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**F. No. IMPORT/Misc /2015-DC (shelf life less than 60%)**  
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**To,**  
**All Zonal / Sub Zonal/ Ports Offices**

**Sub:** Import of Drugs having less than 60% residual shelf life-reg.

It is to clarify that permission under Rule 31 of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules to permit the import of drugs with less than 60% residual shelf life is not required for the import of drugs for purpose of test and analysis including clinical trials.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully



**(Dr.G.N. Singh)**  
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