OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Withholding of import of used jute bags - reg

The undersigned is directed to state that the Jute Commissioner vide letter dated 6th 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).

Encl: as above

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