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Preamble:

The skewed child sex ratio is a matter of great concern for the State of Delhi. Rapid technological advancements in techniques for sex selection/determination have direct relation to the declining Child Sex Ratio. Ultrasonography machines/Imaging Machine or any other machine capable of detecting sex are usually instrumental in prenatal sex determination which paves way for female foeticide. The strict implementation of the PC & PNDT Act is the prime duty of the State Government.

In reference to Notification dated: 24.2.2014 from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, wherein Rule 18(A)(7) :- All Appropriate Authorities including the State, District and Sub-District notified under the Act, inter-alia, shall observe the following regulation of ultrasound equipments namely:-

- (i) Monitor the sales and import of ultrasound machines including portable or buy back, assembled, gift, scrap or demo;
- (ii) Ensure regular quarterly reports from ultrasound manufacturers, dealers, wholesalers and retailers and any person dealing with the sales of ultrasound machine at the State level;
- (iii) Conduct periodical survey and audit of all the ultrasound machines sold and operating in the State or District to identify the unregistered machines;
- (iv) File complaint against any owner of the unregistered ultrasound machine and against the seller of the unregistered ultrasound machine.

The monitoring of the unauthorized sale/ circulation of USG/ Imaging machines and to curb their misuse, is hence is the duty of the State Government and therefore, the following instructions are circulated for strict compliance.

Circular:

1. All manufacturers, retailers, distributors, importers, dealers and technicians dealing in sale, buyback or repair of Ultrasonography/ Imaging machines in Delhi are to be registered with State Appropriate Authority, PC & PNDT, Government of NCT of Delhi. No person will be permitted to sale/ purchase/ buy back/repair or carry out any transaction of USG/ Imaging machine / probes or any instrument capable of detection of sex of foetus except from the dealers/ manufactures/ repairers registered with State Appropriate Authority in Government of NCT of Delhi. (As per attached application for registration)

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