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Subject: Indo-China Border Trade.

In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following arrangements with a view to promote Indo-China Border Trade.

1. In terms of the provisions contained in the Foreign Trade Policy, import/export of the following locally produced commodities by the people living along both sides of the Indo-China border as per the prevailing customary practice will be allowed freely:

Imports:

- i. Wool
- ii. Goat Cashmere (Pasham)
- iii. Goat Skins
- iv. Sheep Skins
- v. Yak Tails
- vi. Goats
- vii. Sheep

- viii. Yak Hair
- ix. Horses
- x. Salt
- xi. Borax
- xii. Szaibelyita
- xiii. China Clay
- xiv. Butter
- xv. Silk

Exports:

- i. Agricultural implements
- ii. Blankets
- iii. Copper products
- iv. Clothes
- v. Textiles
- vi. Cycles
- vii. Coffee
- viii. Tea
- ix. Barley
- x. Rice
- xi. Flour
- xii. Dry Fruit
- xiii. Dry and fresh vegetables
- xiv. Vegetable Oil
- xv. Gur and Misri
- xvi. Tobacco
- xvii. Snuff
- xviii. Cigarettes
- xix. Canned Food
- xx. Agro Chemical
- xxi. Local herbs
- xxii. Dyes
- xxiii. Spices
- xxiv. Watches
- xxv. Shoes
- xxvi. Kerosene Oil
- xxvii. Stationery
- xxviii. Utensils
- xxix. Wheat (Ua & Buck)

2. Imports of goat Skins, Sheep Skins and Yak Tails, Goats, Sheep, Yak Hair and Horses will be subject to the provisions of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). Imports and exports will be subject to any other law for the time being in force.

3. Imports and exports under the Indo-China Border Trade Agreement will be allowed only through the following points:
 - (a) Gunji,
 - (b) Namgaya Shipkila, and
 - (c) Nathula.

This issues in public interest.

Sd/-
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