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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110001
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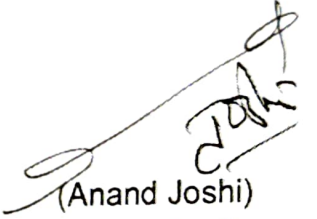
To
The Principal Secretaries
As per list attached.

Sub: Discontinuance of Face Masks and Hand Sanitizers as essential commodity under the Essential Commodities under the EC Act, 1955.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that as on date there are no adverse reports from the States/UTs, with respect to price or availability to continue face masks & hand sanitizers as essential commodities. Therefore, this Department has decided not to continue these items as essential commodities under the Essential Commodities under the EC Act, 1955 beyond 30.06.2020.




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