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Government of India
Ministry of Textiles
Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
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Subject:- **Guidelines on using National Emblem etc. by the Non Officials/Non Official Members etc. of various Boards, Committees etc. constituted by the Ministry of Textiles - reg.**

Attention is invited of all Non-Official Members of the Advisory Committee towards Ministry of Textile's OM No. F. No. 14015/1/2011-Gen. dated 4.7.2011 regarding guidelines prohibiting use of National emblem by Non-Official Members of Boards/Committees (copy enclosed).

These guidelines inter-alia provide that Non-Official members of Non-Statutory bodies are not authorized to use the National emblem in any form. Similarly depicting Government of India/Ministry's name in letter head, visiting cards, stationeries, vehicle etc. by Non-Officials is also not permitted/authorized. Any contravention of above rules may attract action as per provisions of the said Act.

Therefore, it is brought to the notice of all concerned to desist from using State Emblem on stationeries, visiting cards etc. and also unauthorized depiction of the Ministry/Government's name on the number plates of their private vehicles etc.

These Guidelines under the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 and 2007 are, therefore, brought to the notice of all Non-Official members of the Advisory Committee constituted on 29.6.2010 vide Notification No. S.O.1555 (E) for strict adherence and compliance by all concerned.

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Encls: As above.

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Member, Advisory Committee (Non-Official) constituted under the
Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.
- (2) NIC for uploading in website.
- (3) REO, RODCH (EW), Chennai and Ahmedabad.
- (4) Director of Handlooms & Textiles (Enforcement Machinery of State), Govt. of
- (5) All Weavers Service Centers.