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Date

To

Attn: Smt Smita Sharmy  
Ro, CAFE, Delhi

Subject.. - Telecast of movies, previews of movies, trailers, music videos or their promos on TV Channels.

As you are aware, Section 5 of the The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, provides that no programme should be transmitted or re-transmitted through Cable Service unless it is in conformity with the prescribed Programme Code. Programme Code has been prescribed vide Rule 6 of Cable Television Networks Rules 1994, as amended from time to time. A copy of the Programme Code is enclosed for your ready reference. I wish to bring to your notice the provisions contained in Rule 6(1)(n) and Rule 6(1)(o), which provide that no programme should be carried in the Cable Service which contravenes the provisions of Cinematograph Act 1952 and is not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition.

2. Despite above provisions of the Cable Act and Rules made thereunder, it has come to notice that some TV Channels are telecasting films, music videos etc., which are not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition. The mandatory requirement of prior certification by CBFC of such programmes must be adhered to without fail.

3. You would appreciate that it is necessary for all TV Channels to strictly adhere to the above provisions of Programme Code. You are, therefore, requested to ensure that no programme, which does not adhere to the aforesaid provisions, is telecast on your Channel.

Yours faithfully,

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a woman, her form or body or any part thereof in such a way as to have the effect of being indecent, or derogatory to women, or is likely to deprave, corrupt or injure the public morality or morals;

(l) Denigrates children;

(m) Contains visuals or words which reflect a slandering, ironical and snobbish attitude in the portrayal of certain ethnic, linguistic and regional groups

(n) Contravenes the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

(o) is not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition.

Explanation - For the purpose of this clause, the expression "unrestricted public exhibition" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in section 2(27) of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

(2) The cable operator should strive to carry programmes in his cable service which project women in a positive, leadership role of sobriety, moral and character building qualities.

(3) No cable operator shall carry or include in his cable service any programme in respect of which copyright subsists under the Copyright Act, ~~1957~~ 1957 (14 of 1957) unless he has been granted a licence by owners of copyright under the Act in respect of such programme.

(4) Care should be taken to ensure that programmes meant for children and programmes unsuitable for children must not be carried in the cable service at times when the largest numbers of children are viewing.