



# PHARMACEUTICALS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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Shri R S Gujral  
Director General of Foreign Trade  
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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Unit of Measurement for Erythromycin Thiocyanate (on 100% activity basis) in Advance Licenses.**

We wish to inform that one of our members M/s Alembic Ltd., Vadodara, Gujarat have brought to our notice about a problem being faced by them regarding Unit of Measurement (UOM) in Advance Licenses.

Unit of Measurement for the above product in SION is mentioned as 'Kgs Activity'. However, while issuing advance licenses on line, since there is no provision in the web site to mention Unit of Measurement as 'Kgs Activity' it is being mentioned as 'KGS' only. M/s Alembic Ltd has not faced any problems while importing this item so far. However, recently, the Customs department refused to clear one of their consignments and insisted for furnishing Bond and also advised them to get necessary instructions from DGFT to avoid such problems for future consignments.

As the above is a genuine practical problem and exports are getting affected due to procedural issues, we request you to kindly give necessary instructions to the concerned to incorporate 'Kgs. Activity' as Unit of measurement for the above product in the DGFT web site while issuing the Advance Licenses on line. Meanwhile, Joint DGFT, Vadodara may be advised to make necessary correction, manually, in the Advance Licenses issued to the M/s Alembic Limited.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this regard

Yours sincerely,

  
✓ Dr. P V APPAJI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Copy to: Smt Rajeev Kher, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Commerce  
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