



## The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

Shanti Narain

Chairman

CILT India

19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Shanti

As a consequence of the recent discussions on the education issues in South India and the inability of CILT India to find a satisfactory solution, I informed the Trustees of the status and my concerns. These concerns had been expressed to you and primarily focused on the risk to our education product and brand in India.

The Trustees considered their response and within their dialogue considered the responses of CILT India to matters of education and membership over the last year.

They have asked me to communicate to you and your Council the following actions they have decided upon.

1. The Trustees consider that CILT India's actions both recent and over the last year have been in violation of the Delegation Agreement with CILT India.
2. The trustees consider these violations have been culminative across both membership and education but the recent education activities have put at risk the CILT education product and brand in India.
3. The Trustees have therefore decided now to withdraw recognition of the Delegation Agreement.
4. This action removes all of CILT India's rights as a territory but will allow it to function as a branch whilst these issues are tackled. This means that CILT International will, with immediate effect, require any current and future education initiatives and activities to come under International supervision.
5. CILT International will conduct an immediate review and audit of the education processes which has started and will be completed as soon as possible with further CILT India support. The first desktop audit will aim to complete by May 11<sup>th</sup> with the probability of an audit visit and detailed education planning session to follow that.



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6. All education activities in India currently in existence or planned must be notified to CILT International for review in the audit and no new activities should be planned. CILT International will advise those that can continue and those that should be ended.
7. All education activities and organisations recognized under the CILT India banner in South India must be terminated with immediate effect and partners notified.

It is with regret that the Trustees have taken this action but strongly believe that insufficient efforts have been made to address the broad issues raised on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Trustees and myself are prepared to continue to work with you to help give further understanding of the gravity of the issues and discuss and support the actions now necessary to remedy the situation we find ourselves in.

Yours faithfully

Keith Newton  
Secretary General  
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