

Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
(Investment Promotion Cell)
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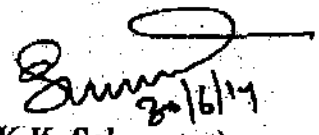
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inclusion of Set Top Boxes (STBs) in the definition of goods for use in the 'Telecommunications Network' under Section 8(3)(b) of Central Sales Tax (CST) Act, 1956 - regarding.

Reference is invited to DeitY's D.O letter No. 35(5)/2013-IPHW dated 13/02/2014 on the subject mentioned above. The matter was referred to Telecom Engineering Centre, which has confirmed that Set Top Boxes (STBs) are a part of 'Telecommunications Network'.

2. This has the approval of Secretary, Telecommunications.


(K.K. Saharawat)
Director (IP)

To

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