F.No. COS/MISC-45/21 Government of India Directorate General of Health Services Central Drugs Standard control organization (Cosmetic Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002

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Subject: Inviting public comments, as steps are being taken by CDSCO to regulate the products like skin patches which are being used as cosmetic:

It is to be brought to attention of all stakeholders that some importers are voluntarily registering skin patches containing cosmetic ingredients for Cosmetic purposes. The registration of skin patches products falling under definition of Cosmetic have been registered as per Cosmetics Rules, 2020 by the CDSCO.

A concern has been expressed at various forum that without having registration certificate or license from CDSCO for skin patches products, customs have released the consignment of skin patches products on the basis of undertaking submitted by the importers wherein they have stated that skin patches products/stickers do not require registration/ license with CDSCO.

In view of the above, all the stakeholders are requested to submit their comments on the subject matter through e-mail to dci@nic.in within 30 days from the date of this notification. Any comments received after the above mentioned timeline will not be taken in to consideration.

(Dr. V.G. Somani) Drugs Controller General (I)

To

- 1. All the beneficiaries i.e stakeholders/Importers/exporters, Customs House Brokers etc.
- 2. IBHA (Indian Beauty and Hygiene Association)

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