ORDER

Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007 was enacted by the Parliament on 19th September 2007 and its provisions were brought into force w.e.f. 25.10.2010. As per section 24 of the Act, a Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority has been constituted w.e.f. 26.10.2010.

2. Section 42(i) of the Act provides that any person aggrieved by an order of the Authority made under this Act, or any rules or regulations made thereunder may prefer an appeal to such person or authority appointed by the Central Government (hereafter referred to as the Appellate Authority) within sixty days from the date of such order:

Provided that an appeal may be admitted after the expiry of the said period of sixty days but not beyond a total period of ninety days if the appellant satisfies the Appellate Authority that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within the said period.

3. Section 42(2) of the Act provides that every appeal made under this section shall be made in such form and manner and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against and by such fees as may be prescribed.

4. Section 42(3) of the Act provides that the procedure for disposing of an appeal shall be such as may be prescribed.

5. In pursuance of the abovementioned provisions of Act, the competent authority in the Department of Food and Public Distribution has constituted an Appellate Authority in respect of Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority as under:

1. Secretary (Food & Public Distribution) Chairman
2. Secretary (Consumer Affairs) Member
3. Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor Member

[Signature]
(Yatinder Pradad)
Director to the Government of India