



2. ❖❖❖❖❖❖ The Board has issued a Circular No. 43/2001-Cus. dated 06.08.2001 which, interalia, provides for restriction on the imports of livestock products through the seaports or airports other than those located at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Channeai, where the Animal Quarantine and Certification Services Stations are located.

3. ❖❖❖❖❖❖ The Exim policy, has restricted the importation of any live animal (Iivestock) i.e. importation is allowed only on the basis of licence issued by the DGFT.❖ While issuing licence, the DGFT requires the recommendation of the specified agencies like Chief

Wildlife Warden of the State; Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services of the State or the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Agriculture; Department of Agriculture and co-operation. Import of Wild Animal (including their parts and products) as defined in the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is prohibited.

4. All the officers are required to strictly apply the provisions of the extant laws regarding importation of livestock and livestock products and wild animals. No clearance of livestock/livestock products & wild animals without quarantine clearance shall be permitted and would be exported to the country of origin, if those imported at the ports/airports other than those located at Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkatta and Chennai, where animal quarantine and certification facilities are not available.

