ENDORSEMENT

Secretary, Deptt. for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi has issued D.O. No. P-12013/17/2020-NPC-QCI dated 19.06.2020 regarding Introducing of WASH (Workplace Assessment for Safety & Hygiene) system developed by QCI to assist organisations to assess their preparedness against COVID – 19. The above mentioned Order dated 19.6.2020 is being uploaded on the ICAR website www.icar.org.in and e-office for information and necessary action.

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(Ajai Verma)
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Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, it is important for us all to make sure that specific standards/protocols to prevent spread of COVID 19 are in place in various business organizations and institutions. In this context, it is important to have an assessment framework for feedback on the effectiveness of these protocols.

2. QCI (Quality Council of India, an autonomous Institution under DPIIT) along with its accredited bodies, has created a system named "WASH" (Workplace Assessment for Safety & Hygiene), to assess workplaces which are getting into operation after lockdown. The protocol developed helps organizations to focus critically on parameters relating to health, safety and hygiene requirements for safeguarding health of employees/ customers. QCI can assess workplaces on this standard, both through a virtual system of assessment or with limited contact through one/two assessors visiting the premises.

3. The details of the 'WASH' system can be accessed through https://www.qcin.org/workplace-assessment-safety-hygiene.php. You may also reach out to Dr. A. Raj, Sr. Director, ZED division of QCI (the nodal officer) for all queries related to the scheme. His contact details are: Cell: +91-9935705837, Email: a.raj@qcin.org.

4. I request you to kindly explore the protocol developed by QCI, and also to share the information with the offices under your administrative control. This will help bring awareness for all the offices to operate with all safety standards in the post-covid situation.

5. I hope that the scheme will help the organisations run their operations with strict compliance of health standards, ensuring implementation of Government guidelines, to combat the crisis situation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Guruprasad Mohapatra)

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