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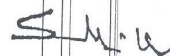
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Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2012

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: European Union Directive No. 2001/83/EC dated 08.06.2001 regarding certification of every exported consignment of API by the competent authority of the exporting country – regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Commerce's D.O. No. 15/119/2012-EP(Engg), dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 on the subject mentioned above and to say that it has been decided to *nominate Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) as competent authority* for the purpose of issuing the certificate as mandated under EU Directive.



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