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MINUTES

Pursuant to the Agenda Notice dated 5th April, 2020, the 7th Emergent Executive Body Meeting of The Surgical Manufacturers and Traders Association was held Online by video conferencing on 5th April, 2020 at 12.30 PM.

Following members were present:

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| 1. Mr. Pradeep Chawla (In the Chair) | | |
| 2. Mr. Puneet Bhasin | 3. Mr. Jitender Sareen | |
| 4. Mr. Satish Mahajan | 5. Mr. Harpreet Singh | 6. Mr. Anurag Seth |
| 7. Mr. Virender K. Suri | 8. Mr. R.C. Gupta | 9. Mr. Ravi Awasthi |
| 10. Mr. Rajesh Sawhney | 11. Mr. Rakesh Arora | 12. Mr. Rakesh Sawhney |
| 13. Mr. Ramesh Bhasin | 14. Mr. Rajesh Narula | 15. Mr. S. B. Sawhney |
| 16. Mr. Arun Sharma | | |

Regrets: Mr. Vijay K. Aggarwal, had registered his inability to attend the meeting.

Absent: Mr. Ashok Sareen, Mr. Ashok Makkar and Mr. Karan Bir Suri.

Welcome Address by the President:

The President welcomed all the Members to this second Online Executive Body Meeting of the Association and requested the Secretary Sh. Puneet Bhasin to conduct the meeting.

Donation

With reference to the appeal for fund raising drive for novel Corona Virus, many members informed that they will not be able to take rebate on the Income Tax in case they send the cheque in favour of the Surgical Manufacturer & Traders Association. Advice was sought from Chartered Accountant and it was decided to collect the cheques in favour of respective funds from all the Members. All the Members should be requested to either deposit their contribution directly in the respective funds and send their receipt to us or send the cheque in favour of the funds of their choice at the Association's Office. The Association will provide the receipt for the same from the respective department.

Clarification regarding Drug Licencing under new Notification SO No. 648(E) dated 11-02-2020

The Secretary informed the House that we have been receiving several queries from our Members - dealers, manufacturers and their counterparts, whether to obtain drug licences under Part VI of the Drugs and

Cosmetics Rules, 1945, despite the time for obtaining such licenses by manufacturers and importers of Class A and B devices being extended by 30 months and 42 months for Class C and D devices. Mr Harpreet Singh pointed out that whether the exemption is for registration of Medical Devices under MDR rules or would this exemption be available to these devices for the entire applicability of the Drug Act which is now applicable on all Medical Devices as per new notification.

The House decided that clarification should be urgently sought from the concerned Authorities and Drug Controller general of India.

Any Other Matter:

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