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(S.U. Division)

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**ORDER**

It has been decided to constitute a **National Working Group/Governing Body** consisting of the following members to frame the policy guidelines on 'Forest Certification' for timber, Non-Timber Forest Products etc:

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| 1. Director General of Forests & Special Secretary<br>Ministry of Environment & Forests,<br>New Delhi.       | Chairman |
| 2. Additional Director General of Forests (F.C.)<br>Ministry of Environment & Forests,<br>New Delhi.         | Member   |
| 3. Director General,<br>Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education,<br>Dehradun. Or his representative. | Member   |
| 4. Director,<br>Kerala Forests Research Institute,<br>Peechi.  | Member   |
| 5. Development Commissioner (Handicrafts),<br>Ministry of Textiles,<br>Government of India, New Delhi.       | Member   |
| 6. A representative of Director,<br>Tata Energy Research Institute,<br>New Delhi.                            | Member   |
| 7. Director,<br>Indian Institute of Forest Management,<br>Bhopal.  | Member   |
| 8. Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director,<br>CGCERT (Chattisgarh Certification).                       | Member   |

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| 9. Director,<br>Indian Plywood Industry Research & Training Institute (IPIRTI),<br>Bangalore.                               | Member           |
| 10. Director,<br>Forest Research Institute,<br>Dehradun.  | Member           |
| 11. A representative from Indian System of Medicines/<br>Ayurveda/National Medicinal Plants Board.                          | Member           |
| 12. A representative from Federation of Indian Chambers of<br>Commerce and Industry (FICCI).                                | Member           |
| 13. Deputy Inspector General of Forests,<br>Survey & Utilisation Division,<br>Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi. | Member Secretary |

The National Working Group/Governing Body will also prepare the 'Terms of Reference' (TOR) for the composition and functioning of the following three separate committees which will consist of the experts in the concerned areas of work:

- (i) Committee for 'Certification Criteria'
- (ii) Committee for 'Certification processes'
- (iii) Committee for Accreditation 'Criteria and Processes'

The meetings of the National Working Group/Governing Body will be held at New Delhi.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Dr. Bipin Behari)  
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