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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT),
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Subject: Prohibitions of selling of Health Supplement Containing PABA (PARA Amino Benzoic Acid) a banned ingredient- reg.

Kind attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the CBIC Instruction No. 16/2020-Customs dated 24.07.2020 and advisory dated 16.07.2020 issued by the Joint Director (RCD), Food Safety & Standard Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on the abovementioned subject.

2. The Operative part of the above said advisory is reproduced below for ease of reference:

“2. FSSAI vide its Order No. Stds/Nutr (DGCI)/FSSAI-2017 (Pt. I) dated 29.06.2018 has banned the use of PABA (PARA Amino Benzoic Acid) in products covered under Nutraceuticals regulations due to safety concerns with immediate effect. Para 2 (c) of the said Order also directs the FBOs that no further manufacturing of products using this ingredient is allowed. Any product containing such ingredient which is already manufactured/imported shall be withdrawn from the market immediately. However, it has come to the notice that several health supplements and nutraceutical products containing PABA are still being sold on e-Commerce platform.”

3. All Stakeholders are advised to ensure compliance and take notice of in their self-declaration.

4. Customs Officials must comply with and ensure that imported products containing banned ingredients shall not be cleared through their respective point of entries.

5. Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the DC/AC, PRO (Import) through email at proaccsahar@gmail.com.

6. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.

Sd/11.08.2020
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