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Subject: Inspection of ABC Unit run by Dr. Aman Kamboj in Chandigarh - Reg.
Ref.: Email dated 18th October, 2020 received from several animal welfare activists

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is submitted that the Board has received complaints against the irregularities and improper implementation of Animal Birth Control programme in ABC Unit run by Dr. Aman Kamboj in Chandigarh. This is in violation of Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also issued interim orders dated 18.11.2015 & 9.3.2016 in SLP No.691 of 2009, AWBI Vs P.E.S.T & Ors directed all the local bodies to provide infrastructure as mandated in the ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001 and implement the Rules diligently. It was specifically ordered that no innovative method or subterfuge should be adopted not to carry out the responsibility under the **PCA Act, 1960** or the **ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001** and that any kind of laxity while carrying out statutory obligations, is not countenanced in law. The Board has also forwarded a module to all the State Govts. regarding the proper implementation of the ABC programme.

In view of the above, it is requested conduct an inspection of the ABC Unit run by Dr. Aman Kamboj in Chandigarh immediately.

At the time of inspection it is requested to kindly verify and check the following documents and report to the Board immediately for necessary action.

1. Please verify the original records (Animal Register, Stock register of medicine, medical equipments, running condition of ambulance, status of feed and fodder, water facilities, cleanliness etc) of SPCA Chandigarh
2. The details of Infrastructure/facilities available with them including details of care takers, availability of Veterinary Staff to be verified.
3. The latest details of the managing committee members (copy required) along with their contact details, e-mail id, nodal officer etc.

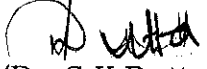
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In view of the above, the District Administration, Police Department, Animal Husbandry Department, SPCA Chandigarh, Chandigarh Municipal Corporation and the officials of ABC Unit run by Dr. Aman Kamboj carrying out the ABC programme extend its full co-operation with the authorized Member of the Board during the inspection of the ABC Unit run by SPCA Chandigarh.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation.

Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

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- 4) Chairman, AWBI for information.