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Dated 27/04/2011

To

The Director (NCD)

Government of India

Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare

(Department of Health &amp; Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan

New Delhi-110001

Sub: Inclusion of a column in death certificate on Eye donation - regarding

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No 11013/44/2010 - NCD/BC (pt) dated 07.02.2011 addressed to Principal Secretary / Secretaries of Health & Family Welfare Department to all the States / Union Territories on the above cited subject.

2. In this connection, it is to inform that it is not feasible to incorporate a column on a pledge on eye donation in the death certificate due to the following reasons:
  - a) Under the provision of Section 12 and 17 of the Registration of Births & Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969, death certificates are issued (after registering the death event) by the Registrar under whose jurisdiction, the event is occurred. It is also clarified that reporting of a death event is not necessarily be on the same day because, 21 days has been prescribed for reporting the death event in the corresponding Rules framed under the RBD Act, 1969. Hence, putting a column on eye donation in the death certificate will not serve any purpose.
  - b) Under section 8 (1) (b) of the Registration of Births & Deaths Act 1969, the responsibility of reporting the birth and death events occurred in the



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medical institution lies on the Medical Officer In-charge (or any other officer authorised by them) of the concerned medical institution and reporting is not given by kin of the deceased. Therefore, there is no scope for including a pledge in the death reporting form sent by hospital authorities.

c) Death Certificate is a legal document issued by the Registrar after verification of the event reported. Reporting of the event can be done without any fee within the prescribed time limit and it can be reported any time under delayed registration provisions with a late fee.

3 The pledge on eye donation by the next kin of the deceased may be done separately with health authorities / hospitals.

Yours faithfully,

(P.A. Min.)

Deputy Registrar General (CRS)

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dated 27-04-2011

Copy forwarded to all the Chief registrar of births and Deaths in response to above referred letter of Ministry of Health and Family welfare, New Delhi, dated 07-02-2011 for ready reference.

(P.A. Min.)

Deputy Registrar General (CRS)



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