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Please find enclosed for information/necessary action an O.M. No. 31026/36/2016-MD dated 16.10.2018 from Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals containing guidelines for implementing the provisions of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order (PPO), 2017 related to procurement of Goods & Services in Medical Devices.

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Subject: Guidelines for implementing the provisions of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order (PPO), 2017, related to procurement of Goods & Services in Medical Devices – reg.

This issue of mandatory requirement of USFDA/CE certification in public procurement has been raised from time to time by Medical Device Industry representatives. This Department has considered the issue and hereby amends the guidelines dated 18.5.2018 issued by this Department for implementation of PPO 2017 dated 15.06.2017 issued by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, by inserting Para 4.1 as under:

2. "4.1. Every procurement agency should follow the standards laid down by Bureau of Indian Standards, for the medical device concerned, for procurement purposes. Where such standards exist, USFDA/CE certifications etc. shall not be mandated."

3. Other contents of the guidelines dated 18.05.2018 remain unchanged.

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