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**Press Note No. 3 (2019 Series)**

**Subject: Withdrawal of Press Note No. 17 (1984 Series)**

The Press Note No. 17 (1984) series regarding Environmental clearance of Industrial Licence- conditions of Letter of Intent/Industrial Licence, relates to pre-1991 period. After the Industrial Policy Resolution 1991, and considering various amendments made to Notification No. 477(E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1991 only the following four Industries are covered under compulsory licensing:

- i. Cigars and Cigarettes of tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes
- ii. Electronic aerospace and defence equipment
- iii. Industrial Explosives
- iv. Hazardous chemicals

2. As DPIIT is not issuing licence in any other case, this Press Note 17 (1984 Series) has become irrelevant. Accordingly, this Press Note is withdrawn.

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