

From

Director General,
Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Haryana, Panchkula.

To

All the Deputy Directors cum Secretary, SPCA's
Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Haryana.

Subject: -

Request to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of gestation crates and farrowing crates in pig farms, in compliance with the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Memo,

This is in reference to letter received through e-mail on dated 15.07.2022 from Humane Society International, India wherein, the society has requested to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of gestation and farrowing crates for pig farming being contravention to PCA Act, 1960. These crates are commonly used to confine sows (female pigs) which are used for breeding during their approximately 4- month long pregnancies. Farrowing crates are similar in structure to gestation crates but have small side enclosures for the piglets which are in violation of Section 11 (1) (e) of the Prevention of Cruelty to animals Act, 1960. As 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 and 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 in your jurisdiction.

Enclosed: As Above



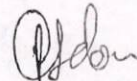
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Dated 01/12/2022

A copy is forwarded to Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Of Haryana, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department in the reference to the letter no. 4023 (CFMS)-AH-4-2022/4984 Chandigarh, dated 26.07.2022 for information please.



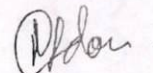
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