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(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

**Agricultural and Processed Food Products  
Export Development Authority**  
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

APEDA/PPP/2012-13/

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All Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise

Dear Sir,

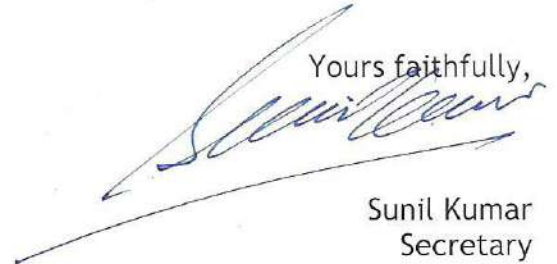
It is to bring to your kind notice that the on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Hon'ble Madras High Court has passed the order (copy enclosed) stating that, "the exporter of peanuts who could comply with the second respondent's regulations dated 09.01.2013 alone, are permitted to export the peanuts. This order is passed in modification of the earlier order passed on 15.02.2013."

Thus, all the exporters of peanuts including all petitioners shall have to comply with the APEDA's Regulation dated 09.01.2013.

You are aware that Director General of Foreign Trade, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has issued Notification No. 28 (RE-2012)/2009-2014 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2013 under the Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 as published in the Gazette of India for export of groundnuts (peanuts) permitted subject to compulsory registration of contracts with APEDA, alongwith controlled aflatoxins level certificate given by the laboratories authorized by APEDA. APEDA has nominated Indian Oilseeds and Produce Export Promotion Council (IOPEPC) to implement the procedures as laid down by APEDA in this respect. Exports of groundnuts are permitted to all countries subject to issue of Certificate of Exports issued by IOPEPC.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Sunil Kumar  
Secretary

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