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RESOLUTION

Item No.29.

RNI/ABC Circulation Verification Certificate for Newspapers

The Press Council of India in its meeting held on 21.6.2017 resolved that:-

1. As already recorded by it last year, membership/certification by ABC a private entity, could not be made binding on newspapers.
2. The RNI should expedite verification of circulation of newspaper whose application were pending with it and till then such newspapers ought not to be de-empanelled.
3. The Rate Contract covered a validly period of two years till December 2018 and this should be honoured of such newspapers who have applied for verification before cut-off date, pending completion of verification process.
4. Accreditation of journalists should be delinked from the process as it will hamper, news collection and dispensation.