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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
Office of the Economic Adviser
(TFP Division)

522 B, Udyog Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 011,
Dated, the 22nd December, 2015

To,

Shri V.Chakradhar,
Head-Legal & Regulatory Affairs,
Home Insect Control Association (HICA),
C/o. Jyothy Laboratories Ltd.,
'UJALA HOUSE',
Ramakrishna Mandir Road,
Kondivita, Andheri(E),
Mumbai-400 059
Email: ayyar@hica.co.in

Subject: Removal of 'Insecticides' from the list of Border Traded Items under Indo-Myanmar Border Trade-Regarding

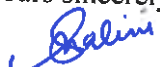
Dear Sir,

Kind reference is invited to your letter dated 16th November, 2015 addressed to Shri Nagesh Singh, Senior Economic Adviser on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey that this Department has already written to the Departments concerned i.e. the Department of Commerce, Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Revenue for further necessary action at their end. Copies of the correspondence done with the aforesaid Departments are enclosed for your ready reference.

Thanking you,

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,

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Room No: 518-A,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 13th October 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Remove 'Insecticides' from the list of Border traded Items under Indo – Myanmar Border Trade

Home Insect Control Association (HICA) has requested for the removal of 'insecticides', 'mosquito coils' and 'incense sticks' from the purview of DGFT Public Notice No: 106 (RE-2008) / 2004-2009, dated 7.11.2008, listing out additional products under Indo – Myanmar Border Trade, which may be imported at a concessional customs duty of 5% resulting in disadvantage to local manufacturers and these are stated to be non-compliant with the guidelines laid down by the Central Insecticide Board and Legal Metrology Act and Packaged Commodities Rules, resulting in safety concerns for consumers.

A copy of the representation by HICA is enclosed for necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Enclosed: as above.


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Deputy Director
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To:

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Joint Secretary (FT ASEAN),
Department of Commerce,
Room No: 216,
Udyog Bhawan,
New Delhi

Ms. Bharti Das,
Joint Secretary (Consumer Affairs),
280, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi

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Economic Adviser

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION
OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC ADVISER

New Delhi, the 30th November 2015

Dear *Shri Srinivas,*

I would like to draw your attention to a representation received from Home Insect Control Association (HICA) highlighting the sale of imported Godzilla coils from Myanmar to North-eastern States without following guidelines laid down in Insecticide Act and Rules, Legal Metrology Act and Packaged Commodities Rules resulting in safety concerns for consumers. A copy of the representation is enclosed.

Further, HICA has requested for the removal of 'insecticides', 'mosquito coils' and 'incense sticks' from the purview of DGFT Public Notice No: 106 (RE-2008) / 2004-2009, dated 7.11.2008 that lists out additional products which may be imported at a concessional customs duty of 5% under Indo – Myanmar Border Trade resulting in disadvantage to local manufacturers.

The matter has already been taken up with Department of Commerce and Department of Consumer Affairs. You are requested to kindly look into the matter for further appropriate action.

With regards,

Enclosure: As above

Shri A Satya Srinivas,
Joint Secretary (Customs)
Central Board of Excise & Customs,
Department of Revenue,
Ministry of Finance,
North Block,
New Delhi - 110001

Yours sincerely,

Rajan Kumar

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