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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Extension of Tenure - Expert Committee to examine the extant Biological Diversity Rules, 2004 and ABS Regulation, 2014 and to suggest required modifications thereof - reg.

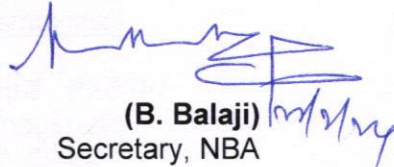
Ref: 1) Office Order No. NBA/Tech/EC/9/14/35/19/22-23/4506, dt: 22.03.2023
2) Office Order NBA/Tech/EC/9/14/35/19/23-24/, dt: 11.09.2023
3) Office Order No. NBA/Tech/EC/9/14/35/19/23-24/, dt: 22.09.2023

NBA vide above cited reference no. 3, extended the tenure of the present Expert Committee, to examine the Biodiversity Rules, 2004 and ABS Regulation, 2014 and to suggest required modifications thereof, for six months from the issue of the office order dated 22.09.2023.

(2) Now, the NBA is hereby further **extending the tenure of the Expert committee for six months or until further orders**, whichever is earlier, from the date of issue of this order.

(3) The composition of the committee and other terms and conditions will remain the same as per the office order dated 22.03.2023 (1st cited above).

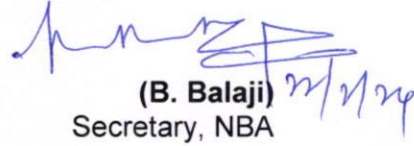
(4) This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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