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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
E&MDA Division

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 13th November, 2018

To,
DG of FIEO/EDs of all EPCs

**Subject: Issue of an advisory to prevent misuse of the State Emblem of India
on the Official vehicles**

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of this Department that some EPCs are using State Emblem on their official vehicles. In this regard, it is stated that the use of the State Emblem of India is regulated by the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 and the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Rules, 2007 [as amended in 2010]. As per Rule 7 of the aforesaid Rules, the use of the emblem on vehicles is restricted to the authorities specified in Schedule-II. Any improper use of the State Emblem is punishable under the provisions of the aforementioned act.

2. As per the said Rules, EPCs are not entitled to use State Emblem on their vehicles. All EPCs are, therefore, advised to strictly adhere to the aforementioned statutory provisions.

Yours faithfully,



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