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**Sub: Consideration of Indian Agents.**

**Ref: Commission's Circular Nos. 12-02-6-CTE/SPI(I)-2 dated 7.01.2003 and 21.04.2004**

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The Commission has been stressing on the need for observing transparency and determination of prices in a fair market competition while dealing with the tenders relating to procurement. The above OMs were issued to reduce the possibility of collusion and cartelization among the bidders so that competitive fair market price of the items of procurement can be determined.

2. A number of references have been received in the Commission citing certain specific situations and difficulties being faced in dealing with tenders. Therefore, the matter has been again examined by the Commission.

3. In supersession to the earlier OMs dated 7.01.2003 and 21.04.2004, Commission has decided that in all cases of procurement, the following guidelines may be followed:

- a) In a tender, either the Indian agent on behalf of the Principal/OEM or Principal/OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously for the same item/product in the same tender.
  - b) If an agent submits bid on behalf of the Principal/OEM, the same agent shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal/OEM in the same tender for the same item/product.
4. The tender conditions may be carefully prepared keeping in view the above guidelines.
  5. The receipt of these guidelines may please be acknowledged and circulated amongst the concerned officials for their information and guidance.

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