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Sub : Guidelines for Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) – regarding

Ministry of Commerce & Industry issued Power Guidelines vide DoC communication No. P.6/3/2006-SEZ (Vol.III) dated 16.2.2016. These guidelines were circulated vide EPCES Circular No. 225 dated 17.2.2016.

Ministry of Commerce, modified the abovementioned power guidelines vide its communication No. P-6/3/2006-SEZ (Vol.IV) dated 28.1.2019 (copy enclosed). Vide this communication dated 28.1.2019, Para (ii) of the ibid guidelines is substituted with the following provision with immediate effect:

“Henceforth, no stand-alone power plant will be permitted in an SEZ in which there are no other units, except that a stand-alone power plant exclusively meant for export will be permitted, which shall be operated as a unit subject to all obligations and benefits available to SEZ Units”.

This is for kind information of the members.

No.P-6/2006-SEZ(Vol.IV)
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
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SEZ Division

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Sir/Madam,

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permitted, which shall be operated as a unit subject to all obligations and benefits available to SEZ Units”.

2. Rest of the conditions laid in the guidelines dated 16.02.2016 will remain unchanged.
3. This issues with the approval of Hon’ble Minister for Commerce and Industry.

Sd/-

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