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कार्यालयीन उद्देश्य के सभी पत्रादि
"मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक" के पदनाम
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Sub: Testing of empty and filled gas cylinders arrived in India from foreign Countries- reg.

A large number of empty and filled cylinders arrived in India from foreign countries donated by the missionaries and Red cross for Covid management. The cylinders are being distributed to various states for use. As per the press note of DPIIT dated 15-05-2021, these cylinders are to be subjected to hydro-test and to be tested for weight loss prior to filling of oxygen gas in India.

In view of the above, all the fillers of oxygen gas licensed under Form E&F of GCR - 2016 are advised to accept the cylinders from any Hospitals of Central/ State Governments and conduct hydro-test and weight loss of the cylinders **on top priority** in accordance with IS :5844 . If any cylinder is failed in the test, such cylinder shall be rejected and action for condemnation is to be taken in compliance to rule 36 of the said rules. Pending filling permission, the cylinders shall be filled with oxygen gas. The test report shall be forwarded to PESO for issuing filling permission.

AIIGMA is requested to follow up the testing of cylinders and update the developments with PESO regularly.

Yours Faithfully,

(M.K. Jha)

Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives(HOD).