

F. No. P. 16017/03/2012 - PH-I/FTS/1253/2012
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Tobacco Control Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 108
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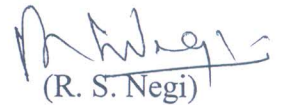
Subject: Information sought under the RTI Act-2005.

Madam,

Kindly refer to your application dated 15.02.2013 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. This is to inform that Article 5.3 of the WHO-Framework Convention on Tobacco Control requires that "in setting and implementing the public health policies with respect to tobacco control, Parties shall act to protect these policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry in accordance with national law" (copy enclosed).

The Appellate authority in this matter is Shri Amal Pusp, Director, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,



(R. S. Negi)
Under Secretary & CPIO
Tel No. 23012735

Encl: As above

Copy to:- RTI cell w.r.t. its file No. A 60011/FTS 36429/2013- RTI Cell dated 05.03.2013.