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जटसन भायुक का व्यक्तितर अनुभाग, कलकता  
दायरी संख्या..... दिनांक.....

Personal Section of the Jute Commissioner, Kolkata

Diary No. 589 Date: 6/10/15

F No.15/18/2015-Jute  
Government of India  
Ministry of Textiles

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 20 August, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Withholding of import of used jute bags- reg**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Jute Commissioner vide letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 (copy enclosed) has informed DGFT that the NOC given by the Office of Jute Commissioner, Kolkata, to the importers for importing used jute bags stands suspended with immediate effect. This is deemed necessary for safeguarding the interests of the domestic jute growers and workers of jute mills which have been facing difficulties in marketing their products. Accordingly, it is decided to stop import of used jute bags.

In view of the above, DGFT is requested to review the position of orders sent, if any and ensure that import of such second hand jute bags is not allowed.

This has the approval of the Secretary (Textiles).

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Encl: as above

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(Kind Attn: Shri Rajesh Malhotra, DDG)  
Department of Commerce  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
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