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Government of India
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhavan
Block No. 14, CGO Complex
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 31st December, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance of the provisions of the carriage by Road Act, 2007 and rules made hereunder

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of DO Letter No. RT-11023/1/2012-T dated 11.12.2013 received from Ministry of Road Transport & Highways on the above subject (original copy enclosed).

2. Concerned Administrative Ministries / Departments are advised to direct CPSEs under their administrative control to comply with the instructions.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, PE

[V. K. JINDAL]
DIRECTOR
Tel: 24362770

Encl.: As above

1. All Secretaries of Administrative Ministries/Departments
2. Chief Executive of CPSEs
(copies to: Shri Vijay Chhibber, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhawan, 1- Parliament Street w.r. t. DO No. RT-11023/1/2012-T dated 11.12.2013)
D.O. No. RT-11023/1/2012-T

New Delhi, the 11th December, 2013


With a view to streamline the process of transportation trade by road to meet the modern day requirements, the Carriage by Road Act 2007 was enacted on 01.01.2007 which came into effect on 01.03.2011. For smooth compliance of the provisions of the Carriage by Road Act 2007 viz., registration of common carriers, the manner of reporting data on carriage of goods, quantum of liability of the common carrier, format for various forms relevant for administration of Act/Rules, Carriage by Road Rules 2011 were notified on 28.02.2011. The Act / Rules are available on our website www.morth.nic.in

2. As per Section 3 of the Act, no person can engage in the business of a common carrier unless he has been granted a certificate of registration to do so and any transportation of goods through unregistered common carriers is illegal.

Recently, the Committee on Subordinate Legislation took a very serious view on the slow implementation of the Carriage by Road Act and the Rules framed thereunder by the States. It is our joint responsibility to ensure enforcement of any Central Act/Rules. Accordingly, you are requested to issue necessary instructions to all authorities (including PSUs) under your control, to direct them to transport goods through registered common carriers only. Similar directions may also be given in respect of all procurements made and a specific proviso should be made in respect of each supply contract which makes it incumbent on the supplier to transport the contracted material / supplies only through registered common carriers.

4. I shall be grateful if a copy of instructions issued by you is sent to us.

Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vijay Chhibber)

Shri O.P. Rawat
Secretary
Department of Public Enterprise
Udyog Bhawan
New Delhi