

CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION

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Public Notice

Sub: Processing of PIDPI Complaints by the Screening Committee of the Commission- Reg.

Ref.: Public Notice dated 24.04.2019 regarding - Processing of PIDPI Complaints by the Screening Committee of the Commission.

In supersession of the PUBLIC NOTICE notified by the Commission on 24.04.2019, the following procedure on the above subject is now being prescribed by the Commission:

2. The procedure as mentioned in Para-3 in the PUBLIC NOTICE dated 24.04.2019 has been reviewed by the Commission. It has been observed that the practice of obtaining NOC from the Whistle Blower/complainant is not in line with the main objective of Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers Resolution 2004. Therefore, it has been decided to discontinue the practice of obtaining NOC from the Whistle Blower/complainant.
3. When a complaint is put up to the Screening Committee, if it is found that there are certain shortcomings due to which it does not **fulfil the eligibility criteria**, it will be returned to the complainant, clearly enumerating the reasons for not fulfilling the eligibility criteria. The complaint will then be closed in the Commission.
4. Thereafter, the complainant has the option of either sending a fresh regular complaint to the Central Vigilance Commission under its Complaint Handling Policy or may again lodge a fresh complaint if desired under PIDPI Resolution after removal of the deficiencies.
5. The complaints/disclosures already categorised as Non-Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (Non-PIDPI) complaints/cases where No Objection Certificate was received from the complainant before issuance of this Public Notice will continue to be processed as such as per our previous guidelines/Public Notice dated 24.04.2019.
6. All complaints received in the CVC on or after **16.08.2021** shall be governed by these guidelines.
7. Issued in Public Interest by the Central Vigilance Commission, INA, Satarkta Bhawan, New Delhi.