STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE, UTTAR PRADESH

(Wood Based Industry)

(Constituted by Central Empowered Committee of Hon. Supreme Court in IA No 1399 of WP No. 202/1995)

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To.

The Member Secretary, Central Empowered Committee, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, NEW DELHI- 110 021

Re: Clarification regarding change of ownership/ relocation of WBI.

Dear Sir.

In the meeting convened by CEC held on 26.05.2009 regarding wood-based industries in Uttar Pradesh it was decided that:

"PCCF, UP may permit relocation within the same district without change of ownership subject to the compliance of the order of the Honble Supreme Court and applicable Act, Rules and Guidelines."

Another decision was

"Since the process of grant of verification of license is yet to be completed no change in the ownership should be permitted..."

In many cases of partnership firms the original owners have added new partners or deleted old ones to run their unit without changes in the general structure as well as the existing registrations in various departments including trade tax. This is a general business practice.

Hence such cases are being allowed for granting permissions of veneer/plywood units in the state. However no change is being allowed where the unit is in the name of individuals.

(DNS Suman)

PCCF, UP,

Lucknow

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Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary, Forests, UP, Lucknow & Chairman, SLC, UP in continuation to the discussions on this issue.

(DNS Suman)

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