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Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
(Medical Devices and Diagnostics Division)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Proposal to include surgical gowns and drapes under the purview of Section 3 (b) (iv) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 as Medical Devices-regarding.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has notified the Medical Devices Rules 2017 vide G.S.R. 78(E) dated 31.01.2017 under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. At present, 15 notified medical devices are regulated under the said act.

In the meeting held on 05.10.2018 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of DGHS w.r.t. the implementation of the decisions taken by Committee of Secretaries (Cos) on Technical Textiles, it proposed that surgical gowns and drapes can be considered for notification under the said Act.

In this connection , all the stakeholders are requested to forward their comments/suggestions within 45 days of issue of this notice through email at dcic@nic.in and ddcimdcdsco@nic or in hard copies to the O/o DCG(I), CDSCO, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.

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