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Subject: Applicability of CVC's guidelines on post tender negotiations with regard to projects funded by World Bank and other international funding agencies like IMF, ADB etc.

References have been received seeking clarification whether the Commission's guidelines contained in Circular No.3(V)/99/9 dated 1st October 1999 are binding even for the projects which are funded by international funding agencies like World Bank, ADB etc.

2. Para 2 of the Commission's Circular dated 1st October 1999 is reproduced as under:-

"It has been decided after due consideration, that in so far as the World Bank Projects and other international funding agencies such as IMF, ADB etc. are concerned, the department/organizations have no other alternative but to go by the criteria prescribed by the World Bank/concerned agencies and the Commission's instructions would not be applicable specifically to those projects. However, the instructions of the CVC will be binding on purchases/sales made by the departments within the country. The CVC's instructions of 18/11/98 will apply even if they are made with source outside the country and if they are within the budget provisions and normal operations of the Department/Organization."

- 3. It is clarified that the Commission's guidelines would not be applicable in projects funded by the World Bank, ADB etc., if found to be in conflict with the applicable procurement rules of the funding agencies.
- 4. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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