IMMEDIATE

F. No. 01/91/171/27/AM10/Export Cell
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 18th November, 2009

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Ban on export of edible oils – exemption for export in branded consumer packs upto 5 kgs - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Notification No.60 dated 20.11.2008 on the subject mentioned above allowing export of edible oils in branded consumer packs of 5 Kgs subject to a quantitative limit of 10,000 MTs. Vide letter No. No.01/91/180/1846/AM08/Export Cell Vol.II dated 27.5.2009 of this Directorate time limit of 30.9.2009 had been conveyed to CBEC for allowing export of edible oil in terms of exemption granted vide Notification No.60 dated 20.11.2008.

DGCIS, Ministry of Commerce and Industry vide their letter No. FTS (Export)/edible oil-2008-09 dated 11.11.2009 (copy enclosed for ready reference) have reported export of 9365.76 MTs. of edible oil till 31.10.2009. As such export of edible oils exempted as above need to be stopped forthwith from all Ports and no further exports should be permitted beyond the limit of 10,000 MTs. This may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned, immediately, to ensure that the quantitative limit of 10,000 MT is not breached. A final report in this regard may also be sent to this Directorate immediately.

This issues with the approval of DGFT.

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade

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Copy to (1) Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs for information and necessary action.

(2) JS(DS), Department of Commerce for information

(3) DGCI&S, Kolkata for information and necessary action.