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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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BY SPEED POST/FAX

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
Dated the 30th April, 2008.

✓ To
The Secretary General,
Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India,
818/33/1, Laxmipura,
Gitamandir Road,
Near Ankur Mills,
Ahmedabad-380022.

Subject: Recognition of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI), Ahmedabad.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 10.5.2005 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India as a National Federation with immediate effect.


2. This recognition means granting a major role to the Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India, Ahmedabad for development of the Soft Tennis.

3. The recognition is granted on continued observance of following terms and conditions:

(a) The Office-bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election. Their term should not exceed four years at a time. No person shall be allowed to hold following offices (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than two consecutive terms or continuously for more than eight years:

- i) President
- ii) Vice President
- iii) Secretary General
- iv) Treasurer

(b) The Federation shall give advance notice to Union Government at least two months duration for any change in its constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent alongwith the notice.

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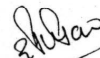
- (c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
 - (d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of accounts should be sent to the Union Govt. within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting.
 - (e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of National Federation.
 - (f) The Federation must have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the States/UTs within two years from date of this recognition.
 - (g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
 - (h) The Recognition would be reviewed in case MOA of the Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India or its other practices come into conflict with the Guidelines as amended from time to time.
 - (i) Government observers shall be invited for all AGMs & Tournaments Selection Committees at National Level. Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by ASTFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior level.
 - (j) The recognition shall cease automatically on de-recognition of ASTFI by international level soft tennis body.
4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
- (a) the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
 - (b) the provisions of Guidelines are violated;
 - (c) its own Constitution is violated;
 - (d) directions issued by the Union Govt. is not complied with as required;
 - (e) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;
 - (f) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of fact;
 - (g) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
5. A copy of guidelines, currently in force is enclosed herewith. This is subject to change without any notice.



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6. All the requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided subject to the availability of funds.

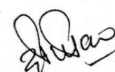
Yours faithfully,



(DEEPIKA KACHHAL)
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Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.
3. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. Publication Unit.
5. Sanction Folder.
6. Shri Raju Parmar, ^{Ex-}Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) & President, Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India, 102-104, South Avenue, New Delhi-110011.
7. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R)-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federation.
8. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.



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