To,
All State/UT Drugs Controllers

Subject: Monitoring of the quality standards of hand sanitizers as per Drugs &
Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder and expediting the
licensing of manufacturers of such products -reg

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office letter of even number dated 17.03.2020, in view of
present situation due to outbreak of Covid –19 and to meet the growing demand of
hand sanitizer, you are requested to process the manufacturing applications for such
products within 3 working days for grant of manufacturing license under the provisions
of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and rules made thereunder.

Matter shall be treated as high priority in public interest.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:
1. All Zonal/Sub Zonal offices of CDSCO - to coordinate with State/UT Drugs
   Control authorities in the matter.

Copy for Information to:
1. PS to JS (R), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New
   Delhi.
2. PPS to DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New
   Delhi.