



India Pavilion at Hannover Fair 2009 held in Hannover, Germany on 20 – 24 April, 2009

Highlights

India Pavilion at PAACE Automechanika, Mexico

EEPC INDIA is organising an India Pavilion at PAACE Automechanika in Mexico from 15th - 17th July, 2009. Members are requested to register their participation within **15th May, 2009**.

India Pavilion at Kyiv Technical Trade Show, Kiev, Ukraine

EEPC INDIA is organising an India Pavilion at Kyiv Technical Trade Show, Kiev in Ukraine from 10th - 12th June, 2009. Members are requested to register their participation within **15th May, 2009**.

Govt. Circulars/ Notifications

Policy Circular No. 83(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 29th April, 2009 - Restriction on import of Hot Rolled Coils - Notification No. 63 dated 21.11.2008.

Notification No. 41/2009-Customs (N.T.) dated 21st April, 2009 - Amendments of principal Notification No. 39/2005-Customs (N.T.) dated the 13th May, 2005.

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Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The 2008-09 exports figures have been released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. India's cumulative value of exports for the period April-March, 2008-09 was US\$ 168.70 billion (Rs.766,935 crore) as against US\$ 163.13 billion (Rs.655,863 crore) registering a growth of 3.4 per cent in Dollar terms and 16.9 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year. Exports during March, 2008-09 were valued at US\$ 11,516 million which was 33.3 per cent lower than the level of US\$ 17,254 million during March, 2008. In rupee terms, exports touched Rs.58,997 crore, which was 15.3 per cent lower than the value of exports during March, 2007-08.

India's imports during March, 2008-09 were valued at US\$ 15,561 million representing a decrease of 34.0 per cent over the level of imports valued at US\$ 23,574 million in March, 2007-08. In Rupee terms, imports decreased by 16.2 per cent. Cumulative value of imports for the period April-March, 2008-09 was US\$ 287.76 billion (Rs.1305503 crore) as against US\$ 251.65 billion (Rs.10,12,312 crore) registering a growth of 14.3 per cent in Dollar terms and 29.0 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year. The Trade Deficit for April- March, 2008-09 was estimated at US\$ 119.05 billion which was higher than the deficit at US\$ 88.52 billion during April-March, 2007-08.

With regard to engineering sector, EEPC India estimates based on the above data suggests that India's export of engineering goods recorded a growth of about 13.72 percent in dollar terms in 2008-09 over 2007-08. Export of engineering goods from India in 2008-09 touched US\$ 37.85 billion. In Rupee terms, India's export of engineering goods were valued at Rs.173801.7 crores during 2008-2009 which is 29.77% higher than the value of export Rs 133926.23 crore during 2007-08. It may be mentioned that India's engineering exports growth rate in dollar terms was 37.13 percent in 2006-07; 25.63 percent in 2007-08 and has now dropped to a paltry 13.72 percent in 2008-09 on account of global economic slowdown. In contrast, in Rupee terms, engineering exports grew by 40.23 percent in 2006-07; 11.64 percent in 2007-08 and 29.77 percent in 2008-09. The fall in 2007-08 was largely due to the nearly 15 percent appreciation of the Rupee vis-à-vis the US dollar.

The above trend in engineering exports does indicate certain crucial factors: for instance, a sound domestic and external environment is a sine qua non for high export growth. 2006-07 is a good example where the engineering export growth, be it USD or INR were both above 35 percent. This apart, the role of the exchange is also crucial. An overvalued exchange rate on account of sharp increases in foreign inflows can damage export competitiveness considerably and dollar growth can be maintained only at the cost of very low or zero profit margins, as was the case in 2007-08.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aman Chadha'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

(AMAN CHADHA)

Council's Activities**EEPC India invites Participation for India Pavilion at
PAACE Automechanika, Mexico
(15 - 17 July, 2009)**

EEPC INDIA is organizing an India Pavilion at PAACE Automechanika Mexico 2009 which is one of the best automotive shows in Mexico and Latin American countries. This show will be held in conjunction with the International Week of the Automotive Industry and with the support of important industry associations, PAACE Automechanika Mexico has become a growing platform for automotive business in this region.

531 exhibitors from 15 countries participated in the year 2008. PAACE Automechanika Mexico is the ultimate platform for displaying domestic and international products to Mexico and Central America's top automotive buyers and key industry players. In addition to the thousands of products, services and resources available on the exhibit hall floor, PAACE Automechanika Mexico offers valuable education and training, unmatched business solutions, exciting networking events and more.

The fair has proven a record to meet suppliers, manufacturers face to face, see the latest technology trends and identify the future markets conditions. The fair witnessed 18,317 quality visitors in 2008 from 33 countries. APRA - Automotive Parts Remanufacturers Association, MEMA - Motor Equipment Manufacturers Association, SEMA - Specialty Equipment Market Association, and INA – The National Institute of Auto Parts (Instituto Nacional de Autopartes) are some of the key supporters for PAACE Automechanika Mexico.

Automotive Market in Mexico

The Mexican automotive industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in Mexico. Due to its geographic location and large population of over 100 million people, Mexico is well known for its outstanding opportunities in the automotive industry. Mexico is the world's 11th largest automotive producer and is forecasted to rank 5th by 2011.

The auto parts and suppliers industry in Mexico generates approximately 7.5% of the country's GDP. Mexico's automotive production has grown at an astounding rate – approximately ten percent per year over the past three years.

As the Mexican automotive industry experiences tremendous growth, so do the opportunities that exist in the market. Consistent increases in vehicle circulation, parts and accessories imports make Mexico a very lucrative market for business.

Mexico is the 10th largest light vehicle producer in the world and the single largest exporter of auto parts to the US, surpassing Canada and Japan. 90 of the top 100 global auto parts manufacturers have established manufacturing operations in Mexico. From August 2005 to January 2008, 1,776,284 vehicles between 11 and 15 years old and 1,073,654 vehicles 10 years old were imported into Mexico. Mexico is one of the few countries with the largest number of brands participating in its market.

India's Exports to Mexico

In 2007-08, India exported nearly USD 600 million worth of transport equipment, including components, to Mexico. Transport equipment accounted for 16% of total exports from India to Mexico.

Five years back, this figure in 2003-04 was less than USD 300 million. The share of transport equipment in total Indian exports to Mexico was also at a much lower level, only 11%.

This indicates the fast pace at which exports of transport equipment to Mexico from India is growing.



Focus Products

Parts & Systems - Vehicle parts, components and systems of the drive, chassis, body, electrics and electronics groups.

Accessories & Tuning - Vehicle accessories, special equipment, tuning, performance systems, design refinement, tires, wheels, wheel accessories.

Repair & Maintenance - Equipment for vehicle service and repair, bodywork repair and painting, workshop equipment, dealership equipment, waste disposal and recycling.

IT & Management - IT products, insurance, finance, leasing, claims management, vehicle inspection services, dealer management systems, dealership planning and construction, dealership marketing.

Service Station & Car Wash - Service station equipment, car care and car wash.

Venue

Centro Banamex
Mexico City, Mexico

Date

15-17 July, 2009 (3 days)

Participation Charges

One side open built-up booths (minimum 9 sq. mtr.) : US\$ 390 per sq. mtr. or Rs. 20,500/- per sq. mtr.
+ Rs. 2,112/- per sq. mtr. as deposited towards Service Tax. 20% extra for corner stall (subject to availability).

Note : In case Service Tax is not chargeable, the deposit would be returned to participants.

If participants make payments in US Dollars, then Service Tax is not applicable.

Display Booth

Participation charge includes following services:

- Fascia
- Carpeting
- One info counter
- Three chairs
- Three spot lights
- One waste bin

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made by Demand Draft/at par Cheque favouring "EEPC INDIA" along with the filled-up Application Form.

Date of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the **Application Form latest by 15th May, 2009.**

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if EEPC India receives the same in writing on or before **25th May, 2009**. EEPC India shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.



Selection Criteria

Since limited space is available, selection of participation will be done strictly on *first-come-first-served* basis.

MDA Entitlements

All eligible participants will be entitled to MDA grant under Focus LAC Programme of Ministry of Commerce, Government of India as per the MDA Guidelines effective from April 01, 2006.

Assistance would be permissible on travel expenses by Air in Economy Excursion Class fare and/or charges of built up furnished stall subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 1,80,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand only).

Further, eligibility for MDA grant is subject to exporting companies having FOB value of exports up to Rs. 15 crores in the preceding year, having complete 12 months membership with EEPC India with regular filing of returns and fulfilling other conditions, details of which can be obtained from respective Regional Offices of EEPC India.

Interested firms may please send the **Application Form**, duly filled in and signed, along with full Payment **latest by 15th May, 2009** to the respective Regional Offices or to :

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Application Form

India Pavilion at PAACE Automechanika 2009, Mexico (15 - 17 July, 2009)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Total Space required	:			
Fascia name to be displayed	:			
Amount with DD/at par Cheque No. & date	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
Passport Details : Passport No.		Date of Issue	Date of Expiry	Place of Issue
Type of Units (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSI	
Status (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Export House		
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
Total Export to Latin American country (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.)	:			

Please use separate sheet to furnish details of your company (**within 80 words**) for the Exhibitors' Profile.

Please send us this Form duly filled in and signed along with your participation fees by Demand Draft/at par Cheque and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Date : _____ Signature : _____
Office Seal : _____



EEPC India invites Participation for India Pavilion at Kyiv Technical Trade Show, Kiev, Ukraine

(10-12 June 2009)

Kyiv Technical Trade Show 2009 is directed primarily at meeting the needs of domestic market of Ukraine, retooling of enterprises, introduction of world's leading technologies to domestic producers, the establishment of business contacts and mutually beneficial conclusion of new contracts. The Show will provide a forum for active professional dialogue between producers and clients and wide technology presentation.

Ukraine, which now borders the EU, is one of the largest countries in Europe and its great potential in many industries has yet to be fully realised. Since independence from the former Soviet Union, the pace of economic reform is rapidly increasing. 5% of the world's mineral resources are concentrated in Ukraine and the economy of the country is heavily oriented towards heavy machine building, ferrous and nonferrous metallurgies, electric power generation, machine industry, mining etc. thus indicating a good potential for manufacturers and exporters of related engineering items.

Ukraine is second largest trading partners of India in the CIS region. More than 17 bilateral Agreements have been signed between India and Ukraine to increase bilateral trade and economic cooperation. Under the Focus CIS Policy of the Government of India, economic and commercial activities between the two countries are likely to increase, with Ukraine being one of the seven focus countries. Engineering exports from India to Ukraine have jumped to US\$ 175.24 million in 2007-08. Engineering exports from India to Ukraine were mere US\$ 12.81 million in 2003-04.

The Kyiv Technical Trade Show also includes 5 other specialised exhibitions of machinery and technology including **Wires & Fasteners Ukraine 2009, Non-Ferrous Metals Ukraine 2009, Tubes & Fittings Ukraine 2009, Sheet Metal Ukraine 2009** and **Surface Engineering 2009**.

The event is organised by TDS-Expo Ltd and is staged with the official support of Ministry of Industrial Policy of Ukraine.

EEPC INDIA is organizing an India Pavilion at Kyiv Technical Trade Show 2009 which would provide an excellent opportunity for business relationships with customers from all over the world.

Focus Products

- Metalworking
- Metal Processing
- Welding Technology
- Cutting Tools
- Technologies
- Surface Mount Technology
- Cable Technology
- Cable Manufacturing
- Wire Production
- Wire Processing
- Metalworking Machinery
- Metals
- Foundry Technology
- Tubes
- Tube Manufacturing

Venue

Kyiv Expo Plaza Exhibition Center, Kiev, Ukraine

Date

10 – 12 June, 2009 (3 days)

Participation Charges

One side open built-up booths : Euro 205 per sq. mtr. or Rs. 14,000/- per sq. mtr.
(minimum 9 sq. mtr.) + Rs. 1,442/- per sq. mtr. as deposited towards Service Tax.
20% extra for corner stall (subject to availability).

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Display Booth

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- Wall panels
- Two chairs
- One electrical socket
- Carpeting
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INDIA PAVILION AT SUBCON 2009, BIRMINGHAM, UK

EEPC INDIA is organising an **India Pavilion at Subcon 2009 to Birmingham, UK** from **9th - 11th June, 2009**. **Members are requested to register their participation within 7th May, 2009**. Details information has already been hosted in our Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/CIR-Subcon-2009-9-110609.pdf>) for information of our members.

Overseas Market Information



China

Synopsis of the Country

Capital	: Beijing
Currency	: Yuan Renminbi (CNY)
Languages	: Chinese or Mandarin, Cantonese, Shanghaiese & others
Population	: 1330044544 (July 2008 est.)
Total Area	: 9596960 sq. kms
GDP	: \$4.222 trillion (2008 est.)
GDP Growth Rate	: 9.8% (2008 est.)
GDP Per Capita	: \$15,400 (2008 est.)
Major Exports	: Electrical and other machinery, including data processing equipment, apparel, textile, iron and steel, optical and medical equipment
Exports Value	: \$1.465 trillion f.o.b. (2008 est.)
Major Countries of Export	: US, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Germany
Major Imports	: Electrical and other machinery, oil and mineral fuels, optical and medical equipment, metal ores, plastics, organic chemicals
Imports Value	: \$1.156 trillion f.o.b. (2008 est.)
Major Countries of Import	: US, China, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela

China is an authoritarian state that has liberalized its economy markedly since the early 1980s. However, the ruling Communist Party maintains tight control of political expression, speech, assembly, and religion. China joined the World Trade Organization in 2001. Since then, the economy has grown rapidly, and China's industrial and manufacturing sector is now second only to that of the United States. Corruption and a weak rule of law remain serious problems. The government is struggling to manage social unrest, environmental degradation, and the world's largest-ever migration from rural to urban areas.

Trade Policy

China's weighted average tariff rate was 4.3 percent in 2006. Despite lower non-tariff barriers pursuant to WTO requirements, import and export bans and restrictions, import and export licensing, non-transparent tariff classifications,

complex regulations and standards, subsidies, state trading in certain goods, services market restrictions, issues involving the protection of intellectual property rights, and inconsistent and corruption-prone customs administration add to the cost of trade. Twenty points were deducted from China's trade freedom score to account for non-tariff barriers.

Government Intervention

Government expenditures, including consumption and transfer payments, are relatively low. In the most recent year, central government spending equaled 19.2 percent of GDP. Consolidated government spending (including local governments and social security) is estimated to be more than 30 percent of GDP.

Foreign Investment

China's Foreign Investment Catalogue delineates sectors in which foreign investment is encouraged, permitted, restricted, and prohibited, as well as such specific restrictions as caps on foreign ownership and permissible types of investment. Investors face regulatory non-transparency, inconsistently enforced laws and regulations, weak IPR protection, corruption, industrial policies protecting local firms, and a legal system that cannot guarantee the sanctity of contracts. Foreign investors may access foreign exchange for current account transactions like repatriating profits, but capital account transactions are tightly regulated.

Banking & Finance

China's complex financial system is tightly controlled by the government. The China Banking Regulatory Commission supervised roughly 8,900 financial institutions in 2007. China has two private banks, but four state-owned banks account for over 50 percent of total assets. The state directs the allocation of credit, and the big four state-owned banks lend primarily to state-owned enterprises. Numerous foreign banks have opened branches but face burdensome regulations. Foreign participation in capital markets is limited. Expanding access to financial services remains a challenge.

Property Rights

The overall freedom to start, operate, and close a business is constrained by China's regulatory environment. Starting a business takes about the world average of 38 days, but obtaining a business license requires more than the world average of 18 procedures and 225 days. China lacks legal and regulatory transparency.



Economic Indicators

Economic forecasts

Indicators	2007	2008
GDP (USD billion)	3248.522	3713.301
GDP (constant prices, annual % change)	11.5	10
GDP per capita (USD)	2 460	2 798
Inflation rate (consumer prices, annual % change)	4.5	3.9

(Source : IMF - World Economic Outlook Database)

General Economic Indicators

Indicators	2004	2005	2006
GDP (USD billion) ⁽¹⁾	1931.646	2243.687	2644.642
GDP (constants prices, annual % change) ⁽¹⁾	10.1	10.4	11.1
GPD per capita (USD) ⁽¹⁾	1486.019	1715.934	2012.516
Inflation (consumer prices, annual % change) ⁽¹⁾	3.9	1.8	1.5
Unemployment rate (%) ⁽²⁾	-	-	-
External debt (USD billion) ⁽³⁾	247701.2	281612.1	-
Official exchange rate per USD (period average) ⁽³⁾	8.276801	8.194317	7.973438

[Source : (1) IMF - World Economic Outlook Database, (2) ILO - Key Indicators of the Labour Market, (3) World Bank - World Development Indicators]

GDP per activity sector	2004	2005	2006
Agriculture and fishing (%)	13.11	12.55	11.91
Industry and mining (%)	46.23	47.34	47.00
Services (%)	40.67	40.11	41.09

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

Investments

Foreign Direct Investments	2004	2005	2006	World rank ^(*) 2006
FDI inflows (USD million)	60,630	72,406	69,468	69,141

(Source : UNCTAD - World Investment Report)

Note : (*) World Rank = UNCTAD Inward FDI Performance Index.

It is a measure of the extend to which a host country receives inward FDI relative to its economic size.

It is calculated as a ratio of the country's share in global FDI inflows to its share in global GDP.

Foreign Trade

General indicators

Indicators (USD billion)	2004	2005	2006
Imports of goods	534.41	628.29	-
Exports of goods	593.39	762.48	-
Trade balance	58.98	134.19	-
Current account	68.66	160.82	-

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

Indicators (%)	2004	2005	2006
Share of foreign trade in GDP	65.3	69.0	69.7
Share of imports of goods and services in GDP	31.4	31.7	32.9
Share of exports of goods and services in GDP	34.0	37.3	36.8
Imports of goods and services (annual % change)	22.5	11.4	-
Exports of goods and services (annual % change)	28.4	24.3	-

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

Trade in goods/services by major category

2005	Imports	Exports
Total Trade in Goods (USD billion)	628.29	762.48
Agricultural raw materials	3.8	0.5
Food products	3.8	3.5
Hydrocarbons	8.5	2.4
Manufactured products (chemicals, machines,...)	76.7	91.4
Ores and metals	7	1.9

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

2005	Imports	Exports
Total Trade in Services (USD billion):	71.6	62.1
Transport	34.3	19.4
Tourism	26.7	41.5

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)


Trade by partner countries
Main Customers(% of exports)

USA	21,00%
Hong Kong	16,00%
Japan	9,50%
South Korea	4,60%
Germany	4,20%

Main suppliers(% of imports)

Japan	14,60%
South Korea	11,30%
Hong Kong	9,30%
USA	7,50%

(Source : Comtrade, 2006)

India's Total Trade with China
EXPORT TO CHINA (2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08), ALL COMMODITIES

			(in US\$)		
<i>Exporting Country</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>	<i>Commodity Name</i>	<i>US \$ Million Cumulative 2005-06 val</i>	<i>US \$ Million Cumulative 2006-07 val</i>	<i>US \$ Million Cumulative 2007-08 val</i>
India	China	All Commodities	6758.11	8288.38	10787.15

EXPORT TO CHINA (2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08), ALL COMMODITIES

			(in Rs.)		
<i>Exporting Country</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>	<i>Commodity Name</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh Cumulative 2005-06 val</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh Cumulative 2006-07 val</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh Cumulative 2007-08 val</i>
India	China	All Commodities	2992491.28	3752978.03	4340748.27

IMPORT FROM CHINA (2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08), ALL COMMODITIES

			(in US\$)		
<i>Exporting Country</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>	<i>Commodity Name</i>	<i>US \$ Million Cumulative 2005-06 val</i>	<i>US \$ Million Cumulative 2006-07 val</i>	<i>US \$ Million Cumulative 2007-08 val</i>
China	India	All Commodities	10866.45	17448.90	27093.77

IMPORT FROM CHINA (2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08), ALL COMMODITIES

			(in Rs.)		
<i>Exporting Country</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>	<i>Commodity Name</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh Cumulative 2005-06 val</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh Cumulative 2006-07 val</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh Cumulative 2007-08 val</i>
China	India	All Commodities	4811665.24	7900860.72	10902534.83



India's Engineering Exports to China

EXPORT TO CHINA, ENGG. GOODS (FOR 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08)

(in US\$)

<i>Exporting Country</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>	<i>Commodity Name</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>US\$ Million Cumulative 2005-06 val</i>	<i>US\$ Million Cumulative 2006-07 val</i>	<i>US\$ Million Cumulative 2007-08 val</i>
India	China	Mica	Kgs	5.69	5.40	8.70
India	China	Ferro alloys	Tonnes	55.28	107.27	148.42
India	China	Aluminium other than products	Kgs	2.85	0.26	6.24
India	China	Manufactures of metals		16.97	25.56	24.10
India	China	Iron & steel bar/rods	Tonnes	23.92	15.69	9.65
India	China	Primary & semi-finished iron & steel	Tonnes	345.48	354.51	65.95
India	China	Machine tools		4.71	5.44	5.08
India	China	Machinery & instruments		138.15	167.08	238.90
India	China	Transport equipment		12.53	23.07	46.04
India	China	Non-ferrous metals	Kgs	120.92	590.71	408.47
India	China	Residual engineering items		0.62	0.49	1.17
TOTAL				727.12	1295.48	962.72

India's Engineering Imports from China

IMPORT FROM CHINA, ENGG. GOODS (FOR 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08)

(in US\$)

<i>Exporting Country</i>	<i>Importing Country</i>	<i>Commodity Name</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>US\$ Million Cumulative 2005-06 val</i>	<i>US\$ Million Cumulative 2006-07 val</i>	<i>US\$ Million Cumulative 2007-08 val</i>
China	India	Machine tools		35.08	75.95	166.14
China	India	Non-electrical machinery		1014.28	1839.12	3245.38
China	India	Electrical machinery		360.08	546.95	1020.79
China	India	Professional inst, optical goods etc.		150.12	231.30	281.87
China	India	Transport equipment		204.54	326.51	720.76
China	India	Primary steel pig iron based items	Tonnes	60.46	73.88	113.53
China	India	Iron & steel	Tonnes	332.49	1484.80	1914.20
China	India	Manufactures of metals		157.79	267.51	758.67
China	India	Non-ferrous metals		185.51	366.99	461.52
TOTAL				2500.35	5213.01	8682.86

Investing in China

FDI in figures

Absorption of FDI flows involves opening of China abroad. China has become the most attractive country for FDI according to a report of Ernst & Young. China is an unexploited market and a potential of considerable growth due to different reasons :

- It's the biggest internal market of the world in potential customers number (1.3 billions);
- It's a growing market;
- The workforce costs are low.



Foreign Direct Investment	2005	2006	2007
FDI inward flow (millions USD)	72,406	72,715	83,521
FDI stock (millions USD)	272,094.0	292,559.0	327,087.0
Performance Index*, world ranking	62	69	88
Potential Index**, world ranking	30	32	-
Number of Greenfield investments***	1,235	1,378	1,176
FDI inwards (in % of GFCF****)	7.7	7.7	6.4
FDI stock (in % of GDP)	11.9	10.9	10.0

(Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report)

Note : * The UNCTAD Inward FDI Performance index is based on a ratio of the country's share in global FDI inflows and its share in global GDP. ** The UNCTAD Inward FDI Potential index is based on 12 economic and structural variables such as GDP, foreign trade, FDI, infrastructures, energy use, R&D, education, country risk. *** Green field investments are a form of foreign direct investment where a parent company starts a new venture in a foreign country by constructing new operational facilities from the ground up. **** Gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) measures the value of additions to fixed assets purchased by business, government and households less disposals of fixed assets sold off or scrapped.

Why you should choose China

Strong points

Market which is growing strongly, not too much affected by the financial crisis, it has strong potential, employees and partners eager to learn and evolve, low cost production base and high rate of elimination of illiteracy for a country in this stage of development.

Weak points

Legal context, administrative complexity, difficulty of learning the business culture for the Westerners, failure at the middle management level and very significant turnover of personnel.

Government measures to motivate or restrict FDI

The Chinese government has informed in the guide on overseas investments published by the State Commission for Development and Reform, in November 2007, that

investments in sectors where Chinese companies already have "a relatively strong production capacity with ready technologies" "will not be encouraged", whereas the high tech, production of equipments and new materials, the services sector, as well as the promotion of savings of recycling, the appropriate production, the use of renewable energies and the protection of environment, sectors in which China requires foreign companies, are welcome.

On the reading this handbook, it becomes clear that the rules for foreigners and locals are different and that, by reading between the lines, overseas investments are welcome in China as much as required by China, and despite commitments entered within the framework of OMC in 2001, and despite the pressures of the Western business world. Foreign companies may be tolerated in China, as long as China requires them, and that the rules change drastically at the moment when the requirement is no longer there.

Business hours

Banks: Monday to Friday, from 8.30 to 17.00, from 8.00 to 13.00 on Saturday.

Visa Information (Source: www.projectvisa.com)

No visa is required for ordinary passport holders from Singapore, Brunei and Japan to visit China for up to 15 days for business, sightseeing, visiting relatives and friends or transit.

Visas are not required of Citizens of the following countries, who transit through Pudong Airport or Hongqiao Airport of Shanghai, provided they hold valid passports, visas for the onward countries, final destination tickets and have booked seats, and stay in Shanghai for less than 48 hours.

Republic of Korea, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria, Greece, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland.

The type of visas issued varies from place to place.

A visa on arrival can be had for visiting Shenzhen. The visa is available for all except people from USA. The cost starts at 150RMB.

This visa is only valid for 5 days and only for the Shenzhen area. It can be obtained from the border crossing with Hong Kong and Shenzhen airport.

Doing business in China

Local business incentives

China first encourages foreign investments targeting high technology industry and sectors aimed at developing exports. The government created various zones which grant tax exemptions or tax advantages, in order to attract foreign



investments. 5 special economic zones and about 14 coastal cities are concerned.

The special zones are: Shenzhen (on the border of Hong-Kong), Zhuhai (near Macau), Shantou, Xiamen (in front of Taiwan) and the island of Hainan. They were chosen because they were totally underdeveloped.

The 14 coastal cities are: Dalian (in the province of Liaoning), Shanghai, Ningbo, Wenzhou (in Zhejiang's province), Fuzhou (in the province of Fujian), Guangzhou, Zhanjiang (in the province of the Guangdong), Beihai (in the autonomous region of Guangxi Zhuang), Tianjin, Yantai, Qingdao (in the province

of Shandong) and Lianyungang, Nantong (in the province of Jiangsu). Over the last few years, other cities have been considered as coastal cities benefiting from the same status. Unlike the 5 special zones, these were not underdeveloped, but key industrial areas in China. Foreign investments allowed to improve infrastructures and to create other new and more advanced areas.

Corporate tax reductions, repatriated dividends tax exemptions for a limited time are granted to foreign investors.

The Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Co-operation (MOFTEC) should be contacted for further information about investment rules and incentives.

Legal forms of companies

<i>Form</i>	<i>Number of partners/ shareholders</i>	<i>Minimum and/or maximum capital</i>	<i>Liability</i>	<i>Registration fee</i>	<i>Release of financial documents</i>
Youxian zeren gougsi is a Private Limited Company.	Minimum 2. Maximum 50.	Capital varies from RMB 300,000 to 500,000 depending on the activity of the company.	Liability is limited to the amount contributed.		No
Gufen youxian gougsi is a joint-stock company.	Minimum 5. Liability is limited to the Yes	RMB 10 million	investor can transfer profits generated by his activity and invested capitals, without any delay of permanence.		

Registration and licensing procedures

For the establishment of the status, no specific procedure is required. Capital and status must be registered with the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry. The company by-laws and registration should be registered with the Trade Register.

Foreign exchange control

Currency exchange controls have been maintained, but operations on current accounts are no longer subject to it. As for free conversion of currencies, the Renminbi is not freely convertible yet. Finally, as for the right to transfer, the

Regulations concerning equity investment

Majority holding of capital of a local company is authorized in China. For the Gufen youxian gougsi, foreign partners must hold at least 35% of the shared capital.

Foreign Direct Investment inflows in China

<i>FDI inflows</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>World rank (*) 2005</i>
FDI inflows (USD million)	53 505	60 630	72 406	55141

(Source : UNCTAD - World Investment Report)

Note : (*) World Rank = UNCTAD Inward FDI Performance Index. It is a measure of the extend to which a host country receives inward FDI relative to its economic size. It is calculated as a ratio of the country's share in global FDI inflows to its share in global GDP.

TAXES – ACCOUNTING

Corporate tax



Tax rate for resident companies

In the term of the Law of July 1-st, 1990, the levy of companies with foreign capital, whatever is their legal status, is subjected to a single rate of levy of 33% on their international incomes. This tax is divided as follows: 30% for the national part and 3% for the local part.

In areas with particular status, companies with foreign capital which export part of their production can benefit from fiscal benefits.

Tax rate on long-term capital gains

Capital gains are levied at the rate of 33%

System governing groups of companies and dividends paid by subsidiaries to their parent companies

Dividends are not subjected to any withholding tax

Tax rate on branches

There is no separate branch income tax

Income tax

Fiscal year

The fiscal year begins on January 1-st and ends on December 31 of the same year.

Income tax rate

The rate is progressive from 5% to 45% and shared out on 9 brackets. It applies to the taxable monthly income :

0-500 RMB	5%
501-2,000 RMB	10%
2 001-5,000 RMB	15%
5 001-20,000 RMB	20%
20 001-40,000 RMB	25%
40 001-60,000 RMB	30%
80 001-80,000 RMB	35%
80 001-100,000 RMB	40%
Beyond 100,000 RMB	45%

Tax deductions or other allowances

In China there are several types of deductions and reductions applying to taxpayers, For example, single people can deduct a fixed amount of their monthly salary accounting for 800 RMB, An additional amount of 3,200 RMB can be deducted from the monthly income of the foreigners taxed in China, for a total of 4,000 RMB.

The other deductions depend on the activity and on the salary of each

VAT rates

Standard rates : 17%

Reduced rates : 3% or 6% for small-scale business. 0% for exported goods.

Other important taxes

<i>Name of tax</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Consumption tax (CT): imposed on manufacturers and importers processing 11 categories of consumable/luxury goods (cigarettes, alcohol, petrol and motor vehicles).	Progressive rate from 3 to 45%
Business tax (BT): imposed on various service income (communication and transportation, construction, financial and insurance, posts and telecommunications, entertainment and servicing)	3% to 20%
Interests and royalties are subjected to a withholding tax	10% of their amount, giving birth to a Belgian tax credit at the rate of 20%

Reaching the consumers

Consumer behavior

China is a 'collectivist' society, group prevailing over the individual. As a result, Chinese consumers largely 'adhere' to the standards and rules of the group to which it belongs. Enormous passion for golf in China (1 million golfers) during the last few years, testifies to this need to belong to a group (the affluent) and the consequent conformity of attitudes of individuals to the group expectations.

Also, advertising promotions in China frequently directs groups rather than individuals. Today, the single child generation wants to live a very good life and thus spend (education, luxury items, consumption goods), especially in large cities. Mainly due to the need for conformity with the reference group, there are hardly any individuals ready to run the social risk of being "different" as compared to their reference group. Contrarily, once a product is adopted by the reference group, the passion is extremely rapid and to a wider extent.

Consumer profile and purchasing power



It is not a single China, but many Chinas. The middle-class represents approximately 240,000,000 people, according to the Academy of Social Sciences of China, i.e. 19% of the total population. According to the more realistic estimate of the American firm Mc Kinsey (which tackles the 'middle-class' issue from the incomes angle and not under the assets angle of the academy of social sciences); 105 million urban Chinese households, primarily on the coastal strip, should have more than 25,000 RMB per annum in 2009. According to the Mc Kinsey firm, the low middle-class should represent 290 million people in 2011, and would reach 520 million people in 2025. Today, 120 million Chinese still live with less than 1 USD/day.

The Chinese consumer is very brand sensitive. Chinese consumers feel that price is an indicator of the quality of a product. Price and sale service are the most important selection criteria. On the other hand, aspects such as guarantee, possibility of product refunds are less important. Generally, the Chinese attach great importance to information research on a product, before purchasing it. The independent information source is the word of mouth. Chinese consumers are eager to find out what is available, particularly as regards foreign products. They are very curious about foreign products but still prefer domestic products.

Distributing a Product

Evolution of the sector

Dominated by an official system in the past, distribution today obeys the rules of saving in not structured trade. Principal activity areas of the country are located around Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou and Hong Kong. Retail distribution has developed in big towns, hypermarkets are increasing rapidly in the majority of the big Chinese cities.

Market shares

Mass distribution is dominated especially by large Asian groups such as Shanghai Bailin which has 5000 sales outlets and a turnover of 6.8 billion Euros. However, foreign groups have successfully established in China, such as Carrefour or Wal-Mart. Chinese distributors have the most significant market share. Asian groups are also present in China, such as the Lotus Thai.

In the rural areas, traditional trade is still significant because foreign firms have not yet established there.

Market access Procedures

Non tariff barriers

Only companies or institutions authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation (MOFTEC) can run foreign trade operations. Two methods are possible:

Foreign Trade Companies or producing companies entitled to trade with foreigners (import for their personal use provided they have stable export balances). Today, there are nearly 9000 companies authorized to run foreign trade operations in China (14 in 1979).

More than half of value imports of China are subject to import licenses. Initial authorisation is issued by various organisations according to the product, but the final delivery is subject to acceptance by the MOFTEC. To obtain these authorizations, the importer must have exact foreign exchange reserves and justify the necessity to import. Delivery of licenses often depends on the sphere of activity, which may be encouraged, allowed, restricted or simply prohibited, according to the investments regulation promulgated by China. It is essential in all cases to have solids relations within the Chinese Administration for obtaining these licenses.

Many goods imported into China are subject to inspection. Prior inspection in the exporting country for certain products (textile in particular), or inspection at the port or the incoming airport to check that the products are well in conformity with the Chinese standards. These checks are carried out directly and exclusively by the Chinese authorities.

Customs duties and taxes on imports

8.37% according to UNCTAD. A relatively low rate.

Customs classification

China applies the Customs Harmonised system (on the basis of the international 6 figure key).

Import procedures

To reduce customs clearance time, certain companies can, in cases where description, specifications and quantity of import of goods are determined, declare to the customs in advance and present the documents after the imports are dispatched or before the arrival or in the 3 days which follow the arrival of the goods in a customs surveillance zone. The Customs will examine the goods directly and will release the goods after their arrival.

The declaration can be done via the customs site, by indicating the place of arrival of the goods, as well as all the customs data. Once the data is analyzed by the customs, a receipt will be sent, so that the company can complete the cargo of the goods. Custom duties are then paid by bank transfer.

Documents to be presented to customs vary according to the products. However there are standard documents to be presented: the bill of lading, the invoice, the packing list, the customs declaration, the insurance policy, the sale contract or the inspection certificate of the AQSIQ (General



Administration of the PRC for Quality Supervision, Inspection, and Quarantine) or other licenses of safety and quality.

The case of samples

Samples imported or exported must be declared at the customs (free or not). The customs examines and releases them.

Organizing Goods Transport

Main useful means

The largest port is Shanghai, with an annual ocean freight of 250 million tonnes. In 2006, Chinese ports dispatched 5.6 billion tons of goods and 93 million of containers.

Goods transport by road represents approximately 12 billion tons of freight. Road transport accounts for 13% of cargo in China.

Air transport represents approximately 2.2 million tons of freight of merchandises.

Railroads are the principal mode of transport and the cheapest solution for long distance freight. In 2002, railroads provided the transport of 1,508 billion tons kilometers of goods.

Transportation

Road

The condition of the road network, which is in fast growing development, is satisfactory on the main roads, although it is badly signposted. The bad weather conditions that the North of the country faces can explain the damages on the road surface and sections are sometimes hard to pass. To drive in China remains a dangerous exercise: the total lack of discipline, the mass of rolling vehicles of all kinds, and animals on the roads, require to be constantly on the alert. The highest caution is therefore recommended. The rate of fatal accidents has been increasing, especially since more and more Chinese can afford a car. If you can, you should avoid driving at night. Fuel supplies are correct. Car rental is possible. There is a highway connection between Canton and Shenzhen.

Rail

Good general condition, even though connections are generally quite slow (for example: Canton - Peking takes 36 hours), except for the Canton-Hong Kong connection, which is fast and comfortable.

Air

The domestic airlines have excellent records in terms of accident rates. Schedules are generally respected although airports are jammed.

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Chinese Association for Standardisation (www.china-cas.org/english/index.htm)
List of Chinese Codes and Standards (www.sac.gov.cn)
Publications relating to the Chinese standards of the SAC
(www.sac.gov.cn)

Certification organizations

Chinese Obligatory Certification (CCC) (<http://ccc.csa.com.cn/en/index.asp>)
Administration of certification and accreditation of China
(CNCA) (www.cnca.gov.cn)
Certification organizations (www.sac.gov.cn/templet/english)

Consulting national laws online

China Legislative Network system (www.chinalaw.gov.cn)

Accounting regulation bodies

Ministry of Finances (<http://159.226.208.3/english/english.htm>)
Chinese committee of accounting standards (<http://extranet.casc.gov.cn>)
Chinese institute of chartered accountants (CICPA)
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Ministries

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(www.saic.gov.cn/english/default.htm)
Ministry of Land and Resources (www.mlr.gov.cn/mlreenglish)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng)
Ministry of Employment (http://english.gov.cn/2005-10/02/content_74185.htm)

Statistical Office

National statistical office of China (www.stats.gov.cn/english)

Central Bank

Bank of China (www.pbc.gov.cn)

Stock Exchange

Shanghai stock exchange (www.sse.com.cn/sseportal/en_us/ps/home.shtml)
Shenzen stock exchange (www.szse.cn/main/en/)
Chinese government (<http://english.gov.cn/business.htm>)

Search Engines

China Vista (www.chinavista.com)
China Pages (www.chinapages.com)
Gcweb (www.gcweb.net/gcweb)
Sina (www.sina.com)
Surf China (www.surfchina.com)
Yahoo! China (<http://chinese.yahoo.com>)

Economic portals

China Economy (www1.cei.gov.cn/ce)
China Economic net (<http://en.ce.cn/include/AboutUs.shtml>)

Reaching the consumers**Consumers associations**

The Chinese consumer association (CCA) (www.cca.org.cn)

Main advertising agencies



Wieden+Kennedy (www.wk.com)
Techworks Asia (www.techworksasia.com)
Dentsu (www.dentsu.com)
Saatchi&Saatchi (www.saatchi.com)

Organizations in the retail sector

Chinese Chamber of Commerce (CGCC) (www.cgcc.org.cn/english)
China Chain Store and Franchise Association (www.chinaretail.org)

Customs (www.customs.gov.cn)

Organizing goods transport

Ports

Shanghai port (www.portshanghai.com.cn)
Dalian port (www.portdalian.com/webcms/english/index.htm)
Tianjin port (www.tianjin-port.com)
Qingdao port (www.qdport.com)
Guangzhou port (www.gzport.com)
Xiamen port (www.portxiamen.com.cn)

Airports

Beijing airport (<http://en.bcia.com.cn>)
Dalian airport (www.dlairport.com)
Shanghai airport (www.shairport.com/en/index.jsp)
Chengdu airport (www.cdairport.com)
Guangzhou airport (www.baiyunairport.com/english/index.jsp)
Shenzhen airport (<http://eng.szairport.com>)

Sea transport organizations

Ministry of Transports (www.moc.gov.cn)

Air transport organizations

Ministry of Transports (www.moc.gov.cn)

Road transport organizations

Ministry of Transports (www.moc.gov.cn)

Rail transport organizations

Ministry of Railways (www.china-mor.gov.cn)

Business Directories

Chinapages (www.chinapages.com)
ChinaBig (www.chinabig.com)

Manufacturers associations of the main industries

National council of light industry (CNLIC) (www.clii.com.cn/english/index.asp)

Chinese Association of the renewable energies industry (CREIA) (www.creia.net/cms_eng/_code/english/)

Chinese Association of leather industry (www.leather.com.cn)

Chinese Association of pharmaceutical industry (CIPA) (www.cpia.org.cn)

International Association of Chinese Automobile Manufacturers (CAMAI) (www.china786.com)

Chinese national council of textile and clothing (www.ctei.gov.cn)

Trade Agencies and their representations abroad

Chamber of commerce for import and export of light industrial products and arts and crafts (CCCLA) (www.cccla.org.cn/English/englishHome.aspx)

Chamber of commerce for import and export of minerals, metals and chemical products (CCCMC) (www.cccmc.org.cn/EnglishWeb/EngDefault.aspx)

Chamber of commerce for import and export of food products, country products and animal products (CFNA) (www.agriffchina.com/e-agriffchina/index0.jsp)

Chamber of commerce for import and export of textiles (CCCT) (www.ccct.org.cn/information_en/index.jsp)

Enterprises Federation

Chinese association of international cooperation of SME (www.chinasme.org.cn)

Unions

All China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU) (www.acftu.org.cn)

Investment aid agency

Invest in China (www.fdi.gov.cn/pub/FDI_EN/default.htm)

Other useful resources

Traveling in China

Passport and visa service

Visit the official site of the Government of China for conditions of entering the country and for obtaining a Visa (www.china-embassy.org/eng/hzqz/zgqz/t84247.htm)

Maps of urban networks

Maporama (www.maporama.com)



University of Texas Library on line (www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/china.html)

Mapblast (www.mapblast.com)

Tourism organizations

China National Tourist Office (CNTO) (www.cnto.org)

Weather (<http://weather.yahoo.com/regional/CHXX.html>)

Free translation tools

Babel Fish Translation - Text Translation (<http://babelfish.altavista.com>)

Internet

The Internet suffix is: .cn

Basic conversation guide

Yes =shì

No = bú shì

Thank you = xiè xiè

Hello = N- hāo

Goodbye, Goodbye = zài jiàn

I do not understand = wǒ bù míng bái / wǒ bù dǒng

What's the price? How much does it cost? = zhè duō shǎo qián?

I would like to buy = wǒ yào mǎi ...

Do you accept credit cards? = nǐ jì- shòu xìn yòng kǎ ma?

Where is...? = ... zài nǎ lǐ?

An airport = fēi- jī- chǎng.

The station = huǒ chē- zhàn

Post office = yóu jú

The bank = yín háng

The police station, the police force = jǐng chá jú

The pharmacy = yào fāng

One ticket to..., please. = yì zhāng qù ... de piào.

Would you have any vacancies for tonight? = jīn- wǎn nǐ yǒu méi yǒu kōng- fáng?.

(Source : EEPC INDIA Website, Statistics Department – EEPC INDIA, www.fita.org)

Tender Information**Bosnia and Herzegovina****(EEPC Ref. No. DB-162)**

Project : Solid Waste Management Project
Credit No. 3672-BOS, 3672-1 BOS; Project ID No. P057950
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1757-750/09**

Issued by : JP Li-Cistoca d.o.o.
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For : Supply of equipment for landfill operations :
- Lot 1 : Excavator 1 piece
- Lot 2 : Bulldozer 1 piece
- Lot 3 : Three Way tipper 1 piece
- Lot 4 : Backhoe loader 1 piece
- Lot 5 : Fuel tank trailer 1 piece
- Lot 6 : Industrial lorry (Trailer With/Without Rear End Loading) 1 piece

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee BAM 200 or EURO 100

Bid security : - LOT 1 : 10,000.00 BAM or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- LOT 2 : 8,000.00 BAM or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- LOT 3 : 5,000.00 BAM or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- LOT 4 : 5,000.00 BAM or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- LOT 5 : 5,000.00 BAM or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- LOT 6 : 5,000.00 BAM or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **12.06.2009**

China**(EEPC Ref. No. DB-163)**

Project : Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Environment Improvement Project
Loan No. 2260-PRC
Loan from ADB

Notice No. : **ADB66-751/09**

Issued by : China Far East International Tendering Company (CFEITC)
6th Floor, No. 9 Dongtucheng Rd.
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Attn. : Mr. Chen Guang, Mr. Fan Zhuo
Tel. : (86-10) 6429-1720 Ext. 618/637, 6423-4102
Fax : (86-10) 6420-4400
E-mail : nmyhyq@126.com

For : Procurement of Changqing Gas Field-Wuhai-Linhe feeding pipeline as follows :
- 0722-0920FE027WJO /1 : spiral submerged arc welded steel pipe (SAW)
- 0722-0920FE027WJO /2 : spiral submerged arc welded steel pipe (SAW)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of CNY 2,050 or US\$ 300 per package in cash + US\$ 350 (courier charges).

Bid security : Not less than 2% of the total bid price or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **25.05.2009**

China

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-164)

Project : Second Shandong Environment Project
Loan No. 4852-CHA, Project ID No. P077752
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB1828-751/09**

Issued by : Instrimpex International Tendering Company
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For : Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Qixia Economic Development Zone Sewage Treatment Plant.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 290 or RMB 2000 + US\$ 50 (courier charges).

Bid security : Not less than 2% of the total bid price.

Bid deadline : **10.06.2009**

Ethiopia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-165)

Project : Sustainable Land Management Project
Grant No. H377-ET & GEF Grant No. TF092320-ET, Project ID.No: P107139
Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1771-750/09**

Issued by : Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Sustainable Land Management Project
Addis Ababa 62347
Ethiopia
Tel. : (251-11) 553-1222, 554-8793.
Fax : (251-11) 554-3288 .
E-mail : ethiocat@ethionet.et

For : Supply of Station Wagon LWB, Diesel, Pickup Double CAB 4WD, Diesel and Motorcycle :

Lot 1 : - Pick up Double CAB 4WD (Diesel) - 8
- Station Wagon, LWB (Diesel) - 2

Lot 2 : - Motorcycle - 74

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of ETB 250.00(Two hundred fifty birr) or US\$ 25.

Bid security : Lot-1 : ETB 25,000 and Lot : 2 ETB 25,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **01.06.2009**

Ethiopia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-166)

Project : General Education Quality Improvement Project (GEQIP)
Credit No. 4535-ET, Project ID No. P106855

Notice No. : WB1730-750/09

Issued by : Ministry of Education
Procurement and Property Management Department
Room No.101, Old Building
P.O. BOX : 1367
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Tel. : (251-11) 156-5558 or 553-133
Fax : (251-11) 157-0686
E-mail : tibebuzw@yahoo.com

For : Supply of Vehicles and Motor Cycles.
- Lot: 1 : Station Wagon 4X4; Quantity : 8
- Lot: 2 : Pick up Double Cabin 4X 4; Quantity : 20
- Lot: 3 : Bus; Quantity : 28
- Lot: 4 : Motor Cycle; Quantity : 50

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$20 or ETB 200.

Bid security : Not less than 2% of the bid amount.

Bid deadline : **20.05.2009**

Georgia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-167)

Project : Avian Influenza Control Project - Animal Health
Grant No. TF057342
Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1774-750/09**

Issued by : Office of Legal Entity Under Public Law - World Bank Financed Georgian Agriculture Development
Projects Coordination Center (PCC)
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Georgia
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Tel. : (995-32) 376-689.
Fax : (99-532) 376-648.
E-mail : vakhtang.jaliashvili@adpcc.org.ge

For : Supply Of Surgical Instruments; Multipurpose Sprayers; Automatic Sprayers :
- **Lot 1** : Surgical instruments - 200 sets
- **Lot 2** : Multipurpose sprayers -2 units
- **Lot 3** : Automatic sprayers -100 units

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee US\$ 100 or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency for each Lot.

Bid security : - Lot 1 : Surgical instruments-US\$ 3,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot 2 : Multipurpose sprayers-US\$ 2,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot 3 : Automatic sprayers-US\$ 3,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **05.06.2009**

Kosovo

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-168)

Project : Energy Sector Clean Up and Land Reclamation Project
Grant No. H234 KOS; Project ID No. P096181
Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1825-751/09**

Issued by : Project Management Unit
Energy Sector Clean up and Land Reclamation
Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK j.s.c)
Mother Teresa Street, No. 36 (Rear Entrance)
First Floor, CLRP Office
Prishtina, Kosovo
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For : Purchase of Tractors, Trailers and Related Equipment.

Bid security : Euro 2,500

Bid deadline : **04.06.2009**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-169)

Project : Electricity Distribution and Transmission Improvement Project
Loan No. 7565-PK, Credit.No.4463-PK and Credit No.4464-PK; Project ID No. P095982a
Loan/Credit from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB1829-751/09**

Issued by : Chief Engineer (EHV-I), NTDC
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For : Supply, Construction, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220/132 kV AIS grid station at Kassowal which includes :

- Two 220 kV transformer bays with 160 MVA, 220/132 kV auto-transformers.
- Four 220 kV line bays and allied equipment.
- Two 132 kV transformer bays
- Six 132 kV line bays and allied equipment
- One No.132/11.5 kV, 6.3 MVA auxiliary transformer bay
- One No. 132 kV Bus coupler Bay
- Four No. PT Bays one for each Bus bar.
- Allied civil works, Telecommunication, SCADA, Protection etc.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of 8,000 Pak Rs. or US\$ 100 + US\$ 50.

Bid security : Not less than 0.16 Million US\$ or 12.8 Million Pak Rupees or 0.12 Million Euro or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **26.06.2009**

Ukraine

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-170)

Project : Kiev City Transport Project
Project ID No. 5931-PRE-37599
Loan from EBRD

Notice No. : **EBRD54-751/09**

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Fax : +380.44.2546601
E-mail : tender@kpt.kiev.ua

For : Supply of 85 Low Floor Solo Trolleybuses and 100 Low Floor Articulated Trolleybuses :
- Supply of 85 units - new solo, low-floor, 12m Trolleybuses with three doors
- Supply of 100 units - new articulated, low-floor, 18m Trolleybuses with four doors

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Euro 150 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **15.06.2009**

Ukraine

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-171)

Project : Kiev City Transport Project
Project ID No. 5930-PRE-37599
Loan from EBRD

Notice No. : **EBRD55-751/09**

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E-mail : tender@kpt.kiev.ua

For : Supply of Buses :
- Supply of 85 units - new low-floor, 12m Buses with three doors
- Supply of 100 units - new low-floor, 15m Buses with three doors

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Euro 150 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **15.06.2009**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-272, MEED-273 & MEED-274)

Tender for : Oil-filled ground and pilot cables

Tender No. : MEW/76/2009-2010

Tender details : Supply and extension of 132kV oil-filled ground cables and pilot cables with accessories at the Hawally area for the Electricity & Water Ministry.
Details on payment of KD 2,500.

Bid bond : KD 500,000

Closing date : **24.05.2009**

Tender for : Main transformer stations

Tender No. : MEW/9/2009-2010

Tender details : Supply and installation of three 132/11kV main transformer stations, expansion of two 132kV cells with accessories, replacement of five 20MVA, 33/11kV transformers and a 45MVA, 33kV parallel reactor for the Electricity & Water Ministry.
Details on payment of KD 2,000.

Bid bond : 2.5% of tender price.

Closing date : **02.06.2009**

Tender for : Power and water distillation plant cut-outs

Tender No. : MEW/7/2009-2010

Tender details : Replacement of low-tension cut-outs at the Shuaiba South power and water distillation plant for the Electricity & Water Ministry.
Details on payment of KD300.

Bid bond : KD 15,000

Closing date : **14.06.2009**

Issued by : Central Tenders Committee
PO Box 1070
Safat 13011, Kuwait
Tel. : (965) 2401200
Fax : (965) 2416574

Oman

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-275 & MEED-276)

Tender for : Grid substation and transmission line

Tender No. : 144/2009

Tender details : Construction of a 220/33kV grid substation and 220kV transmission line in the As-Sawady (Blue City) area for Oman Electricity Transmission Company.
Details, available on payment of RO 1,500

Closing date : **22.06.2009**

Tender for : Grid station and transmission line

Tender No. : 145/2009



Tender details : Construction of a 132/33kV grid station in Muttrah and associated 132kV transmission line for Oman Electricity Transmission Company.
Details, available on payment of RO 1,500

Closing date : **22.06.2009**

Issued by : Tender Board
PO Box 787
Al-Khuwair 133, Oman
Tel. : (96824) 602073/ 602556
Fax : (96824) 602063

(Source : MEED.com website)

Trade Enquiries



USA

(Source : EEPC INDIA Chicago Office)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
EBIT Associates, Ltd.	117 S Cook Street #212 Barrington, Illinois 60010 USA	Attn. : Mr. Todd Cushing Tel. : (847) 566-0500 Fax : (847) 566-0100 E-mail : tcushing@ebitassociates.com Website : www.ebitassociates.com	Trailer manufacturing unit in Alabama.

Please Note : Enquiry received but have not responded to our mails seeking Credit Rating details. Members are requested to carry out their own due diligence and take necessary safeguards against credit risks such as ECGC cover, UCP 600 etc.

UK

(Source : Direct from the party)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Copperfields Accountants Ltd.	19 Seymour Place, London Marble Arch, W1H 5BG UK	Attn. : Mr. Pervaz Ahmed Director Tel. : 0044 2077236337/6338 Fax : 0044 2077236339 E-mail : pahmed@copperfields.co.uk Website : www.copperfields.co.uk	Automobiles as per following specifications : - 1100 to 1400 cc engine size. - Left hand drive. - Appropriate adjustment for hot climates - Radio and CD or Radio and cassette player - Air- conditioning.

Please Note : EEPC INDIA has sent test messages to the above trade enquirer regarding the existence of this company. However, members are requested to carry out their own due diligence and take necessary safeguards against credit risks such as ECGC cover, UCP 600 etc.



Policy Circular No. 83(RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 29th April, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi has issued **Policy Circular No. 83(RE-2008)/2004-2009, dated 29th April, 2009** regarding **Restriction on import of Hot Rolled Coils - Notification No. 63 dated 21.11.2008**. The above Policy Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-83-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 41/2009-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 21st April, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued **Notification No. 41/2009-Customs (N.T.), dated 21st April, 2009** regarding **Amendments of principal Notification No. 39/2005-Customs (N.T.) dated the 13th May, 2005**. The above Customs Notification has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-NN-41-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 42/2009-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 21st April, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Notification No. 42/2009-Customs (N.T.), dated 21st April, 2009** regarding **Amendments of principal Notification No. 49/2005-Customs (N.T.) dated the 17th June, 2005**. The above Customs Notification has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-NN-42-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 07/2009-Central Excise (N.T.)

Dated 17th April, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Notification No. 07/2009-Central Excise (N.T.), dated 17th April, 2009** regarding **CBEC renames Central Excise Pune II commissionerate as Kolhapur**. The above Central Excise Notification has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/excise/EXC-NN-7-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 11/2009-Service Tax

Dated 21st April, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Notification No. 11/2009-Service Tax, dated 21st April, 2009** regarding **Amendments of principal Notification No.18/2007-Service Tax, dated the 12th May, 2007**. The above Service Tax Notification has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/excise/STX-NT-11-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 12/2009-Service Tax

Dated 21st April, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Notification No. 12/2009-Service Tax, dated 21st April, 2009** regarding **Amendments of principal Notification No.19/2007-Service Tax, dated the 12th May, 2007**. The above Service Tax Notification has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/excise/STX-NT-12-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

**RBI/2008-09/447**
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 63

Dated 22nd April, 2009

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 63 dated 22nd April, 2009** regarding **Foreign Direct Investment in India - Transfer of Shares / Preference Shares / Convertible Debentures by way of Sale - Modified Reporting Mechanism**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-63-08-09.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2008-09/460
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 64

Dated 28th April, 2009

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 64 dated 28th April, 2009** regarding **External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) Policy – Liberalisation**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-64-08-09.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2008-09/461
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 65

Dated 28th April, 2009

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 65 dated 28th April, 2009** regarding **Buyback/Prepayment of Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (FCCBs)**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-65-08-09.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2008-09/462
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 66

Dated 28th April, 2009

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 66 dated 28th April, 2009** regarding **Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2000-Loans to Non Residents / third party against security of Non Resident (External) Rupee Accounts [NR (E) RA / Foreign Currency Non Resident (Bank) Accounts [FCNR(B)] -Deposits**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-66-08-09.pdf>)** for information of our Members.



Exim Bank Extends Line Of Credit Of US\$ 37.65 Million To Cameroon

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has, at the behest of Government of India, extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$ 37.65 million to the Government of Cameroon, to finance (i) Maize Farm Plantation Project valued at US\$ 18.77 mn, envisaging purchase of 500 tractors, 500 water cooled irrigation pumps, related agriculture implements, maize shellers, post harvest equipment as well as assembling and fabrication units and (ii) Rice Farm Plantation Project, valued at US\$ 18.88 mn, which envisages purchase of 500 tractors and connected agriculture implements and harvesting machines.

This Facility, extended at the behest of Government of India, is the first Line of Credit by Exim Bank to the West African country, Cameroon. Under the LOC, Exim Bank will reimburse 100% of contract value to the Indian exporter, upfront upon the shipment of goods. In 2007-08, India's exports to Cameroon stood at US\$ 73 million, consisting primarily of non-basmati rice, pharmaceutical products, machinery and instruments, plastic and linoleum products, manufactures of metals, petroleum products and primary and semi-finished iron and steel.

Exim Bank has now in place 115 Lines of Credit, covering 94 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments of over US\$ 3.78 bn, available for financing exports from India. Exim Bank's LOCs afford a risk-free, non-recourse export financing option to Indian exporters. Besides promoting India's exports, Exim Bank's LOCs enable demonstration of Indian expertise and project execution capabilities in emerging markets.

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Mandi Gobindgarh
Open Market Rates of Rerollables (April 18, 2009)

(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots

Arc/Ind. Furnaces	
round quality (21x25)	25,700/-
structural quality (28x30)	25,600/-
Low carbon (12x16)	26,200/-
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	25,700/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	25,600/-
Runners/Risers	24,100/-
Bones/Clean	22,100/-

Billets & Squares

50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	–
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	36,200/-
100x100 mm MS	36,300/-
125x125 mm MS	–
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	36,300/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	36,300/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	–
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	–

Blooms

Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	29,600/-
Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	31,000/-
Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	31,100/-
130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	–
150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	41,900/-
150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	41,900/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	36,800/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	36,800/-
Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	35,600/-

Slabs

Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	–
Durgapur Slabs	27,200/-
Bokaro Slab Heavy	26,500/-
Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	26,600/-
Skelp Tisco	–

Rails

Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	24,500/-
Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	24,400/-
Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	24,300/-

Rej. Wheel (Big)	23,000/-
Rej. Wheel (Small)	22,800/-
Cut Tyre (Big)	24,000/-
Cut Tyre (Small)	23,800/-

Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)

Rolling Mill end (Fresh)	22,200/-
Good Godown	19,500/-
Godown Scrap	19,200/-
Turning	19,200/-
Tin Tapper	17,700/-
Sponge Iron	17,500/-

Pig Iron (F.O.R.)

Foundry Grade	21,500/-
Steel Grade	19,500/-
C.I. Turning	16,000/-
Degi Scrap	21,000/-
Deg Casting	29,000/-
Ingot Moulds (Old)	19,800/-
Ingot Moulds (New)	29,000/-
Cut Ingot Moulds	20,400/-

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (April 18, 2009)

(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

(Rate Rs. per Qntl.)

M. S. Rounds	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm
Mild	3200/-	3050/-	2900/-	2920/-	2950/-	2960/-	2900/-	2870/-
Medium-Semi	–	–	–	–	2950/-	2900/-	–	–
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	–	–	–	2960/-	2960/-	2960/-	2960/-	2900/-

Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2900/-

Heavy Rounds	28 to 53 mm	63 to 100 mm	110 to 125 mm	140 to 150 mm	165 mm	180 mm	200 mm		
Mild	2870/-	2950/-	3050/-	3150/-	3250/-	3300/-	3380/-		
M. S. Squares	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	3280/-	3150/-	2900/-	2900/-	2900/-	2960/-	2900/-	2870/-	
M. S. Angles	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	3200/-	3010/-	3010/-	3010/-	3030/-	3050/-	–	–	–
5 mm	–	2990/-	2980/-	2970/-	2960/-	2970/-	2970/-	3030/-	3080/-
6 mm	–	2990/-	2980/-	2970/-	2960/-	2970/-	2970/-	3030/-	3080/-
M. S. Flats	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm	
3 mm	3150/-	3160/-	3120/-	3180/-	3200/-	3200/-	3160/-	3080/-	
5 mm	2920/-	2950/-	2950/-	2890/-	2890/-	2890/-	2890/-	2880/-	
6 mm	2920/-	2950/-	2950/-	2870/-	2870/-	2890/-	2890/-	2860/-	
10 mm	2920/-	2950/-	2950/-	2870/-	2870/-	2890/-	2890/-	2860/-	
12/25 mm	2920/-	2950/-	2950/-	2870/-	2870/-	2890/-	2890/-	2860/-	
18/19 Gauge	3400/-	3410/-	3420/-	3430/-	3480/-	3120/-	3120/-	3120/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), April 18, 2009]

Important Notice

KOLKATA PORT TRUST **TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

No.Tfc/GZZY 241/CFS

Date: 28.04.2009

All Concerned

Sub : Port charges

All are aware that at KDS, during the last one year, procedures for compulsory removal of FCL containers from docks to off-dock CFSs after certain period of landing have been introduced. Initially, the period was 10 (ten) days after the date of landing, thereafter, it was reduced to 7 (seven) days and now from 6th April, 2009 it has been further reduced to 5 (five) days. Therefore, all FCL containers presently staying beyond 5 (five) days are required to be removed to off-dock CFSs, for which, as per Scale of Rates, the charges related to container and containerized cargo including the on-board (also for use of equipment, if any), shore handling and storage charges thereon are leviable on the Container Agents/MLOs.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided that henceforth, in respect of FCL containers, which are required to be removed to off-dock CFSs even after expiry of notified period, bills may be raised and debited periodically (i.e., every 15 days) to the deposit account of the concerned Container Agent/MLOs till actual removal. This procedure has been introduced to avoid realization of whole amount of charges at one go at the time of removal of off-dock CFSs, which often results in overdrawal of deposit account of the concerned Container Agent/MLOs.

3. All concerned are requested to note and take action accordingly.

Sd/-
(U. SINHA)
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COSIA/200-V/05/09/

4th May 2009

All Members of COSIA
All MSME Associations in India

Dear Sir/s,

Subject: Amendment in Income Tax Rules

Reference: Disallowance of Interest paid on Delayed Payments to Micro and Small Enterprises

Section 23rd under MSMED Act, you know, provides for the amount of interest payable or paid by any buyer, under or in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall not, for the purposes of computation of income under the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), be allowed as deduction.”

The Ministry of Finance has issued a notification no. S. O. 961(E). dated 13th April 2009 in this regard which is as follows –

S.O. 961(E). – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 295 read with Section 44AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the Central Board of Direct Taxes hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Income-Tax Rules, 1962, namely :

1. (1) These rules may be called the Income-tax (10th Amendments) Rules, 2009.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Income-tax Rules, 1962, in Appendix II, in Form No. 3CD, after item 17, the following shall be inserted, namely :

“17A. Amount of interest inadmissible under Section 23 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006”

[Notification No.36/2009/F.No.149/86/2008-TPL]

ANAND KUMAR KEDIA, Director (TPL-III)

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide S.O. 969(E), dated the 26th March, 1962 and last amended by No.S.O.866(E), dated 27-3-2009.

May I request you kindly to communicate this information to all your members & Micro and Small Enterprises in your area.

Kindly note that COSIA was persistently chasing this matter nearly for one & half year and now its efforts are resulted in benefits to the MS Sector.

Thanking you,

With regards,

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