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ADVISORY

Subject: Change in Procedure for Change of Publication Status from Black & White (B/W) to Color

It is hereby informed that the **Competent Authority** has approved a revised procedure for change of publication status from **Black & White (B/W) to Color**.

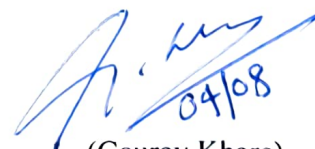
Accordingly, publishers desirous of changing the status of their publication from **B/W to Color** shall submit a request to the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC) along with a duly signed covering letter and the latest five **color** issues of the publication.

Upon receipt of the request, CBC shall verify the publication's regularity records for the **immediately preceding one month**, as reflected under the "**Regularity**" link on the CBC website. If the verification confirms that the publication has published color issues during the said period, the proposal shall be processed for approval by the Competent Authority.

Publishers are advised to ensure that color issues are regularly submitted at the designated PIB office, as the status of the publication shall be determined on the basis of the regularity records available with CBC.

Further, publications categorized as color shall continue to publish and submit color issues. If the regularity records indicate submission of **Black & White (B/W)** issues during the immediately preceding one-month period, the publication shall be automatically re-categorized as **B/W** in the CBC system.

This advisory shall come into effect with immediate effect.


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