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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(PNDT Section)

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

To  
State Appropriate Authority (PNDT)  
Deptt. of Health and Family Welfare  
(All States/UTs)

Subject:- Qualification for using diagnostic procedures/techniques including  
Ultrasound Machines for Veterinary Doctors - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that Ministry of Health and Family has received representations seeking clarification with regard to qualification of Veterinary Doctors using Ultrasound Machines and other technology which is capable of determination of sex of foetus. The matter was examined in the Ministry in consultation with the Veterinary Council of India.

2. The Veterinary Council of India has prescribed qualification for such veterinary doctors, working at the veterinary clinics/facilities having Ultrasound Machines and other equipment/technologies capable of undertaking determination of sex of foetus or sex selection, which are as follows -

- (i) Such veterinary doctors must hold recognized degree in Veterinary Sciences as included in First Schedule/Second Schedule of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 with short term training in Radiology.
- (ii) No objection certificate from District Head of Animal Husbandry/Veterinary Services Department, by whatsoever name it is called in respective State, where these clinics/diagnostic centres located.
- (iii) District Head of concerned state shall also keep complete records of such clinics along with name and other details of such veterinary doctors.

3. All such centres have to follow all the provisions of the PC & PNDT Act, 1994 and Rules framed thereunder, including ban on portability of machine. However, if any veterinary institution is required to use portable machine in

their Mobile Medical Unit (MMU), they should apprise the District Appropriate Authority of the same for considering grant of registration of machine/institute in totality as per Act/Rules. The centres have to send the report by 5<sup>th</sup> of every month, even if the report is Nil. The centres are required to maintain all records of ultrasounds done at their centres. All such centres have to be inspected by concerned State/District Appropriate Authorities, National Inspection and Monitoring Committee, State/District Inspection and Monitoring Committee.

4. You are requested to disseminate the clarification above to the concerned Districts Appropriate Authorities under the PC & PNDT Act, 1994.
5. Copy of the reference PC & PNDT Act and Rules is also being enclosed for dissemination along with the guidelines above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ajay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 23061883

Copy to:-

1. The Director (VCI), Deptt. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The President, Veterinary Council of India, A-Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 66.