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NO PARTICIPATION CHARGES

To,

All Members (DELHI/NCR),

Subject: TIME REVISED - 3.30 pm ON 3RD JUNE 2017 - AWARENESS SEMINAR ON "VRIKSH-INDIAN TIMBER LEGALITY ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION SCHEME" ON 03RD JUNE'2017 (SATURDAY)

Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) is organizing an awareness seminar on "**VRIKSH-INDIAN TIMBER LEGALITY ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION SCHEME**". The leading guest faculty will address the seminar on 03RDJUNE'2017 (SATURDAY).

The objective of the seminar is to provide information to the members regarding Vriksh - Indian Timber Legality Assessment and Verification Scheme. Given the backdrop that CITES has placed the two species namely Dalbergia sissoo and Dalbergia latifolia in Appendix II of CITES and CITES Management Authority in India i.e. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has authorised EPCH to issue a comparable document in lieu of CITES permit for all shipments of handicrafts items made from these two species. The seminar aims to educate the participants understand the process for getting Vriksh certificate and subsequently a Vriksh Shipment Certificate for the shipments.. The details of the seminar are as under:-

Seminar : **VRIKSH-INDIAN TIMBER LEGALITY ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION SCHEME**
 Date : **03RDJUNE'2017 (SATURDAY)**
 Time : **3.30 PM onwards (Followed by Hi-Tea)**
 Venue : **Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhawan, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi**
(Car parking available at Rear side of the building)

The objective of the above seminar is to provide the required knowledge to the stakeholders who are engaged in the wooden handicraft sector. In case you have any specific queries/question that you may like to raise during the seminar, you may kindly forward the same so that it can be addressed by the speaker and a solution can be proposed to you. Limited seats are available on first-come-first serve basis. The members are requested to *kindly forward us their confirmation* at renewmem@epch.com (confirmation form as per below).

Thanking you.

(RAKESH KUMAR)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Response Form

Dear Sir

I, Mr. /Ms. _____, am interested to participate in the above Seminar "**VRIKSH-INDIAN TIMBER LEGALITY ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION SCHEME**" on 03RDJUNE'2017 (SATURDAY) and shall attend the same.

Company Name : _____
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 Email. : _____
 Date: : _____