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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001
Dated, the 27th March 2020

ORDER

Subject: Preventive measures for containment of COVID-19 - attending office during lock-down - reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that in terms of clause (1), (3) and 4(a) of guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No.40-3/2020-DH-1(A) dated 24.03.2020 read with clause (D) of addendum to guidelines issued vide Order of same number dated 25.03.2020, dairy products, milk and fish, animal fodder, veterinary hospitals and other services which come under the purview of this Department have been included in the list of essential services and have been exempted from the guidelines issued on measures to be taken for containment of COVID-19 Epidemic in the country.

2. This Department, in the wake of COVID-19 breakout, has a major role in advising/supporting the State Governments/UTs in maintaining essential veterinary services, like, among others, maintenance of animal health, smooth supply of live stocks and dairy products, release of grants to the States/UTs for various important schemes, and therefore, the office has to be functional, with bare minimum staff, to perform the role assigned to it.

3. In view of the above, all the officers and staff members while coming office for discharging their mandatory work in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of their divisional heads, are advised to carry their official Identity Cards issued by the MHA, Govt. of India as well as aforesaid communications of MHA and show to the security personnel, as and when necessary. Only **skeleton staff (ones or twos)** may be required to be deployed in person to attend the office for maintaining supply of essential production, transportation and services related to livestock product and veterinary services.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(Dharam Prakash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All officers and staff members,
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (FAHD).
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (SKB) (FAHD).
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (AHD).
4. Local Administration, Govt. of NCT of Delhi