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| The Deputy Commissioner (West), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Middle School Building, Lawrence Road, Rampura, Delhi – 35                  | The Deputy Commissioner (North West), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Kanjhawala, New Delhi – 68           |
| The Deputy Commissioner (Central), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Employment Exchange Building, Darya Ganj, Delhi                              | The Deputy Commissioner (North), 1, Kirpa Narain Marg, Delhi – 54                                 |
| The Deputy Commissioner (North East), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DC Office Complex, Nand Nagri, Delhi                                      | The Deputy Commissioner (New Delhi), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 12/1, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi – 11 |
| The Deputy Commissioner (East), L.M.Bandh, Shastri Nagar, Geeta Colony, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi                                   | The Deputy Commissioner (South), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, M.B. Road, Saket, New Delhi – 68          |
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| Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DC Office Complex, Nand Nagri, Delhi-93 (Shahdara District).                               |   |

**Sub: Clarification regarding the use of Portable Ultrasound Machine / Portability of Ultrasound Machines and fixing of portable ultrasound machines.**

Sir / Madam,

As per the PC & PNDT Act the portability of the ultrasound machine has been prohibited and in reference to Rule 3B(1) and 3B(2) of PC & PNDT Rules 1996 the use of Portable ultrasound machine or any other portable machine or device which has the potential for selection of sex before conception or detection of sex during pregnancy shall be permitted only in the following conditions; namely-

- (a) The portable machines being used, within the premises it is registered for providing services to the indoor patients and
- (b) As a part of a mobile medical unit offering a bouquet of other health and medical services;

Apart from the conditions permitted under rule 3B(1) and 3B (2), the portable machines cannot be moved from one centre to another and the same would be violative of the provisions of the PC&PNDT Act and rules, made there under.



