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To all division members of IEEMA, SEBs, Utilities and Listed purchasing organizations

Sub: Change in policy of Wholesale price indices from Weekly to Monthly basis

We wish to inform you that Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI) has recently made changes its policy of publishing wholesale price index numbers from Weekly basis to Monthly basis. Final Indices from October 2009 will be available on monthly basis only. The indices are available on their web site http://www.eaindustry.nic.in

We understand from the officials that they are still compiling weekly indices; but will publish monthly index only. They have also indicated that latest two months indices are provisional in nature. We are however expecting an official confirmation from them on this.

Accordingly, we are forced to replace 1st week index number with the available Monthly index number for the following circulars from December 2009/January 2010.

Since the official confirmation along with final October 2009 monthly wholesale indices is not yet released, publication of circulars for December 2009 will be delayed. We expect to release them by 15th January 2010. The circulars affected are as under. Please make a note of it.

- Transformers (Domestic and Deemed Export)
- 2. Power Electronics (PE)
- 3. Instrument Transformers
- 4. Switchgear & Control gear
- 5. Bus duct (From January 2010)
- 6. Surge Arrester
- 7. Battery and Battery Charger
- Rotating machine (January 2010)
- 9. Insulator
- 10. PLCC and telemetering equipment
- 11. Elevator & Escalator (January 2010)
- 12. Civil Works and Erection (October 2009)
- 13. Not Specifically Covered (NSC Annual 2009)

We welcome your comments/suggestions; preferably by 10th January 2010. We once again we wish to inform that we expect to release the circulars with the change by 15th January 2010.

**Executive Office**