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### CIRCULAR NO.15/2023-24

Sub : Introduction of online payment gateway in ESS for real time payment of analytical charges/ Health Certificate fees by exporters -reg

Ref : Circular No.01/2023-24 dt. 11.4.2023 & 02/2023-24 dt. 27.04.2023

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In continuation to the above, we are happy to inform that the Online Payment Gateway System (OPGS) in ESS will be introduced with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. All the exporters are requested to make payment towards analytical charges and fee for Health Certificates through the payment gateway on real time basis. As per the new payment system, only on successful completion of payment, the application will be processed and all other modes of payment will be discontinued after the implementation of the online payment system.

The un-utilized part of advance payments made by the exporters towards analytical charges and fee for Health Certificates, will be refunded to the parties to their bank account after implementation of the new system by following official formalities. Also outstanding amount towards analytical charges and /or Health Certificate fees which are due from the exporters, if any, need to be cleared by the concerned exporters on or before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

All exporters are hereby requested to co-operate with the Board for the successful implementation of the new system and be well prepared for shifting to the new payment module system.

Director Mktg

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