To, April 6, 2015

Central Public Information Officer,

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| Central Drugs Standard Control Organization,  |
| Directorate General of Health Services, |
| Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, |
| Government of India, |
| FDA Bhavan, ITO, Kotla Road,New Delhi -110002 |

Dear Sir,

**SUB: Information Regarding Complaints from Vietnam and other countries**

You are requested to please consider this as an application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and respond appropriately to the following queries with the required information and photocopies of the relevant documents.

1. In the attached report published in the *Manufacturing Chemist Pharma* on June 5, 2014 it is mentioned that the Indian Consul General in Vietnam, Mr. Deepak Mittal wrote a letter to the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) requesting action against pharmaceutical companies exporting sub-standard medicine from India to Vietnam.

(a) You are requested to please provide a copy of the above mentioned letter from Mr. Mittal to the DCGI.

(b) Please also provide a photocopy of all file notings and correspondence by the DCGI in response to the above mentioned letter from Mr. Mittal.

(c) In case the DCGI did conduct an investigation into the export of substandard medicine from India to Vietnam, you are please requested to provide a photocopy of the final investigation report.

2. How complaints has the DCGI received from foreign countries about sub-standard medicine exported from India? Please provide photocopies of all such complaint.

Further as provided under Section 6 (3) of the Right to Information Act, in case this application does not fall under your authority, I request you to transfer the same in the designated time (5 days) to the concerned authority and inform me of the same immediately. To the best of my knowledge the information sought does not fall within the restrictions contained in Section 8 and 9 of the Act and it pertains to your office.

A fee of Rs. 10 (Rupees Ten Only) has been deposited in the name of the Pay and Accounts Officer, DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi via the attached Postal Order, towards covering the charges for the RTI Application.

Warm Regards,

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