No. DM/34((i)/2021-DM Government of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1

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To,

Indian Broadcasting & Digital Foundation, (Kind attention: Shri Siddharth Jain, Secretary General) B-304, Ansal Plaza, Third Floor, Khelgaon Marg, New Delhi-110049 (Email:ibf@ibfindia.com)

Subject: Registration of Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMCRC) as Self Regulatory Body under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to IBDF's communication dated 16th May, 2023 on the above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry for registration of Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMCRC) as the Level-II Self Regulatory Body for publisher of online curated content as per rule 12 of Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

2. It is hereby informed that DMCRC has been registered as the Selfregulatory body with the following member publishers of online curated content:

- I. Disney+Hotstar
- II. SonyLIV
- III. Voot
- IV. Zee5
- V. Discovery+
- VI. Manorma Max
- VII. SunNXT
- VIII. YuppTV
 - IX. Neestream

3. As informed, the composition of Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMCRC) on the date of registration is as under:

- a) Shri Vikramajit Sen, Justice (Retd), Supreme Court of India-Chairman
- b) Ms. Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari, Indian Filmmaker and writer:-Member
- c) Mr. Nikkhil Advani, Indian Film producer, director and screenwriter:-Member
- d) Mr. Deepak Dhar, Indian television producer and founder-CEO of Banijay Asia:-Member
- e) Mr. Tigmanshu Dhulia, Indian Film Director, Actor, Screenwriter, Dialogue Writer, Producer and Casting director:-Member
- f) Mr. Ashok Nambissan, Sony LIV:-Member
- g) Mr. Mihir Rale, Disney+Hotstar:-Member

4. The DMCRC shall perform functions lad down in the sub rules (4) and (5) of rule 12 for the purpose of redressing grievances related to Code of Ethics under the Rules. The body shall also ensure that the member publishers have agreed to adhere to the provisions of the Rules, including furnishing the requisite information under rule 18 of the Rules.

5. Any change in the composition of the body and/or the membership of the publishers shall be informed to the Ministry as soon as such change takes place.

Yours faithfully

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