To,

All State Licensing Authorities/ Drug Controllers of ASU&H Drugs.

**Sub: Status of grant of ASU license to herbal juices / drinks -reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to say that it has come to the notice of the Ministry of AYUSH that herbal juices / drinks bearing ASU drug license are available in the market. In this regard, all the State Licensing Authorities may provide the list of such products which have been given license, in the following format:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Name of the product</th>
<th>Name of the Company</th>
<th>ASU license Number</th>
<th>License valid till</th>
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2. It is also reiterated that licensing of the two categories of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani medicines as defined in section 3 (a) and (b) (i) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 shall be done strictly according to the regulatory guidelines prescribed in Rule 158-B of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. License applications of the product not fulfilling the legal definition of ASU drugs and the requirements of Rule 158-B may not be accepted and license be revoked, if any such product has been granted license due to oversight of legal provisions.

3. Action taken report may be submitted accordingly to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Anjan Biswas)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India