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Sub:Request to restrict the trade of animals in the E-commerce platform without proper registration-reg.

Sir,

With reference to the above mention subject, it has been brought to the knowledge of the Board that the various e-commerce company are indulging in trading of pets and animals through various e-commerce platform without registration under Pet shop Rules, 2018 and Dog breeding and Marketing Rules, 2017.

2. It is stated that, "pet shop", as defined under Rule 2(1)(k) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018, even though they are prohibited to do so unless registered in terms of Rule 3(2) of these Rules.

3. Further, it is submitted that, Board issued an advisory vide its letter dated 01.05.2020 (copy attached) regarding pet shops and dog breeders that are not duly registered with their respective state animal welfare boards (SAWBs). Even then these unregistered Dog breeders and pet shop still continue to indulge in the trade.

4. Therefore, in view of the above compliant, it is requested that trading of animal in the e-commerce platform without proper registration should be restricted.

Yours Sincerely



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Secretary

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