No.4407/02/2019-BC-I GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING ROOM No. 116, 'A' WING, SHASTRI BHAWAN. **NEW DELHI - 110 001**

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ADVISORY

Subject: Scroller to be carried by broadcasters in support of self-regulation for grievance against objectionable advertisements-reg.

All programmes and advertisements telecast on TV Channels, transmitted/ retransmitted through the cable TV network, are required to adhere to the Programme and Advertising Codes prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder. Attention of TV channels is invited to Rule 7(9) of the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994 which states that "No advertisement which violates the Code for self-regulation in advertising, as adopted by the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI), Mumbai for public exhibition in India, from time to time shall be carried in the cable service."

2. In order to create mass consumer awareness about the self-regulatory mechanism of ASCI and for immediate and effective steps towards this goal, all TV channels are hereby advised to run a scroller as follows:

"Objectionable ads? Complain to The Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) 57710012345 ascionline.org"

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To.

All TV Channels.

Copy for necessary action to:

 The President, Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF) 8-304, II Floor, Ansal Plaza, Khelgaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049.

Copy for information to:

 The Secretary General, ASCI, B/717, Aurus Chambers Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 018. w.r.t letter dated 24.08.2017.

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