ADDENDUM – II

APEDA has notified the Procedures for grant of Registration Certificate to integrated abattoirs and meat processing plants vide Document No. APEDA/MPD/Registration/2013 dated 6th December 2013. Under para 3.7, the date of validity of the registration is specified. Further the fee for registration of plant is also specified under Para 1.6. With a view to simplify the procedures which would facilitate the trade, APEDA has decided to make the amendments in the procedures :-

i. The validity of integrated meat processing plants is increased from present two years to three years.

ii. The validity of meat processing plants and stand alone abattoir is increased from present one year to two years.

iii. The applications for Plant Registration should be accompanied with a fee of Rs.75,000/- + applicable taxes for integrated plants and Rs.37,000/- + applicable taxes for meat processing/stand alone abattoir.

iv. This would be effective from 1.1.2017 and the certificate issued from this date would have increased validity of Plant Registration as mentioned at (i) & (ii) above.

v. APEDA would continue to link the validity of APEDA Plant Registration Certificate with that of Pollution Control Board Consent. In case the validity of Pollution Control Board consent expires before the validity of APEDA Plant Registration Certificate, it will be renewed on production of renewed Pollution Control Board certificate without any further inspection by APEDA Plant Registration Committee.

vi. The Plants should make effort to file the application “on-line” for registration of the Plant.