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MINUTES

Pursuant to the Agenda Notice dt 02/076/2022 the 4th Executive Body Meeting of The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association was held on Saturday , 02 JUL 2022 at 9.00 PM sharp via zoom meeting .

The Following members were present

- 1 : Mr Pradeep Chawla (in the chair)
- 2: Mr. Puneet Bhasin
- 3: Mr. Harpreet Singh
- 4: Mr. Satish Mahajan
- 5: Mr. Anurag Seth
- 6: Mr Arun Sharma
- 7: Mr.Ashok Sareen
- 8: Mr. Jasmeet Singh Bhatia
- 9: Mr. Rajesh Narula
- 10: Mr.Rajesh Sawhney
- 11: Mr. Rakesh Sawhney
- 12: Mr. Ramesh Bhasin
- 13 : Mr. Ramesh Bhatia
- 14: Mr. Sunil Sharma
- 15: Mr. Vishal Anand

Regrets: Mr Rakesh Arora , Mr. Ashu Sareen

AGENDA ITEM 1 :Welcome Address by the President

President Mr. Pradeep Chawla welcomed all the members to the 4th Executive Body Meeting of the Association and requested the Secretary to start the meeting as per agenda

AGENDA ITEM 2 :Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous Executive Body meeting held on 15th Jun 2022 were circulated vide circular No SMTA/JUN. 2022 /EBM/MIN-03 dt 16-06-2022 , same were resent along with agenda notice and there being no objection raised and none on the records , the minutes were confirmed and adopted .

AGENDA ITEM 3 :To Discuss the Future Course of action on FICCI meeting and CDSCO

It was informed to the house that due to the diligent efforts of Shri Vishal Anand a meeting was arranged with the Director FICCI at their office in Delhi on 01/07/2022 to apprise them about the difficulties faced by the micro small enterprises engaged in the medical device sector . They were very much sensitised about our problems and they immediately arranged a meeting with the chairman of the Medical device section of FICCI via online meeting on 02/07/2022 itself which was also attended by executive body members of our association . They requested for a brief 2 point letter to take up with the Health minister which was discussed among the members and it was resolved to adopt the following points for the letter :

1: The Micro and small enterprises are unable to bear the onerous regulations under the drug act and a separate medical device act is required and till such time to keep the NON STERILE , NON INVASIVE , NON IMPLANTABLE transient use devices of Class A and Class B out of the purview of notification dt 11-02-2020

2: Devices having sales of less than US\$100000 per annum should be allowed to pay a fixed % of licence fee say 1 % of the annual sales or proposed annual sale instead of hefty \$3000- \$ 4500 upfront to avoid prohibitive cost escalation of imported medical devices due to licensing fees .

3: Single site registration incase of multiple importers from the same site . The Importers should pay for device only not for same site again .

It was also resolved to send one page letter to Secretary Health to defer the impending licensing of class A and B devices and to seek appointment with Health Minister to apprise him of the difficulties faced by micro small enterprises .

Due to technical disruptions in the zoom meeting no other matters could be taken up.

The meeting came to an end with special thanks to Sh Puneet bhasin Vice President for arranging today's meeting and a vote of thanks to the chair.

For The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association,



Harpreet Singh

Secretary