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## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

## Sub: Clarification regarding Subscription of NAM S&T -Industry Network Membership

Since, its inception NAM S&T Centre has been involved in promoting S&T cooperation through International Workshops, Training Programmes, and Collaborative Projects etc. CSIR has obtained membership of NAM S&T – Industry Network in the year 1998-99 with the aim of enhancing S&T cooperation among NAM members. CSIR has since been continuing this membership by paying requisite membership subscription annually.

As a member Institution, CSIR is entitled to get invitation for nominees from across the CSIR Laboratories/Units/Hqs for participation in relevant scientific activities of NAM S&T Centre. CSIR-ISTAD regularly invites nominations for participation in all the events organized by NAM S&T Centre, from CSIR Laboratories working in the domain area of such events.

However, it has come to the notice that a few CSIR Laboratories have individually obtained membership of NAM-S&T Industry Network by paying requisite membership subscription. In this regard, it is to clarify that CSIR Headquarters has obtained membership of NAM S&T-Industry Network on behalf of all the CSIR Labs. Since the benefit of this CSIR membership is extended to all CSIR laboratories, the laboratories at their level shall avoid obtaining the subscription of NAM S&T-Industry Network Membership.

This issues with the approval of DG, CSIR.

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