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C.No.II(35)23/CUS/HQRS/RTI/SH/2018/

Dated:

To  
Shri. Nilesh Jain,  
303 Shilpa Apartments, Shankar Ghanekar Rd.,  
Mumbai - 400 028

Sir,

Subject: Furnishing information under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Please refer to your application dated NIL received in this office on 13.06.2018.

The desired information as sought by you pertaining to the Customs Commissionerate, Shillong is NIL.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order to Shri B.S.Suhag, Additional Commissioner/First Appellate Authority of this office available in the office of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), North Eastern Region, M.G. Road, Shillong-793001: Phone 0364-2221770, FAX: 0364-2229007.

(I.R. Kharkongor)  
Deputy Commissioner/CPIO

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20 JUN 2018

1. The Superintendent/CPIO, O/o The Chief Commissioner, CGST & Customs, Crescens Building, Shillong with reference to C.No.1(5)57/CCO/SH/RTI/2018/4166 dated 12.06.2018, for information.
2. The Superintendent (Computer Cell), Customs Hqrs. Office Shillong. (RTI application enclosed).

(I.R. Kharkongor)  
Deputy Commissioner/CPIO

REGISTRATION DETAILS (संजीकरण विवरण)

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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	The customs department has been withholding Vaping devices and claiming that these items are banned for national imports and are in the contraband-listed items.		

Are these items on the Central Customs departments on list of Restricted items

1. Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine Electronic vaping devices in any form or shape used for alternative smoking cessation options are banned or on the restricted import list with Indian central customs department.
2. Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine Electronic cigarette hardware in any form are banned on the restricted import list or are banned or

3. Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine liquids, liquids that do not contain nicotine and contain PG, VG and flavours, are banned or on the restricted import list with Indian central customs department.
4. Nicotine liquids with various strengths including that of 0.3mg/ml, 3mg/ml, are banned or on the restricted import list with Indian central customs department.
5. Nicotine liquids with various strengths including that of 0.6mg/ml, 6mg/ml, are banned or on the restricted import list with Indian central customs department.
6. Nicotine liquids with various strengths including that of 1.2mg/ml, 12mg/ml, are banned or on the restricted import list with Indian central customs department.
7. Nicotine liquids with various strengths including that of 1.8mg/ml, 18mg/ml, are banned or on the restricted import list with Indian central customs department.
8. Any circular that has been notified to importers on the import regulation of e-cigarette hardware (non nicotine).
9. Any circular that has been notified to importers on the import regulation of Vaping and electronic vaping hardware (non nicotine).
10. Any ban notification provided on importation of accessories for Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine e-cigarette by the central customs department.
11. Any ban notification provided on importation of accessories for Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine vaping by the central customs department.
12. Has Central Customs departments issued any BAN on importation of Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine e-cigarettes and its accessories used for smoking cessation.
13. Has Central Customs departments issued any BAN on importation of Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine electronic vaping devices and its accessories.
14. Does the Central Customs department have any authority to stop importation of items falling under any category that are not included in the Restricted list issued by the department.
15. Can the customs department stop importation of Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine electronic cigarettes.
16. Can the customs department stop importation of Non Tobacco and Non Nicotine vaping devices.
17. Have any states informed the Central customs department to STOP imports of electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.

We would like to get very categorical response to these questions.

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):

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