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CIRCULAR

Subject: Registration of Private Tour Operators for Haj 2017 - clarification on the Circular Issued on 20.12.2016.

Ministry of Minority Affairs has received representations seeking clarifications on some of the provisions of the circular of even number dated 20.12.2016 regarding Registration of Private Tour Operators for Haj 2017. The requisite clarifications on the issues raised are as under:

1. The **Heading of Annexure B** may be read as "**Other Important Instructions/ Guidelines for Haj 2017**".
2. The **Heading of Annexure D** may be read as

**APPLICATION FORM FOR CATEGORY-(I & II)
REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE TOUR OPERATOR
PTO (HAJ 1438 (H)-2017)
File No. - CAT I/II ()**

3. In the **Annexure D, Clause (vii)** may be read as below:

"Proof of purchase and payment made through banking or other authorized channels towards purchase of tickets and hiring of accommodation in Makkah/ Madinah for Haj-2014 or Haj 2015.

As per the judgment dated 8th July, 2016 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.425 of 2016 etc., the registered PTOs either in Category I or Category II, except those PTOs who have been registered and allocated quota during Haj 2016 for the first time, need not submit the documents contemplated under stipulation No. (vii) of Annexure A.

Those PTOs who have been allocated quota during 2016 for the first time may submit the document relating to Haj 2016 or any year in which they have conducted Haj tour."

4. **Clarification on Clause (x) of Annexure A, Clause 7(ii) of Annexure C and Clause (x) of Annexure D** - The documents required under Clause (x) of Annexure A and clause 7(ii) of Annexure C is mentioned in clause (x) of Annexure D. Those PTOs, who were not allocated quota during Haj 2014 or Haj 2015, may submit the required documents for Haj 2016 or for the last Haj in which they were allocated quota. The reason for non allocation of quota during Haj 2014/ Haj 2015 may be clearly indicated.
5. **Clarification on Clause (xi) and (xii) of Annexure D** - Those PTOs, who were not allocated quota during Haj 2014 or Haj 2015, may submit the required documents for Haj 2016 or for the last Haj in which they were allocated quota. The reason for non allocation of quota during Haj 2014/ Haj 2015 may be clearly indicated.
6. **Clarification on Clause 18 of Annexure C and Clause (xxii) of Annexure D** – The requisite information may be given provisionally for Haj 2017.

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