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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

To,

Dr. Nutan Mundeja (SAA, PNDT) Directorate of Family Welfare, 'B' Wing, Level-7, Vikas Bhawan-II, Near Metcalf House, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

Subject: Clarification sought vide letter No. 9(3)13/PNDT/DFW/2017/Pt.file/7568 dated 25/09/2018 regarding registration of DNB Trainees under PC&PNDT Act.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your aforementioned letter and to say that as per Section 3(2) no Genetic Counselling Centre or Genetic Laboratory or Genetic clinic shall employ or cause to be employed or take services of any person, whether on honorary basis or on payment basis, who does not possess the qualification as prescribed under Rule 3 (3) 1(b) as reproduced below:

"a sonologist or imaging specialist or registered medical practitioner having Post Graduate degree or diploma or six months' training duly imparted in the manner prescribed in the "the Pre-conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training) Rules 2014".

In view of the above, it is clear that only medical practitioners possessing qualifications and training as provided for in the provisions of PC&PNDT Act 1994, are eligible to perform ultrasonography and sign form F.

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Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Kumar)

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