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Ref : PMO/AIOCD/632/2020

July 21, 2020

To,

**Hon'ble Shri Narendraji Modi**

The Prime Minister of India

South Block, Raisina Hill

**New Delhi – 110 011.**

**Sub : Serious Concern on Removing Control on Hand Sanitizer reg...**

Dear Sir,

It has been brought to our notice that Central Govt. is proposing to bring **HAND SANITIZERS** out of the ambit of **DRUG LICENCE** which is harmful to the health of citizens of our country!!

Hand SANITIZER is among the first available remedy to protect individual from infection of COVID-19. A sudden boost in Sanitizer demand created a temporary shortage of Sanitizer. Now many Pharmaceutical companies have brought their Sanitizer brands in market & now there is no shortage of Hand SANITIZERS of standard manufacturing companies.

Under the circumstances allowing non licensed entities to deal/Sale of Sanitizer may trigger unpredicted situations as chances of selling sub standard Sanitizer are too high to control.

It is reported almost every day, there are already many sub standard & harmful Sanitizers containing Methanol, which is hazardous to human health.

When the Sanitizer is sold on roads without any sort of control the health of common citizen will be in great danger !!

The Sanitizer also contains drugs like Chlorhexidin, Hydrogen Peroxide, Isopropyl Alcohol, Glycerol, Ethenol (95%), Propylene Glycol etc. which needs to be brought & sold in a licences premises. When a Sanitizer is sold from a Pharmacy there is a Government Machinery to control & check the Quality.

Hence a sensitive product like Sanitizer should not allowed to be sold from any place, other than Pharmacy.

AIOCD request you to maintain proper control and do not allow non licensed entities to sale/ Deal in SANITIZERS. It is established fact, that even in an emergency vaccines cannot be brought into market without a following a series of protocol to establish it is safe for human being. Similarly, a first available medicine like hand sanitizer can not be allowed to be sold without mandatory procedure laid down in Drugs & Cosmetics Act.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For The All India Organisation of Chemists & Druggists

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Hon Gen. Secretary

July 23, 2020

Ref : PMO/MSCDA/513/2020

**Hon'ble Shri. Narendraji Modi**  
The Prime Minister of India  
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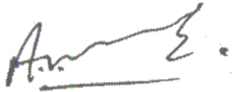
Respected sir,

Please find attached a memorandum placed by the The All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD) vide ref no. PMO/AIOCD/632/2020 dated 21st July 2020 in serious concern on removal control on sale of Hand Santizer.

The Maharashtra State Chemists and Druggists Association (MSCDA) fully endorse the views of AIOCD and requesting your goodself to kindly look into the matter seriously and initiate necessary action.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully  
For The MSCDA



(Anil Navandar)  
Hon Gen. Secretary