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STANDING ORDER No. 11/2018 - Customs

Sub: Customs – Ban on import of Oxytocin; Stepping up vigilance mechanism to check smuggling of Oxytocin – Certain guidelines for compliance – regarding.

Attention of all the Customs officers of Hqrs. Office, Commissionerate of Customs (Preventive), Vijayawada and the officers working in field formations i.e. Krishnapatnam Custom House, ICD, Marripalem, Kakinada Custom House, and Customs Divisions, IGST Refund Dedicated Cells of Krishnapatnam Custom House / ICD, Marripalem / Kakinada Custom House is invited on the above subject.

- 2. It is to inform that in a meeting held in the Prime Minister's Office regarding the 'Harmful effects of Oxytocin', it has been decided that all bonafide requirements of Oxytocin would be met by indigenous production and accordingly all the imports of Oxytocin / API in any name should be banned with immediate effect.
- 3. As a fallout of the ban on the import of Oxytocin / API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient) in any name, it is likely that unscrupulous entities may attempt to smuggle Oxytocin by employing illegitimate means.

- 4. Therefore, it is requested that all field formations including Examination, SIIB, Preventive and Rummaging Wings under your jurisdiction may be duly sensitized and suitably alerted to prevent any attempt to smuggle Oxytocin in any form or name. The enforcement and vigilance mechanism in all the field formations under your jurisdiction may be stepped up and tightened to thwart attempts to smuggle Oxytocin into India.
- 5. It is also requested that field formations under your jurisdiction may be alerted to remain vigilant to unauthorized trade, sale or manufacturing of Oxytocin within India.
- 6. All the officers posted in the Examination Cells, SIIB, Preventive & Rummaging
 Wings and IGST Refund Dedicated Cells are directed to be more vigilant and bestow
 their attention on the above guidelines and to put all out efforts to thwart attempts to
 smuggle Oxytocin into India.

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The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, ICD Marripalem, Guntur

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The Deputy/Asst. Commissioners of Customs, Customs Divisions, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Tirupati.

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