AEPC:HO: 2016 September 2, 2016

Subject:

- 1. Scheme for rebate of 2.65% to 3.90% of state levies on export of garment 2016 under scheme for rebate of state levies on export of garments (ROSL scheme).
- 2. Essential condition mentioned in notification no. 12020/03/2016-IT dated 13.8.2016 at para 4.2 which states that "The rate and rebate shall be applicable only to exporters who have constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in pursuance of the Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, and if the exporter has not claimed or shall not claim credit/rebate/refund/reimbursement of these specific State Levies under any other mechanism".
- 3. AEPC's Awareness Session for garment exporters to avail the benefits under this scheme.

Dear Sir/Madam,

- a) Govt. of India has announced in a first of its kind move, a new scheme for refund of state levies which were not refunded so far.
- b) One of the conditions for claiming refund under this scheme vide para 4.2 which states that "The rate and rebate shall be applicable only to exporters who have constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in pursuance of the Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, and if the exporter has not claimed or shall not claim credit/rebate/refund/reimbursement of these specific State Levies under any other mechanism".
- c) Many of the exporters are not aware of the above condition mentioned at "b" thereby they are not able to claim rebate on refund of levies which ranges from 2.65% to 3.90% based on the fibre composition of the fabric used in manufacturing the garments.
- d) In order to avail the stated benefit and to know more about Internal Complaint Committee under the Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, AEPC is providing you an opportunity to participate in awareness seminar which is being organised as per following schedule:

Date : 13th September, 2016

Registration : 2.30 PM

Seminar : 3.00 PM to 5.15 PM

Venue : Apparel House, Sector-44, Gurgaon.

- e) Who should participate: Owners/Partners/ Directors/HR personnel/nominees of the Garment Export Houses.
- f) The seminar is free of cost.

- g) The topics covered during the session would be Formation of ICC & LCC, background of the Act, requisite of compliance, consequences of non-compliance, substantive law procedural law, consequences of filing false complaints, how is this law an improvement over the criminal law on the subject?, Question answer session.
- h) For this purpose, we have engaged subject matters experts Dr.SurabhiDhingra, President and Mr. B R Sachdeva, Legal Counsel from Poshca (Society for Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Child Abuse), an NGO active in this field.

You are requested to kindly fill the enclosed form to confirm your participation latest by 12th September, 2016.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

(Vijay Mathur) Additional Secretary General

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Participation form for Awareness Seminar

Internal Complaint Committee

Under

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

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Ms SnehLata Sharma Jt. Director Apparel Export Promotion Council Apparel House, Sector – 44 Gurgaon.

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to AEPC circular dated 2^{nd} Sept., 2016, we are pleased to depute the following to participate in the awareness seminar to be conducted on 13^{th} September, 2016 at 3.00 PM at Apparel House, Gurgaon.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
(Authorised signatory)
Name of the Company
RCMC No.