OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT),

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE.

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Sub: Analysis of samples of imported food in compliance of the

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The Directorate General of Health Services vide its letter F. No. P.15011/10/06 PH (F) dated 14.07.2006 on the above subject has informed that samples of imported food which do not meet the requirements of the labeling provisions including displaying specified symbol and colour code to indicate that packaged food is Non-Vegetarian or Vegetarian, are being released and are available in the markets.

�������� All concerned are hereby directed that labels of all the imported foods should be examined as per the provisions of section 2 (IX) of the PFA, 1954 read with other labeling provisions under the PFA Rules, 1955, before samples of such products are sent to the laboratory for analysis as well as before release of such consignment into the country.

The above instructions shall be followed scrupulously.

