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The following alert issued by the Narcotics Commissioner, Gwalior and DGFT, New Delhi are enclosed herewith for guidance of the Officers / Importers / Exporters / Clearing Agents and Trading Public.

Sl. No	Circular No./ Date/File No	Subject
1	F.No.9/1/Tech./2004 dated 14th January,2008	Regulation of export of Ketamine under EXIM Policy-reg.
2	Notification No.67(RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 27.12.07	Regulation of export of Ketamine

(Issued from file C.No.VIII/48/05/07- Cus. Pol)

Dated: 14.02.2008
Custom House, Tuticorin


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ASST. COMMISSIONER

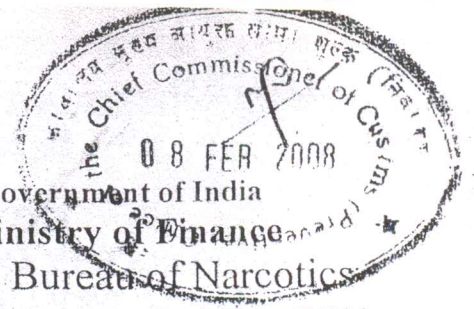
To
As per Mailing List I.&II

Copy submitted to
The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Chennai.

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F. No. 9/1/Tech./2004 - 919

Dated 14th January, 2008

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To,

All Chief Commissioners of Customs and C-Excise
All Commissioners of Customs

Chennai

Alert

Sir,

Subject:- Regulation on Export of Ketamine under EXIM Policy – reg.

Enclosed please find a copy of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India's notification no. 67 (RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 27.12.2007 (available on website <http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/>), on the above subject.

2. As you may be aware, the drug Ketamine (commonly known as "rape drug") has recently emerged as a drug of abuse worldwide. There are reports of illicit importation of this drug into USA, UK, Philippines etc., which had been sourced from India. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and Customs have also come across a number of misdeclared export consignments, concealing Ketamine.

3. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), which is the central policy-making body within the United Nations system dealing with drug-related matters has adopted resolution 49/6 entitled "Listing of ketamine as a controlled substance", in which it called upon Member States to consider controlling the use of ketamine by placing it on the list of substances controlled under their national legislation, where the domestic situation so required.

4. In the light of above and restriction laid down under the DGFT notification no. 67 (RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 27.12.2007, it is requested that the field formations under your jurisdiction may be **alerted** that the export of consignments containing Ketamine from India can only be allowed on the basis of "No Objection Certificate (NOC)" issued by the Narcotics Commissioner. The Notification may be given wide publicity to the trade. The procedure for obtaining an NOC for export of Ketamine is available on our website www.cbn.nic.in.

Yours faithfully,

Jagjit Pavadia

(Ms. Jagjit Pavadia)
Narcotics Commissioner

Enclosure : A copy of DGFT notification no. 67 (RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 27.12.2007