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No. 24-02/2020-21/ABC

Date: 01.02.2023

To,

All Recognized AWOs (Except Gaushala)

Subject: Animal Birth Control/ Anti Rabies Vaccination (ABC/AR) programme to AWBI recognized AWOs/NGOs-regarding.

Ref: AWBI's letter dated 25.02.2021

Sir/Madam,

It is observed that your organization is recognized by the Animal Welfare Board of India and therefore you are eligible for carrying out ABC programme provided the condition under Animal Birth Control (Dogs), Rules, 2001 as well as revised ABC module, 2015.

2. In this regard, it is informed that separate permission for each ABC center are not required in accordance with the interim order dated 12.01.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in CWP 24122 of 2021 titled "CAWA Vs. AWBI & ors."

3. The report of ABC programme carried out by your organization should be sent to the AWBI annually.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary



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To,

1. The District Collectors/ District Magistrate of all the States/ UT's.
2. The Commissioners, Municipal Corporations of all the States/ UT's.

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Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the letter mentioned under reference, it is informed that the separate permission for the ABC as required by the AWBI circular dated 25.02.2021 has been stayed as per the order dated 12.01.2023 of High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in CWP 24122 of 2021 titled "CAWA Vs. AWBI & ors."

Therefore, the AWO duly recognized by the AWBI does not need to apply for the specific permission for carrying out the ABC /AR programme. They may participate in the tender for ABC programme. However, it is ensured that ABC Programme to be carried out as per the (Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 and AWBI Revised ABC Module as submitted in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Yours sincerely,


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CC: for Information and necessary action;

1. The Director, Animal Husbandry of all the States/ UT's.
2. The Secretary, Urban Development of all the States/ UT's.
3. All the recognized AWO's (Except Gaushala).