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Dear Madam:

We have received letter No. 3/4/2009 dated 24th Feb. 2010 on the captioned subject from Ms. Suchismita Palai, Director, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Project Export Promotion council of India in line with the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government of India not only undertakes the necessary export promotion initiatives but also provides necessary technical information, guidance and support to Indian Civil and Engineering (EPC) construction including process engineering contractors and consultants – in public or private sector – to set up overseas projects in any of the following modules of engineering service:-

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (STRUCTURES/INFRASTRUCTURE)
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->TURNKEY
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->PROCESS AND ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY SERVICES
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (EXCLUDING STEEL AND CEMENT) / PROJECT GOODS

Our exporting members are predominantly from civil construction, turnkey and process engineering segments. These are large Indian construction and engineering companies who take up and execute project overseas.

We have so far not come across any incidence of child labour being employed in these projects. The primary reasons being:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1) <!--[endif]-->Since these projects are executed overseas, they are governed

by labour laws in executing countries.

<!--[if !supportLists-->2) <!--[endif-->Most of these projects are multilaterally funded and therefore child labour cannot be employed in these projects.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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(Executive Director and Director to Govt. of India)

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