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The Chairman / CEO ✓

FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
FDA Bhawan; Near Bal Bhavan
Kotla Road
New Delhi - 110 002

Subject: Health Food Supplements/ Dietary Supplements/Proprietary Health Supplements/Nutraceutical Supplements under Food Safety and Standard Act 2006, Rules & Regulation 2011 - Port Clearance & Site / Distribution Licenses

Dear Sir,

In light of the interim relief granted by Hon'ble Mumbai High Court vide Writ Petition No.. 2746 of 2013, both for the Product Approval advisory and extension for obtaining licenses, we request you to direct all the State Food Safety Commissioners to extend co-operation to the FBOs, and thereby facilitate clearance of food products issued under valid FSSAI licenses at various ports to enable business operations to continue without stoppage. Also we urge you to instruct the Food Safety Commissioners to immediately grant conversion of site licenses and distribution licenses.

It may kindly be noted that the attached stay order is applicable to all the FBOs and not restricted only to IDMA members.

Hence considering the court order and the serious concerns of the FBOs, we look forward to your co-operation and support.

Thanking you

Daara B Patel
Secretary-General

DR R K SANGHAVI
Chairman, Nutraceutical Subcommittee

Encl: Stay Order

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