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Dated: 01-01-2020.

ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Permission to bring and takeaway fair exhibition materials
During 14th International Granite and Stone Fair-STONA 2020
From 6th to 9th February 2020 at Bangalore International
Exhibition Center (BIEC), Bengaluru –reg.

Ref: Letter No.FIGSI/STONA 2020/Commercial Tax/1796,
dated: 06.12.2019 of Federation of Indian Granite and Stone
Industry, Bengaluru.

With reference to the above subject and reference, that the Federation of Indian Granite and Stone Industry, "STONA", No.429/7, 12th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru – 560080 in Co-sponsorship with the Government of Karnataka is organizing **the 14th International Granites and Stone Fair "STONA 2020" from 6th to 9th February 2020 at Bangalore International Exhibition Center (BIEC), Bengaluru.** The brief of letter ref (1) is reproduced as under:

"As large number of National and International Exhibitors are exhibiting their products in the Fair, they will be bringing their exhibits to Bangalore before the fair and take back the exhibits from Bangalore to their respective destination after the fair is concluded. No sale is allowed in the exhibition.

Earlier we have hosted Thirteen International Granites and Stone Fairs, STONA 87, STONA 92, STONA 96, STONA 99, STONA 2002, STONA 2004, STONA 2006, STONA 2008, all at Palace Grounds and STONA 2010, STONA 2012, STONA 2014, STONA 2016 and STONA 2018 Fair were held at BIEC, Bangalore and the recent STONA 2018 was acclaimed as the biggest Fair ever held in India.

It may be mentioned here that the total thrust in these fairs is on expansion of our country's export of dimensional stone and finished products. Earlier stone fairs have definitely contributed a lot towards our export sale growth. Our country export which was less than Rs.50 Crores before 1987 has crossed Rs.14,000 crores after our STONA 2018 Fair.

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In STONA 2020 we expect about 600 exhibitors who will be occupying the stalls which are being constructed for this purpose in the fair ground.

The exhibitors will be from the entire stone industry of India and abroad who will exhibit their products like Stone Blocks, finished products like tiles, slabs, monuments. Artifacts, machinery, diamond tools abrasives, chemicals and other processing materials required by the Stone Industry.

We are happy to inform you that this fair is co-sponsored by the Government of Karnataka.

This fair has been supported by Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India, FIMI, FKCCI and IMM Canara.

In view of the above the participants of **the 14th International Granites and Stone Fair "STONA 2020" to be held at Bangalore International Exhibition Center (BIEC), Bengaluru**, are hereby permitted to bring and take back the materials for exhibition with the superscription on the document that these goods are being transported **'for exhibition purpose only.'**

The Federation of Indian Granite & Stone Industry, Bengaluru is informed to advise the participants to carry a copy of this letter along with them during transportation of material for exhibition and also while taking back the goods to their original places during the said periods.

Kd Sathyanarayana

Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
(Audit), Bengaluru.

Addl. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
(Audit), Gandhinagar, Bengaluru.

To,

The General Secretary,
Federation of Indian Granite and Stone Industry,
"STONA", No. 429/7,
12th Cross, Sadashivanagar,
Bangalore - 560 080.

Copy to:

1. The Addl. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enforcement), South Zone, Bengaluru for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Vig.), Bengaluru, for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Admn.), DGSTO-6, Bengaluru, for information and necessary action.
4. The Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enforcement), Mysuru/Shivamogga/Mangaluru/ Belagavi/Kalburgi/Ballary/Hubli.
5. ACCT, Local GST Office-065, Bengaluru to visit the venue of event for necessary action.