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Directorate of Animal Husbandry,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- 5.

Through e-mail

From:-

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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5.

To

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Dated Shimla-5 the May, 2022.

24 MAY 2022

Subject:- Prohibit the manufacture, sale, and use of cruel and illegal gestation and farrowing crates for pig farms-regarding.

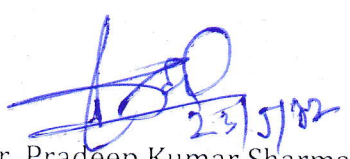
Sir,,

This is in reference to your e-mail dated 04/04/2022 to Worthy Chief Secretary Government of Himachal Pradesh on subject cited above.

It is to inform you that the directions vide letter No. SAWB-2009-Vol- VII-5882-5883 dated 30/03/2022 of this office (copy enclosed) have already been circulated to all the Controlling Officers of Department of Animal Husbandry Himachal Pradesh to ensure the prohibition of manufacture, sale and use of gestation and farrowing crates for pig farming in Himachal Pradesh.

Submitted for perusal please.

Encls: as Above


(Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sharma)
Director, Animal Husbandry,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- 5.


Endst. No. : as Above

Dated the Shimla-5

May, 2022.

Copy to :-

The Secretary (AH) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 in reference to his letter no. AHY-B(15)-27/2018-L dated 19/05/2022 for information please.


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No. SAWB-2009-Vol- VII - 5882- 5883
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To

All Controlling Officers,
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Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-5 the March, 2022. 130 MAR 2022

Subject:- Prohibit the manufacture, sale, and use of cruel and illegal gestation and farrowing crates for pig farms-regarding.

Memo,

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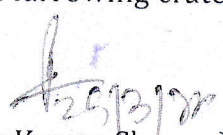
The People for the Ethical Treatment of animals (PETA) has indicated that the manufacture, sale and use of gestation and farrowing crates for pig farming are in violation of Section 11 (1)(e) of the Prevention of Cruelty to animals Act. 1960 and as further confirmed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research's National Research Centre on Pig. Gestation and farrowing crates are cruel, controversial features of intensive pig farming.

Section 11 (1)(e) of the PAC Act, 1960, states that it is cruelty and a punishable offence if anyone "keeps or confines any animal in any cage or other receptacle which does not measure sufficiently in height, length and breadth to permit the animal a reasonable opportunity for movement".

As in the said crates there is insufficient space and fail to allow to a sow & piglets to make reasonable movements and lead to sores & diseases, are thus illegal.

You are therefore required to immediately comply on the above matter and to ensure the prohibition of manufacture, sale and use of gestation and farrowing crates for pig farming.

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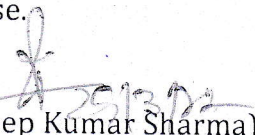

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