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Government of India
Ministry of Corporate Affairs

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New Delhi - 110 001
Dated: 16th May, 2016

To,

All Regional Director,
All Registrar of Companies,
All Stakeholders

Subject: - Clarification with regard to provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility under section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

In continuation to this Ministry's General Circular 01 of 2016 dated 12.01.2016, it is clarified that companies, while undertaking Corporate Social Responsibility activities under provision of the Companies Act, 2013, shall not contravene any other prevailing laws of the land including Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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