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The Secretary,
Environment and Forest Department,
Govt of Uttarkhand,
Secretariat Bhawan, Dehradun,
Uttarakhand,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Uttarakhand Forest Deptt
87, Rajpura Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Subject: Proposal for participation of Stake Holders in the process of revision of Saw Mill Rules- 1978.

Sir,

It is reliably learnt that your department have initiated the task of review and modification of Saw Mill Rules 1978 with an objective to suite these to Uttarakhand State as well as to bring Plywood Industries also under the perview of this rule.

Indian Industries Association (IIA) an apex body of SME having more than 7500 members in Uttarakhand, U.P, Delhi, Punjab and Haryana, appreciate the initiative and would like to submit following proposal for your kind consideration:-

“IIA is aware that Uttarakhand is rich in Forests as well as Forest Based Industries and both are important for environment and Socio Economic Development of the State. IIA therefore propose that you may kindly consider the involvement of Industry Representatives in the Committee looking into the review and modification of the aforesaid law. The Industry representative will be helpful to you in providing ground level feedback and suggestions. Rules & Regulations/Laws formulated with the involvement of the stakeholders will be more pragmatic and implementable.”

We hope, you will be kind enough to consider our proposal favourably and let us know about your decision so that IIA is able to nominate competent representative to participate actively in the process.

Awaiting your favourable response.

Thanking you

Yours truly,

D.S. Verma
Executive Director

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CC to Mr. Akhilesh Pratap Saraswat, Convener IIA Nainital Chapter

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