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**WEB SITE**

300 parcels of sex toys procured through online portals and imported through Postal mode at Chennai Foreign Post Office during the Financial Year 2016-17 have been detained under Customs Act 1962.

The Import of the said Sex Toys is prohibited in the interest of Maintenance of Public Order and Standards of Decency or Morality in terms of section 11(2) (b) of The Customs Act 1962 read with the Board Circular No. 01/1964 dated 18.01.1964, wherein it has been held that "any obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, painting, representation, figure or article" prohibited for import.

The Department is initiating action by invoking penal proceedings on the Importer of the Sex Toys.

Hence as a measure of abundant caution, the Public are being advised to avoid Import of such sex toys in to the country.