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Attention: Mr. Rajiv Mehra

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Dear Sir.

Following my second reiteration of opinion, you have issued a clarification which considerably narrows down the query. What you have clarified is that the lack of accreditation with the concerned ministry, would be for lack of the following attributes:

Requirement of minimum turnover of foreign exchange of Rs. 25 lakh by inbound tourism operations as per Para 8 (iii)

Requirement of four qualified staff as per para 8 (iv)

In view of this altered query, I would go so far as to state that in the light of this query, which is far more specific, the Executive Committee of IATO, would be justified in downgrading such members, who cease to have the said basic qualifications, would be justified.

Therefore, in view of the revised and narrower query, I am reversing my earlier opinion.

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