New Delhi, the 8th February, 2008

S.O. 281(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (s) of subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Act, 2007 (11 of 2007), read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 of the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharti) Rules, 2007, the Central Government hereby notifies following events as sporting events of national importance namely:-

1. Summer Olympics
2. Commonwealth Games
3. Asian Games
4. Special Olympics
5. Paralympics
6. Events relating to the following sports—

A. Tennis
(a) Davis Cup—All matches featuring India;
(b) Grand Slam Tournaments—Finals of Men’s Singles, Women’s singles and all matches featuring Indian player from quarter-finals onwards; and
(c) Grand Slam Tournaments—All such matches featuring Indian player in Men’s doubles, Women’s doubles or mixed doubles, from quarter-finals onwards.

B. Hockey
(a) World Cup—All matches featuring India and semi-finals and finals;
(b) Champions Trophy—All matches featuring India and finals; and
(c) Indira Gandhi Gold for Women—Semi-finals and finals.

C. Football
(a) World Cup—Opening match, semi-finals and finals;
(b) Asia Cup—All matches featuring India and semi-finals and finals; and
(c) Santosh Trophy—Semi-finals and finals.

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