F. No. 23/8/2021-HSMD Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (HSM Division)

Jal Block, 1st Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Date: 10th June, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Exemption for import of Used critical care medical equipment for re-use (Basel No. B1110) under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 - reg.

Used critical care medical equipment for re-use (Basel No. B1110) falls under Schedule VI of Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and prohibited for import. Several requests/application have been received in the Ministry and also pending before the different Hon'ble Court's in the Country for relaxation in the import of used critical care medical equipment for re-use (Basel No. B1110) in view of the prevailing COVID situation in the country.

- 2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry. It is to inform that in view of the prevailing COVID situation in the country and possible use of these equipment in the ongoing COVID pandemic, the Ministry has decided to allow one-time permission for import of used critical care medical equipment for re-use (Basel No. B1110) that have been already imported and are lying at different ports/ airports as on 08.06.2021.
- 3. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.

(Ved Prakash Mishra) Director

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To:

- 1. The Director (Customs), Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise and Customs, North Block, New Delhi -110 001.
- 2. Shri Hardeep Singh, Additional Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, H-Wing, Gate No.2, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi 110011.
- 3. Website, MoEFCC.