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Notes to Form-I

As part of its ongoing and regular efforts to streamline M&A filings process and make it simpler and faster, in August 2019, the CCI introduced an automatic system of approval for combinations under Green Channel and revised Form I to file the notice under Section 6(2) of the Competition Act, 2002 (Act) and Regulation 5(2) of the Combination Regulation.

The Commission issues guidance notes for parties to facilitate them to make a filing before the Commission. The Commission has now revised these guidance notes to Form I with a view to incorporate the changes made in therein. The guidance notes provide the scope of information and documents to be submitted along with the form. It also provides clarification regarding eligibility criterion for Green Channel.

In case of any other guidance on the information requirement in the Form I, the parties may requestPre-Filing Consultation (PFC) with the officers of the Commission. The parties are encouraged to seek PFC as per the guidelines available on the Commission's website.

The revised notes to Form I are available at https://www.cci.gov.in/sites/default/files/page_document/Form1.pdf