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With reference to this Ministry’s Circular of even No. dated 4th January, 2017 regarding recruitment of Indian workers by FEs in the Free Trade Zones (FTZ) of Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries, the following are clarified again, in view of the fact that several Foreign Employers (FE) / Recruiting Agents (RA) have expressed difficulties in obtaining Emigration clearance (EC) in respect of emigrants proposed to be recruited for FEs in Free Zones, it is reiterated as under:

(i) FEs in the Free Trade Zones (FTZ) should be registered in the e-Migrate system, and not the Free Zone Authority, which need not necessarily be registered in e-Migrate.

(ii) Only the actual FE which is located in the Free Trade Zone, has to give an undertaking (to be uploaded) that they are registered with the FTZ, giving their Registration No., and that they will be deploying the Indian workers in the FTZ only.

(iii) PoEs will verify both the above documents before granting EC in such cases.

2. This issues with the approval of the Protector General of Emigrants.

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To,

1. All PoEs.
2. All FEs through e-Migrate website.
3. All RAs through e-Migrate website.
4. Project Director, e-Migrate Project, TCS for uploading in the e-Migrate website.