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Subject: Taxability of Mill Board & Duplex Board & its excretion waste-sludge.

Sir,

IIA has suggested that Mill Board & Duplex board which is essential for use in packing of Goods may kindly be Taxed @ 4% & its waste sludge too @4% which is mere waste. In the Rate list (Revised) these items have again been excluded, meaning thereby that they would fall in the list of "unclassifieds" @ 12.5%.

These goods are Taxable @4% in the neighbouring states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttrakhand & Delhi. Naturally our goods will stand nowhere in the field of competition & making the packing of Goods costlier, which will be against VAT fundamentals.

Therefore, it is requested that Duplex board & Mill Board be included in Schedule 11-Part-A & clubbed together with Entry at S.No-92.

The waste sludge of Paper Mills may also be Taxed @ 4% Goods Taxable @ 4%.

This will bring the State Industry in comfortable position vis-à-vis neighboring States.

Thanking You

Yours truly,

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Executive Director