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**STANDING ORDER No.42/2016**

**Sub: Testing of imported Textile/Textile Articles for its composition and Hazardous Dyes - reg.**

Attention is invited to the CBEC's Circular No. 23/2004 dated 15.03.2004, DGFT Notification No.19/2015-2020 dated 04.09.2015, DGFT Public Notice No.32/2015-2020 dated 04.09.2015 and this Office Public Notice No.81/2015 dated 15.10.2015 on the above mentioned subject.

2. Furthervide DGFT Public Notice No.10/2015-20 dated 18.05.2016, Australia, Canada, Japan and South Africa have been added in the list of countries exempted from testing of Textiles and Textile Articles for presence of Azo Dyes.

3. In view of the same, testing of Textiles and Textile Articles for presence of Azo Dyes will, henceforth, not be applicable for imports originating from the countries as listed below:

- i) European Union (EU) Countries
- ii) Serbia
- iii) Poland
- iv) Denmark
- v) China.
- vi) Australia
- vii) Canada
- viii) Japan
- ix) South Korea

4. Therefore, Textiles and Textile Articles originating from specific countries as mentioned in Para 3 above are exempted from testing of samples for presence of Azo Dyes.

5. Any difficulty noticed in the implementation may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

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**(D.K. SRINIVAS)**

**COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, NS-I & III**

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