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MINUTES

Pursuant to agenda notice no. SMTA/Dec. 2018/Agenda - 10 dated 10th December `2018, the 10th Executive Body meeting of The Surgical Manufacturers and Traders Association was held on 19th December `2018, at the SMTA registered office, 60 Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002.

Following members were present:

1. Mr Rajesh Sawhney (In the Chair)

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| 2. Mr. Puneet Bhasin | 3. Mr. Pradeep Chawla |
| 4. Mr. Ashu Sareen | 5. Mr. Vijay.K.Aggarwal |
| 6. Mr. Anurag Seth | 7. Mr. Arun Sharma |
| 8. Mr. Ashok Sareen | 9. Mr. Harpreet Singh |
| 10. Mr. R.C. Gupta | 11. Mr. R.S. Pasricha |
| 12. Mr. Rajesh Narula | 13. Mr. Rakesh Sawhney |
| 14. Mr. Rakesh Arora | 15. Mr. Ramesh Bhasin |

Regrets:.

Mr. S.B. Sawhney, Mr. Karan Bir Suri, Mr. Ravi Awasthi, Mr Naresh Grover and Mr Satish Mahajan had registered their inability to attend the meeting.

Obituary:

Mr. Rajesh Sawhney reminded the house about the sad demise of Smt Bimla Devi Anand M/o Sh. Vijay Anand of M/s Ramon Surgical Co, Delhi, Smt Surinder Kumari Khullar M/o Sh. Praduman K. Khullar of M/s R.K.Khullar & Co, Delhi & Sh. Deepak K. Khullar of M/s KSI Medicare Pvt Ltd, Mohali, Smt Santosh Kumar Gupta M/o Sh. Ravinder Gupta of M/s Equipment Sales India Pvt Ltd, Delhi and Smt Sudha Sareen W/c Sh. Inderjeet Sareen of M/s Asian Surgical Corporation, Delhi . The members present chanted the Gayatr Mantra and prayed for the departed souls.

Welcome Address by the President

Mr Rajesh Sawhney welcomed all the members present along with special invitees Mr. Vinay Pangasa of M/s Raghav Enterprises and Mr Narender Nanda of M/s B.Shah Surgical Company and requested the secretary to continue the meeting as per agenda.

Confirmation of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting circulated vide circular no.: SMTA/AUG.2018/EBM/ MIN-9 dated 15th October, 2018 were read and there being no objection to the same and none on record, the same were confirmed and adopted. It was observed that the second pages of EBM minutes 8 & 9 had got interchanged due to photocopy error and it was decided to circulate the same again after correction to all the members.

Notification no.: 4754 Dt. 03-12-18 Declaring Blood Pressure Monitoring Device, Digital Thermometer, Nebulizer & Glucometer as devices under section 3b(IV) of Drug & Cosmetic Act 1940.

The Secretary informed the house that the Central government, after consultation with the Drug Technical Advisory Board, have specified the above mentioned devices intended for use in Human Beings for the purposes referred to in the said sub-clause as drugs with effect from 1st day of January, 2020. The house observed that it is a matter of grave concern and action should be taken immediately. It was decided to contact different States' Medical Associations and inform them about the above matter and have their views. We should approach all the manufacturers of these products and all should be persuaded to join us to fight the above matter. The house decided to seek appointment with the Health Minister and other respective Ministries to explain them about the matter in a better way. Mr Rajesh Sawhney advised Trade Act Sub Committee to take the matter very seriously and meeting should be called upon immediately to decide the further course of action. He further said the representation in the above matter should be made and letter should be drafted which can be sent to the entire concerned departments and other States' Medical Associations. It was also suggested to make an appeal through an insertion in National news papers.

Enhancement of E-Way Bill to 2 Lakhs with Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi.

With reference to the Interactive session held with Trade Associations by Deputy Chief Minister and Commissioner GST on 26th October,2018 at NDMC Convention centre, Delhi in which Mr Sisodia announced to raise the Intrastate E-Way Bill Limit to Rs 2 lakhs, they have not issued any Government Notification on the above matter. The house decided to seek an appointment with the Deputy Chief Minister to notify the same at their earliest and representation should be given to lower the GST rate on the Medical Equipment to the minimum. The list of all the items which fall under higher GST level should be given to him for his perusal.

Any other matter with the Permission of Chair

A letter was received from Mr S. C. Seth of M/s Continental Surgical Emporium, Delhi with a request to represent the Government for reduction in GST on several Medical Devices. In continuation to our earlier letter, the house decided to send another representation to GST and Custom Departments to lower the taxes and duties on Imports of Medical Equipment and accessories.

There being no other matter, the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the chair.

For THE SURGICAL MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS ASSOCIATION,



(PUNEET BHASIN)
Hony. SECRETARY