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A. DISPOSAL OF UNUSED, OLD OBSOLETE USG/IMAGING MACHINE

Through Agenda 6 of the Minutes of the 28th Meeting of the Central Supervisory Board (CSB) it has been informed that the unused, old and obsolete ultrasound Machines and other Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) having potential of sex selection/determination are regulated under the E-waste Management Rules, 2011 to combat the misuse of the aforementioned e machines/ equipment having potential of sex selection/determination in the absence of proper disposal mechanism.

Thus, the following proposed requirements are to be followed:

Proposed Requirements for Diagnostic Facility (USG/Imaging Clinic) Owner

- Submission of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Authorization details. EPR Plan along with the invoice of the equipment to be made mandatory at the time of the registration of a facility, using any equipment/ instrument/ machine (recognized/identified/ notified as e-waste (as per E-waste Management Rules, 2011) under the PC&PNDT Act, this EPR Authorization details EPR Plan is available from producers of machines including importer, e-retailers, online sellers.
- Permission from DAA is essential before disposal and submission of e-waste certificate to be made mandatory for every change/replacement of unused or obsolete equipment in a diagnostic facility under PC&PNDT Act .
- Diagnostic Facility owner to send the unused/obsolete machine to its producer/ manufacturer for proper disposal. . Diagnostic Facility owner to obtain e-waste certificate for each unused/obsolete machine sent to the producer/manufacturer and submit the same to the PC&PNDT Authorities. .
- Diagnostic Facility owner to report about the machine/equipment, not claimed by the producers/manufactures to the e-waste as well as PC&PNDT authorities. .
- Diagnostic Facility owner to report about the machine/equipment not claimed by the manufactures to the E-waste authorities and once the E-waste authorities collect and channelize the equipment for the disposal, obtain certificate of the same and submit the same to the PC&PNDT Authorities.

Proposed Requirements for PC&PNDT Authorities (DAA)

- Ensure submission of EPR Authorization details and EPR Plan with the application of registration and addition of new equipment by the diagnostic facility owner.
- Ensure that e-waste certificate is submitted by the facility owner for any change/replacement of unused or obsolete equipment.
- Send details of unused/obsolete machine/equipment lying in the diagnostic facilities without claimant for collection and channelization and issuance of e-waste certificates to the respective e-waste Authority

Thus, the disposal of the machines/ equipment having potential of sex selection/determination must be in accordance to the E-Waste Management Rules, 2011.

B. SALE/ TRANSFER OF ULTRASOUND AND OTHER IMAGING MACHINE

Under PC& PNDT Act, as mentioned under Rules 3 (A) and Rule 3 (B) of PC&PNDT Rules, 1996.

The procedure of transfer/sale of USG machine and other Imaging machines from one registered centre to another registered centre is a procedural/implementation issue and District Appropriate Authority has been empowered under this Act to take appropriate measures.

Regarding the procedure for the Intra district, Inter district and Interstate transfer/sale of USG and other Imaging machines following suggestion must be taken into consideration by the concerned District Appropriate Authority

- I. The DAA (seller side) may issue no objection certificate (NOC) for sale/transfer of machines after submission and proper veracity of following details by the seller applicant:
 1. Make, Model and Serial No. of the machine
 2. B form
 3. Sale deed if any
 4. Seller registration under this Act by the DAA and there should be no charge framed against them by any court of law under PC&PNDT Act.
 5. Buyer/recipient registration under this Act and there should be no charge framed against them by any court of law under PC&PNDT Act.
 6. Both machine and probe are to be sold together. If only machine is sold then affidavit for not selling probe to anybody to be submitted.
 7. NOC from DAA of the buyer's side.
 8. The machine to be transported in sealed condition.
 9. Undertaking from the seller regarding no misuse of machine during transportation.
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 1. The intimation regarding the transfer of machine needs to be communicated by the DAA (seller side) to the DAA (buyer side) and vice versa after installation of machine. In case of interstate transfer/sell, intimation must be sent to concerned State Appropriate Authorities.
 2. After receipt, the make, model and serial No. of machine must be incorporated on PC&PNDT certificate of the buyer by the DAA (Buyer side)

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5. The Principal/MSVP/Director- All Govt. MCH /IPGMER & SSKM.
6. All Head of the Department of Radiology - All Govt. MCH /IPGMER & SSKM
7. ADHS(AH) & State Nodal Officer, PC&PNDT Act, Dept. of Health & FW, GoWB



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