Shri Santosh Gangwar Minister of Labour & Employment Shram Shakti Bhawan Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

Sub.: Proposed video conference on draft rules for Code on OSH and Code on SS on 12.01.2021

Sir,

We acknowledge the receipt of an email dated 01.01.2021 proposing the video conference as above.

We draw your attention to our response dated 22.12.2020 (copy of the letter attached) to the earlier similar video conference for dated 24th December. The minutes circulated of that earlier video conference go to show that our objections to it were genuine and you were forced to lighten the agenda from discussion on rules of four codes to two. We still insist that the discussion should be at the most on one code at a time and that too in physical meetings (the minutes record that one participant was inaudible in the video conference). We also demand that the said minutes record the contents of our joint letter truthfully.

We therefore reiterate our stand and insist on physical meetings to discuss the draft rules. Till such time, we are constrained to dissociate ourselves from this exercise which serves no purpose other than creating a semblance of tripartism. We will not attend the proposed video conference.

Yours sincerely,

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