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Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
(Import & Registration Division)

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NOTICE

Subject: Timelines for activities requiring minor and major procedures for cargo clearances at port offices of CDSCO -Reg.


The NCTF working group on PGA Regulations and procedures was constituted in accordance with the decision taken by the Steering Committee in its 5th meeting. The third meeting of the working group on PGA Regulations and Procedures was held on 27.07.2021, wherein one of the decision taken by the working group is as under:

“PGAs should publish timelines for activities requiring minor and major procedures for cargo clearances on their websites by 01.10.2021.”

In this regard, Port Offices of CDSCO shall follow the following timelines for issuance of NOC in respect of release of imported consignments:

S. No.	Activity	Timeline
1	NOC to be granted only based on documents checks.	2 – 3 hours
2	NOC to be granted after document checks and physical inspection without involving lab-testing.	24 – 48 hours
3	NOC to be granted after document checks, physical inspection, drawing of samples and testing by a laboratory.	48 – 72 hours *

* In case of consignments where sampling is done, consignments may be released based on Letter of Guarantee submitted by the importer.


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To,

1. All Port Office of CDSCO.
2. All Zonal/Sub-Zonal office of CDSCO.
3. CDSCO website.

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1. The Under Secretary(R), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi