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**ENDORSEMENT**

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued instructions regarding engaging of Private Security Agencies by Central/State Government organisations. As approved by the competent authority, this O.M. No.24021/17/2005-PM-I dated 26.12.2014 has been uploaded on the ICAR web-site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) and e-office for information and compliance.

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Under Secretary (CDN and R&D)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
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Jaisalmer House, 26, Mansingh Road,  
New Delhi, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Engagement of Private Security Agencies by Central / State  
Government organisations regarding.

The Private Security Agencies (Regulation) (PSAR) Act was enacted in the year 2005 and Central Model Rules were framed in the year 2006. Accordingly, all the States / Union Territories have also framed their respective rules under Section 24 of the PSAR Act, 2005. The State Governments have also appointed Controlling Authorities under the PSAR Act, 2005. A list of Controlling Authorities is attached.

2. The matter regarding engagement of unlicensed Private Security Agencies (PSAs) by some establishments has been brought to the notice of MHA. As PSAR Act, 2005 is a relatively new legislation, it is possible that some of the Autonomous bodies, PSUs, Societies and Attached / Subordinate officers may not have insisted on production of a valid license prior to engagement of such PSAs. However, it is essential that all PSAs must be in possession of a valid license from the respective State Controlling Authority.

3. All the Central Ministries / Departments are requested to impress upon the organisations under their administrative control to ensure that Private Security Agencies engaged by them comply with PSAR Act, 2005.

  
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All Secretaries of the Ministries / Departments of Government of India.

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