## No.15/116/2012-EP(Engg)/Pharma Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Commerce

Dated the 26th May, 2016

To

Dr. P.V. Appaji, Director General, Pharmexcil, Hyderabad.

Subject. Election process in Pharmexcil.

Sir,

Please find enclosed this Department's D.O. of even number dated the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 addressed to Shri Bharat Desai in response to his representation dated 13.5.2016 regarding election process at Pharmexcil. It may be ensured that elections to the post of eight members of COA who have completed their two years tenure are conducted at the earliest as per prescribed procedure. Further, elections for the same may be conducted by nominating an independent agency as per guidelines already issued by DOC.s.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear

Please refer to your letter dated 13.05.2016 addressed to Commerce Secretary regarding election process in Pharmexcil.

- 2. All the issues raised in your representation has been examined carefully. Department of Commerce has also gone through the relevant provisions of FTP, and the guidelines issued by this ministry from time to time in this regard. As far as the election of members to the COA is concerned, appropriate guidance are being given to Pharmexcil to ensure that while conducting fresh elections for the post of members to the COA due care is taken to ensure that members who have been elected in September 2015 can complete a full tenure.
- 3. On the issue of having a criterion of Rs100 crore export turnover for persons or entities to be eligible to contest to the post of Chairman or Vice Chairman, it may be noted that this decision was taken by the ministry and approved by COA and AGM of Pharmexcil in February 2014 and consequently adopted in the Articles of Association. Earlier also several representations were received for the same which were duly considered and have already been disposed of. Further, the double weightage given to SSIs in FTP and incorporated in Articles of Association of Pharmexcil, are for the limited purpose of election as COA member from status holder category only.
- 4. On issues related to transparency while conducting elections Pharmexcil Secretariat is being advised suitably including by nominating an independent agency for conduct of elections in fair and transparent manner as per guidelines already issued by Department of Commerce.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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