherein we have brought to your kind notice regarding requests from our members requesting for extension of Export Obligation Period for Advanced Authorizations, where imported material is Pen G and its salts and Drugs (with specific export order and pre-import condition). Copies of the above letters are enclosed herewith for your kind reference.

We have further received letters from some of the members expressing their problems being faced with regard to import of 6 APA. In this connection, we would like to inform that earlier DGFT positively considered our representations to treat 6 APA as intermediate instead of drug and vide Notification No. 36 dt. 26.11.2006, policy conditions for 6 APA have been deleted, enabling the importers to import it freely as a drug intermediate.

However, vide Public Notice No. 135 (RE-2008) /2004-2009 dt. 15.1.2009, 6 APA is again included in the Appendix 30 A (Export Obligation Period for specified inputs). Because of this inclusion, this item is treated as Drug, and our members are facing problems in importing this item as intermediate.

In view of the above, we request you to please delete the item 6 APA from the Public Notice No. 135 (Appendix 30 A) so that the provisions made in Notification No.36 dated 26.11.2006 are reinstated.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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