



PHARMACEUTICALS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Export Obligation Period for Pen G and its salts.

We wish to inform that we have received representations from some of our members requesting for bringing the Export Obligation Period for Pen G and its Salts on par with the other Pharma products.

Our members contend that while DGFT has recently extended the Export Obligation Period (EOP) for other products from 24 months to 36 months, vide Public Notice No. 151 (RE-2008)2004-09, EOP for Pen G and its Salts has not been changed, which remains as 6 months. Our members also feel that there is no rationale in giving only 6 months for Pen G and its Salts, which are also mostly used as intermediates for producing final Active Pharma Ingredients.

Copies of the representations received from our members are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal. We request that based on declaration by individual exporters that the material imported will be used as intermediate, EOP may be granted at par with other products.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. P V APPAJI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR