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Dear Sir,

Subject: Widespread dissemination of information on global e-tender for procurement of animal eartags floated by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd (NAFED)

Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the "National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis (NADCP)" on 11 September 2019. NADCP is a new Central Sector Scheme with a total outlay of Rs.13,343 Crore for five years (2019-24). The objective of the scheme is (i) to achieve control of FMD by 2025 with vaccination and its eventual eradication by 2030 and (ii) to control Brucellosis in livestock. Implementation of the programme entails vaccination of all target animals i.e. Cattle, Buffalo, Sheep, Goat and Pigs while establishing their identity by ear tagging them with ear tags carrying 12 digit Unique ID (Pashu Aadhaar) and whose database will be maintained in Information Network for Animal Productivity & Health (INAPH) maintained by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). Eradication of FMD will remove sanitary & phytosanitary objections against Indian animal products like milk & meat products and give them wider export markets.

However a challenge has arisen in procurement of eartags as adequate number of eartags are not available from domestic suppliers. Hence a global tender is floated by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) who are appointed as the Program Logistics Agency (PLA) for the said programme. The global tender has been floated on Central procurement portal (CPP) on 30.1.2020. It is available under the following link where in search by organization it is reflected against NAFED:

<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app?page=FrontEndTenders%20by%20Organisations>

I am attaching a copy of the same for your kind reference and I would be obliged, if the same is widely distributed through your network to all our Embassies in various countries for onward circulation by them to the animal eartag manufacturers and suppliers in various countries.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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