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To,

1. Secretary (Tourism), All State Governments /Union Territory Administrations
2. Secretary General, Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI)
3. President, Hotel Association of India (HAI)
4. President, Indian Heritage Hotels Association (IHHA)
5. President, Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI)
6. President, Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO)
7. Principal, IHMs
8. All Indiatourism Offices in India

**Subject: Amendment to the existing Guidelines for Classification /
Re- classification of Hotels**

Madam / Sir,

With approval of competent authority, following amendments / modifications have been carried out in the existing guidelines issued vide letter of even number dated. 04.09.2013:

1. It shall be mandatory for all classified hotels to show the classification status on their website under a separate icon on the opening page, which on click will display the order of classification issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
2. If any hotel is found to obtain classification on a false pretext or on the basis of misrepresentation of facts or is found to display wrong classification status or found to promote marketing of hotel on the basis of wrongful claims then the unit/ hotel will stand declassified with immediate effect and it shall be debarred for a minimum period of two years from the date of debarment by the competent authority i.e. the Chairman, HRACC.
3. All the hotels shall be required to submit an affidavit with respect to clearances along with their applications for classification/re-classification/hotel project approval, as given in Annexure I.

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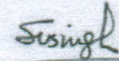
4. All hotels shall submit a compliance with respect to Note 1 of the guidelines in form of a screen shot of their website showing the "Facilities & Amenities provided on complementary basis".

II. The revised guidelines shall be required to be adhered by all existing classified hotels and those seeking Classification/Re-classification by the Ministry of Tourism under all categories. The revised guidelines will come into force with immediate effect.

III. You are requested to kindly circulate and publicise the amended guidelines.

IV. These guidelines are also available on the official website of the Ministry of Tourism: www.tourism.gov.in.

Yours faithfully



(S.V. Singh)

Assistant Director General(H&R)
& Member Secretary (HRACC)