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**Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade  
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 88/(RE:2013)/2009-2014  
NEW DELHI DATED 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2015**

**Subject: Removal of M/s. Siddhartha Testing and Consulting Services, Nepal from the list of Inspection and Certification Agencies (Appendix 5).**

M/s. Siddhartha Testing & Consulting Services, Nepal was notified as Pre Shipment Inspection Agency vide Public Notice No. 52 dated 28.3.2013 for Nepal. A Show Cause Notice (SCN) No. 01/53/162/1032/PSIA/AM13/S-81/IC was issued to M/s. Siddhartha Testing & Consulting Services, Nepal on 19.3.2014 for mis-declaration and concealment of information in the application form submitted by them while applying for recognition as PSIA. Thereafter, an adjudication order No. 01/53/162/1032/PSIA/AM13/S-81/IC was issued on 8.8.2014 for cancellation of their recognition as Pre Shipment Inspection Agency.

2. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendment in Appendix-5 (List of Inspection and Certification Agencies) of Handbook of Procedures Vol. I (Appendices and Aayaat Niryaat Forms) 2009-2014 with immediate effect.

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Inspection Agency</b>	
28	<b>Siddhartha Testing &amp; Consulting Services</b> Siddharthnagar – 1, Rupandehi, Nepal Phone: +977-9806994689, +91-9453389495 E-Mail: siddhartha.t@consultant.com	<b>DELETED</b>

**Effect of Public Notice**

4. The above mentioned PSIA has been de-listed from Appendix 5 and made ineligible to issue Pre-Shipment Inspection Certificate.

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