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Dear Ms. Narain,

This has reference to your letter No. nil dated 24 September 2010 addressed to DG, BIS, regarding the laboratory study done by CSE on antibiotics in honey sold in our markets and consumed by us.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that the Indian Standard Specification for extracted honey, IS 4941:1994 has already been taken up for revision by the Apiary Industry Sectional Committee, FAD 3 at its meeting held on 4th December 2009 at BIS, New Delhi.

The work for the revision of IS 4941 has been given by the Committee to experts from Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana and Golden Bee Box Industries and Bee Farm, Kasargod, who are members of the committee.

The experts have also been requested to consider incorporation of requirements of antibiotic residues, heavy metals and pesticide residues in honey.

This is for information.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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