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To

Chief Secretaries/Secretaries (PWD/Roads) of all State Government/Union Territories; Chief Engineers of State/Union Territories (dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes); Directors General Border Roads; Chairman, National Highways Authority of India

Subject : Road Signs on NHs using Retroreflective sheeting-regarding

Please refer to Ministry's circulars Nos. (i) RW/NH-11047/1/87-Do I dated 11.03.93 and (ii) RW/NH-33023/20/98 - Do III dated 27.04. 2000 on the above subject wherein the name of three manufacturers of retro-reflective sheeting to be used on NHs have been mentioned.

2. In view of the various requests from manufacturers for inclusion of name, change in brand name etc. it has been considered necessary by the Ministry that hereinafter mentioning specifically of certain few brand names is not advisable to be quoted. Hence it is requested that the three names of manufacturers appearing in the circulars mentioned at ref. (i) & (ii) may be treated as withdrawn. It may however, be invariably ensured that the products of the manufacturers fulfill the requirements of Clause 801.3 of the MOST Specification for Roads & Bridges Works (1995) and the Ministry's circulars RW/NH-33023/31/98 - Do III dated 02.05.1994 and RW/NH-33023/31/88 - Do III dated 04.12.1995 issued on the subject. Regarding procurement of reflective sheeting, the procedure laid down in circulars dated 11.03.1993 shall be followed.

3. The contents of this circular may be brought to the notice of the attention of all concerned in your organisation.