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Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
(Cosmetics Division)

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Notice

Subject: Inviting Public comments, as steps are being taken by CDSCO to regulate the products like adhesives for fixing wigs on scalp or hair; products which are used for cleansing scalp; artificial nail systems, as Cosmetic.

It is to be brought to the attention of all stakeholders that after receiving applications for grant of No Objection Certificate for import of products like adhesives for fixing wigs on scalp or hair, products for cleansing scalp and artificial nail systems; this office has examined the matter in the light of documents submitted by the various applicants and has come to the conclusion that all the aforementioned products are covered under the definition of Cosmetic as per Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

The products like adhesives which are used for fixing wigs on scalp/hair and the products which are to be used for cleansing scalp will be considered under the category named "**Products for Temporary Hairs**" which is already mentioned in the column 3 of the Guidelines for Import of Cosmetics.

With regard to artificial nails, it has been decided to incorporate a new category named "**Artificial Nail Systems**" in column 3 of the Guidelines for Import of Cosmetics in order to follow the requirements of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) IS 4707 (Part I & Part 2) since requirements of Artificial Nail Systems is already prescribed in IS 4707 (Part 2): 2017.

In view of above, all the stakeholders are requested to submit their comments on the subject matter on email to dcic@nic.in within 30 days from the date of this notification. Any comment received after the above mentioned timeline will not be taken into consideration.



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To

1. All the beneficiaries i.e. Stakeholders/Imports/Exporters, Customs House Brokers etc.
2. IBHA (Indian Beauty and Hygiene Association).

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