

**File No. DCGI/MISC/2015 (166)**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
**Director General of Health Services**  
**Central Drugs Standards Control Organization**  
**(O/o DCG I)**

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**ALERT**

Earlier, misuse of oxytocin by importing it in the form of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients under the disguised names of custom peptides/other peptides/amino acids was unearthed. All State Drugs Controllers were requested vide this office letter of even number dated 05.11.2015 to have continuous surveillance to unearth the needs to book the culprit who are engaged in this business or illegal import etc.

In view of above, all the Port offices are requested to scrutinize carefully all such consignments of import under the above names or any other names before release of the consignment.



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