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To

**Shri. Sakthivel,**  
 Sun Tower, Super A7,  
 TVK Industrial Estate,  
 Guindy, Chennai - 600032.

Sir,

Sub: Information required under RTI Act, 2005 -Reg.

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 19.09.2024, the information sought are given below as per the details available in this office records is provided herewith.

S.NO	INFORMATION SOUGHT	INFORMATION FURNISHED				
1	Since the import of crude coconut oil is governed by the State Trading Corporation (STC), is it permitted for a 100% EOU to import crude coconut oil without STC approval, or are there any restrictions?	Import of Copra is governed by DGFT Notification no. 11/2023 dt. 14.06.2023, which allows import through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)				
2	Currently, the import of copra is listed as restricted by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). Is it possible for a 100% EOU to import copra? If so, what are the necessary procedures to obtain permission?	Import of crude Coconut oil is governed by DGFT Notification no. 46/2015-2020 dt. 21.12.2020, which allows import through State Trading Enterprises (STE) except State Trading Corporation (STC).  The subject goods are not freely importable by EOUs as EOUs are governed by these policy restrictions. They have to seek permission from STE and NAFED for import of Coconut oil & Copra, respectively.				
3	Could you kindly provide the contact details of the relevant office or authority to approach for obtaining permission to import crude coconut oil and copra? After starting EOU Unit, Our office is located in Chennai Tamilnadu.	The contact details of STE and NAFED are available in public domain and are as follows: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>"STC Trade Centre", A-29, Thiru-Vi-Ka Industrial Estate, Chennai - 600032, India.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>National Agricultural Cooperative, Marketing Federation of India Limited, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Crescent Court, 108, Poonamallee High Rd, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600084.</td> </tr> </table>	1.	"STC Trade Centre", A-29, Thiru-Vi-Ka Industrial Estate, Chennai - 600032, India.	2.	National Agricultural Cooperative, Marketing Federation of India Limited, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Crescent Court, 108, Poonamallee High Rd, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600084.
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2. If you are not satisfied with the information furnished above, you may prefer an appeal with the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority detailed below within 30 days of the date of this letter.

**Shri. Prabu Kumar K,**  
First Appellate Authority,  
Office of the Development Commissioner,  
MEPZ-Special Economic Zone,  
N.H. 45, Tambaram,  
Chennai-600 045.

Yours sincerely,

T. R.   
14-10-2024.

(T.R. RAVI)  
CPIO/Assistant Development Commissioner