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Dated: 3/2/15

To,

The Deputy Commissioner (West), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Middle School Building, Lawrence Road, Rampura, Delhi – 35	The Deputy Commissioner (North West), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Kanjhawala, New Delhi – 68
The Deputy Commissioner (Central), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Employment Exchange Building, Darya Ganj, Delhi	The Deputy Commissioner (North), 1, Kirpa Narain Marg, Delhi – 54
The Deputy Commissioner (North East), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DC Office Complex, Nand Nagri, Delhi	The Deputy Commissioner (New Delhi), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 12/1, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi – 11
The Deputy Commissioner (East), L.M.Bandh, Shastri Nagar, Geeta Colony, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi	The Deputy Commissioner (South), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, M.B. Road, Saket, New Delhi – 68
The Deputy Commissioner (South West), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 37/Old Terminal Tax Building, Kapashera, M.B. Road, Saket, New Delhi – 68	The Deputy Commissioner, Lajpat Nagar, Behind Old Gargi College, New Delhi-49. (South East)
Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DC Office Complex, Nand Nagri, Delhi-93 (Shahdara District).	

Sub: Clarification regarding the use of Portable Ultrasound Machine / Portability of Ultrasound Machines and fixing of portable ultrasound machines.

Sir / Madam,

As per the PC & PNDT Act the portability of the ultrasound machine has been prohibited and in reference to Rule 3B(1) and 3B(2) of PC & PNDT Rules 1996 the use of Portable ultrasound machine or any other portable machine or device which has the potential for selection of sex before conception or detection of sex during pregnancy shall be permitted only in the following conditions; namely-

- (a) The portable machines being used, within the premises it is registered for providing services to the indoor patients and
- (b) As a part of a mobile medical unit offering a bouquet of other health and medical services;

Apart from the conditions permitted under rule 3B(1) and 3B (2), the portable machines cannot be moved from one centre to another and the same would be violative of the provisions of the PC&PNDT Act and rules, made there under.



As many centers are having portable model of ultrasound machines which have the propensity of being used illegally at unregistered places. Such centers, who already have portable machines and do not fall under the categories as mentioned above under the Act need to fix such machines at the center. ***In view of this, the authorities have decided that the center should fix such machines so that the same are not being misused and are not made portable by the diagnostic centers.***

You are hereby requested to communicate to all Centres registered under PC & PNDT Act and having portable ultrasound machine models that they should get such machines fixed through wall mounting or get affixed to structure such as trolley, table etc; or by any other means, so that such portable machines are get fixed in the centre and are not being misused by moving them from one place to another and are also readily available during inspections.

The action taken / compliance report in this regard to be submitted to the department.

With regards,



(Dr. R.K. Gupta)

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3. Secy. (H&FW),GNCT of Delhi, 9th level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
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