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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 3

30th March 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Declaration about Conflict of Interest by Members of Committee - regarding

Instances have been brought to the notice of this Ministry that certain Members of Committees, constituted by this Ministry, have also undertaken assignment (consultancy/ opinion or other professional services) on the same issues, thereby leading to conflict of interest. The Members of such Committees are under obligation to avoid conflict of interest and ensure that there is no conflict between their duties and responsibilities mandated in the Terms of Reference of the Committee and their other professional commitments.

2. In this regard, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that all Committee members shall provide a written declaration that neither do they have any personal interest in any matter being considered by the Committee nor have they been involved in any consultancy work/service on the subject matter for which the Committee has been constituted for a period of two years prior to the date of their selection as member in the said Committee.

3. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(A.K. Agrawal)
Director (IA Policy)

To

1. All Principal Secretaries of Environment Department of States/UTs
2. All Chairmen and Member Secretaries of SPCBs/PCCs
3. All Member Secretaries of SEIAAs
4. All Member Secretaries of IA Division, MoEFCC, New Delhi

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