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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 28th April, 2021

To

**Chief Secretaries/Administrators of
All States/Union Territories**
(As per list attached)

**Subject: Clarification on use of liquid oxygen for manufacturing of
'neutral glass tubing'.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this Ministry's Order of even number dated 25.04.2021 and 26.04.2021, relating to use of liquid oxygen for medical purposes.

2. Clarification has been sought, as to whether use of liquid oxygen is allowed for manufacturing of 'neutral glass tubing', used in the manufacture of ampules, vials and moulded glass vials for filling injectibles. It is clarified that since the use of liquid oxygen for manufacturing of ampules and vials, is already allowed vide aforesaid Order dated 26.04.2021; 'neutral glass tubing', used in their manufacturing, is also covered. Therefore, use of liquid oxygen may continue to be allowed for manufacturing of 'neutral glass tubing'.

3. It is requested that the above clarification may please be disseminated to the field agencies, so as to ensure unhindered manufacturing of 'neutral glass tubing' used in the manufacturing of ampules, vials and moulded glass vials for filling injectibles.

Yours faithfully,



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