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**Notice**

**Subject: - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)/Guidance Document for grant/retention of registration certificate/license for import or manufacture of cosmetics in India under the Cosmetics Rules, 2020-reg**

The Cosmetics Rules, 2020 have been published vide GSR No. 763(E) dated 15.12.2020 with effect from 15.12.2020. Therefore, in order to streamline the process of import registration of cosmetics and for ease of doing business, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) & Guidance Document have been prepared in light of the Cosmetics Rules, 2020 and uploaded on CDSCO website.

The approvals/licences/permissions/certificate, issued under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 in respect of cosmetics prior to commencement of these rules, shall be deemed to be valid for all purposes till its expiry or for a period of eighteen months from the date of notification of these rules, whichever is later, under the corresponding provisions of the said Rules.

This is for your information please.

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To,

All stakeholders/Zonal/Sub Zonal/Port Offices