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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Fake and fraudulent e-mail circulated in the name of Joint Secretary (COFEPOSA)-Regarding.

The general public are hereby informed that certain fake and fraudulent e-mails stated to be issued from Cyber Crime and Economic Offence, Police Headquarter, PS Mandir Marg Complex, New Delhi bearing the name & fake signatures of Shri Anupam Prakash, JS (COFEPOSA), CEIB, New Delhi are widely circulated wherein it has been alleged against the receivers of the email that they have been secretly accessing juvenile pornographic websites through their office or home internet.

2. A letter dated 'nil' bearing the name and signatures of Shri Sandeep Khirwar, ADG, Cyber Crime and Economic Offence, Police Headquarters, New Delhi and Shri Anupam Prakash, Joint Secretary (COFEPOSA), CEIB is also attached with the e-mail wherein certain allegations of child pornography, pedophilia, cyber pornography, sexual explicit exhibit, grooming etc. have been levelled against the receivers of the said e-mail.

3. In this regard, it is informed that such e-mails have not been issued by the Joint Secretary (COFEPOSA). Since the above-mentioned e-mails have been circulated by the fraudsters/scammers in order to trap susceptible and vulnerable targets/persons and commit cybercrimes/frauds, general public is advised to be aware of the modus-oprendi of the fraudsters/scammers and such e-mails should not be responded to and such cases may be reported to the nearest police station/cyber police station.

4. Issued by the order of Joint Secretary (COFEPOSA).

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