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Shri Aman Chadha, Chairman, EEPC INDIA chaired a session on "Engineering and Auto" Sectors which was attended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Narendra Bhai Modi, along with other dignitaries at Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors' Summit 2009 on 13th January, 2009 at Ahmedabad.

Highlights

India Pavilion at St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009, St. Petersburg, Russia

EEPC INDIA is organising an India Pavilion at St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009 to St. Petersburg, Russia, from 10th - 13th March, 2009. Members are requested to register their participation within 31st January, 2009.

Public Notice No. 124 (RE-2008)/2004-2009- dated 3rd January, 2009 – Amendment in the Schedule of DEPB rates.
Notification No. 76(RE-2008)/2004-2009- dated 7th January, 2009 – Crank Shaft under Exim Code No. 84831099 freely imported.
Notification No. 2/2009-Customs (N.T.) dated 2nd January, 2009 – Amendments in the Duty Drawback.

Govt. Notices/ Notifications/ Circulars

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Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors' Summit 2009 is being held on 12-13 January, 2009 at Ahmedabad. I had the privilege of chairing the session on Auto and Engineering sectors on January 13, 2009 where the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Narendra Bhai Modi was also present. The presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister shows his dynamic and personal support to the development of the Auto and Engineering industry in the State of Gujarat. This is more so reflected after the Nano Project shifted to Gujarat. Not surprisingly, the Gujarat Government was able to draw a lot of potential investors and the exhibition that will also be held during the period January 11 – 17, 2009, will showcase a whole range of sectors including engineering and auto.

The Council has also taken up a stall at this exhibition where we are displaying the achievements made by our member companies and the Indian engineering sector. The Global Investors' Summit organized by the State Government is a major step forward to showcase the State to investors both in India and abroad.

I do believe that the model of the Gujarat Government needs to be followed by other State Governments in the country to attract domestic and global investors so that it is possible to develop the tremendous potential that exists particularly in the engineering sector.

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 St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009 St. Petersburg, Russia (10 - 13 March, 2009)

Preamble

Rising oil prices, increased foreign investment, higher domestic consumption and greater political stability have bolstered economic growth in Russia. The country ended 2007 with its ninth straight year of growth, averaging 7% annually. In 2007, Russia's GDP was US\$ 2.076 trillion (est. PPP), the 6th largest in the world, with GDP growing 8.1% from the previous year.

Engineering goods accounted for more than 18% of India's total exports to Russia in 2007-08, and it increased by over 33% in dollar terms over 2006-07. In 2007-08, India exported US\$ 170.38 million worth of engineering goods to Russia. However, despite the potential, India's share in Russia's global imports of engineering goods remains small, only around 0.26%, only around six per cent in Russia's global imports.

St. Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia, after Moscow. It is a major trade gateway, financial and industrial center of Russia specializing in oil and gas trade, shipbuilding yards, aerospace industry, radio and electronics, software and computers, machine building, heavy machinery and transport, including tanks and other military equipment, mining, instrument manufacture and many other businesses.

St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009 is a multi-field exhibition and congress event which unites annually mechanical engineering and metallurgic industries specialists from Russia, CIS, Europe and Asia in

St. Petersburg. The Fair is organized by RESTEC Exhibition Company with the support of Ministry for Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation, Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Russia, Government of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Russian Association of Founders, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry under the auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

INDEE St. Petersburg, which was organized in March 2008 as a part of the same Fair, was a success. There was not only an on-the-spot business assurance of US\$ 40 million, many of the participants developed promising business contacts during the show.

Encouraged by the result, EEPC INDIA has decided to organize an India Pavilion in this year's St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009.

St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009

St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009 is organized by M/s. RESTEC Exhibition Company, Russia. The Fair comprises of several specialized exhibitions held under one roof – covering sectors like metallurgy, foundry, metalworking, mechanical engineering, automobile and so on.

15,000 people visited the Fair in 2008, and 704 companies from 18 countries of the world showcased their products, including collective expositions of India, Czech Republic, Croatia and Finland. India was also a Partner Country in the last year's event.

Focus Products

- Metallurgy
 - Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metallurgy - production of Metals and Alloys Casting
 - Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Rolled Metal : Pipes, Wires, Sheets and profile. Wire products. Electrodes
 - Metalware
- Casting
 - Furnaces for Heat Treatment of Casts
 - Technologies and Equipment for manufacture of Casting Moulds and Cores, High-Pressure Die Casting and Precision Casting
 - Moulding Materials, Technology and Equipment for preparation of such Materials
 - Equipment for inoculation of Casting Alloys, Batching and Filling of Casting Moulds
 - Furnaces for Heat Treatment of Casts

- Metalworking
 - Furnaces for Heat Treatment of Casts
 - Primary Mechanical Treatment of Metal
 - Press-Forging Equipment and bending works
 - Laser Equipment and Technologies
 - Metal Surface Treatment Technologies
 - High-Temperature Treatment Equipment
 - Coating Equipment
 - Associated Parts and Production Accessories
 - Machines and Technologies of High-Performance Metalworking Processes
 - Automated Design and Industrial Processing Control Systems
 - New Materials and Technologies in Metalworking
 - Equipment and Technologies of art Metalworking
 - Personal protective Equipment and Industrial Safety Systems
 - Researches and New Technologies for the Industry
 - Special Sections
 - Renovated Equipment
 - Tools for Industrial Production
- Compressors
- Pumps
- Valves
- Bearings

Venue

LENEXPO Gavan Fairgrounds
103 Bolshoi prospect VO, St. Petersburg, Russia

Date

10th to 13th March, 2009.

Participation Charges

For SMEs

One side open booth (Built up booth of minimum 9 sq. mtr.)	: Euro 290 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 18,500/- per sq. mtr. + Rs. 2,287/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.
Two side open booth (Built up booth of minimum 9 sq. mtr.)	: Euro 320 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 20,000/- per sq. mtr. + Rs. 2,472/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax. (subject to availability).

Note : 1. In case Service Tax is not chargeable, the deposit would be returned to participants.

2. If participants make payments in Euro, then Service Tax is not applicable.

Display Booth

Participation charge includes following services (for a 9 sq. mtr. booth) :

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. One table | 2. Three chairs | 3. Fascia |
| 4. Two spotlights | 5. Floor covering | 6. Coat rack |
| 7. Waste paper basket | | |

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 31st January, 2009.**

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if EEPC receives the same in writing on or before 9th February, 2009. EEPC 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 CIS Programme of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, 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. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty 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 with regular filing of returns and fulfilling other conditions, details of which can be obtained from respective Regional Offices of EEPC.

Interested firms may please send the Application Form, duly filled in and signed, along with full payment latest by 31st January, 2009 to the respective Regional Offices or to :

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Application Form

**India Pavilion at St. Petersburg Technical Fair 2009
St. Petersburg, Russia
(10 - 13 March, 2009)**

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Total Space required				
Booth Requirement	:	<input type="checkbox"/> One side open	<input type="checkbox"/> Two side open	
Amount with DD/at par Cheque No. & Date	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
Mobile No.	:			
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>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Total Export to Russia (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS etc.)	:			
Nature of Display (please tick mark)	:	<u>Display of Samples</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Display of Posters</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	

1. Please use separate sheet to furnish details of your company (**within 80 words**) for the Exhibitors' Profile.
2. Please send us this Form duly filled and signed along with full payment and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Date :

Signature :

Office Seal :

EEPC INDIA organise the following Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009 at different places in India

(Members are cordially invited to enlist participation at the Business Meet)

INDO-LAC REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2009

EEPC INDIA is organising **INDO-LAC Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009**. *A platform for building business contacts with 10 leading businessmen viz. importers, buyers, dealers, distributors and wholesalers of engineering products through one-to-one Buyer Seller Meet on Monday, the 23rd February, 2009 at New Delhi and on Wednesday, the 25th February, 2009 at Ahmedabad.* Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from Latin American countries will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services. For detailed information, please visit to following links : <http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/RBSM-LAC-09.pdf>

INDO-ASEAN REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2009

EEPC INDIA is organising **INDO-ASEAN Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009**. *A platform for building business contacts with 15 leading businessmen viz. importers, buyers, dealers, distributors and wholesalers of engineering products through one-to-one Buyer Seller Meet on Wednesday, the 25th February, 2009 at Chennai and on Friday, the 27th February, 2009 at Kolkata.* Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from ASEAN countries and Australia & New Zealand will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services. For detailed information, please visit to following links : <http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/INDO-ASEAN-09.pdf>

INDO-CIS REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2009

EEPC INDIA is organising **INDO-CIS Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009**. *A platform for building business contacts with 10 leading businessmen viz. importers, buyers, dealers, distributors and wholesalers of engineering products through one-to-one Buyer Seller Meet on Wednesday, the 25th February, 2009 at Mumbai and on Friday, the 27th February, 2009 at Bangalore.* Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from CIS countries will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services. For detailed information, please visit to following links : <http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/RBSM-CIS-09.pdf>

INDO-AFRICA REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2009

EEPC INDIA is organising **INDO-AFRICA Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009**. *A platform for building business contacts with 10 leading businessmen viz. importers, buyers, dealers, distributors and wholesalers of engineering products through one-to-one Buyer Seller Meet on Wednesday, the 25th February, 2009 at Mumbai and on Friday, the 27th February, 2009 at Kolkata.* Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from African countries will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services. For detailed information, please visit to following links : <http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/INDO-AFRICA-09.pdf>



INDO-EUROPE REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2009

EEPC INDIA is organising **INDO-EUROPE Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009**. *A platform for building business contacts with 10 leading businessmen viz. importers, buyers, dealers, distributors and wholesalers of engineering products through one-to-one Buyer Seller Meet on Monday, the 23rd February, 2009 at New Delhi and on Wednesday, the 25th February, 2009 at Chennai.* Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from European countries will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services. For detailed information, please visit to following links : <http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/RBSM-EUROPE-09.pdf>

INDO-US/CANADA REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2009

EEPC INDIA is organising **INDO-US/CANADA Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009**. *A platform for building business contacts with 10 leading businessmen viz. importers, buyers, dealers, distributors and wholesalers of engineering products through one-to-one Buyer Seller Meet on Monday, the 23rd February, 2009 at New Delhi and on Wednesday, the 25th February, 2009 at Chennai.* Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from US and Canada will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services. For detailed information, please visit to following links : <http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/RBSM-US-CANADA-09.pdf>

INDO-GULF REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2009

EEPC INDIA is organising **INDO-GULF Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2009**. *A platform for building business contacts with 10 leading businessmen viz. importers, buyers, dealers, distributors and wholesalers of engineering products through one-to-one Buyer Seller Meet on Wednesday, the 25th February, 2009 at Mumbai and on Friday, the 27th February, 2009 at Bangalore.* Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from GULF countries will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services. For detailed information, please visit to following links : <http://www.eepcindia.org/eventattach/INDO-GULF-09.pdf>

Overseas Market Information**Egypt****Synopsis of the Country**

Capital	: Cairo
Currency	: Egyptian Pound (EGP)
Languages	: Official – Arabic & Commercial - English, French
Population	: 817.14 million
Total Area	: 1001450 sq. kms
GDP	: \$ 404 billion (2007 est.)
GDP Growth Rate	: 7.1% (2007 est.)
GDP Per Capita	: \$ 5,500 (2007 est.)
Major Exports	: Crude oil and petroleum products, cotton, textiles, metal products, chemicals
Exports Value	: \$ 25.72 billion f.o.b. (2007 est.)
Major Countries of Export	: US, Italy, Spain, Syria, Saudi Arabia, UK
Major Imports	: Machinery and equipment, foodstuffs, chemicals, wood products, fuels
Imports Value	: \$4 3.43 billion f.o.b. (2007 est.)
Major Countries of Import	: US, China, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia, France

Egypt is the most populous Arab country and a major force in Middle Eastern affairs. Although President Hosni Mubarak's government has undertaken incremental reforms to liberalize the socialist economic system that has hampered economic growth since the 1950s, the government continues to maintain heavy subsidies on food, energy, and other key commodities. Economic reform has become a higher priority under Prime Minister Ahmed Nazif, a technocrat who took office in 2004 and has placed liberal reformers in key positions. In 2005, the government reduced personal and corporate tax rates, cut energy subsidies, and privatized several enterprises.

Trade Policy

Egypt's weighted average tariff rate was 12 percent in 2005. Reform continues slowly, and import restrictions, service market access restrictions, some high tariffs, burdensome and non-transparent sanitary and phytosanitary measures, cumbersome bureaucracy and non-transparent regulations, weak enforcement of intellectual property rights, and non-transparent customs administration add to the cost of trade. An additional 10 percentage points is deducted from Egypt's trade freedom score to account for non-tariff barriers.



Foreign Investment

All investment projects must be reviewed to gain legal status and qualify for incentives. Investment in certain sectors, such as tourism, mining, and oil, falls under Law 8, and approval is nearly automatic. Foreigners may own 100 percent of Law 8 investment projects and may repatriate capital. Foreign investment in Sinai, military products, and tobacco requires approval from the relevant ministries; foreign ownership of the main agricultural land is almost always prohibited. Residents and non-residents may hold foreign exchange accounts. There are no restrictions on payments and transfers. Bond issues require the Capital Market Authority's approval.

Economic Indicators

Economic Forecasts

<i>Indicators</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
GDP (USD billion)	127.93	149.729
GDP (constant prices, annual % change)	7.1	7.3
GDP per capita (USD)	1 739	1 995
Inflation rate (consumer prices, annual % change)	10.9	7.8

(Source : IMF - World Economic Outlook Database)

General Economic Indicators

<i>Indicators</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>
GDP (USD billion) ⁽¹⁾	78.802	89.794	107.375
GDP (constants prices, annual % change) ⁽¹⁾	4.1	4.5	6.8
GDP per capita (USD) ⁽¹⁾	1136.617	1269.768	1488.609
Inflation (consumer prices, annual % change) (1)	8.1	8.8	4.2
Unemployment rate (%) (2)			
External debt (USD billion) (3)	7822.638	7088.423	
Official exchange rate per USD (period average) (3)	6.196242	5.778833	5.733167

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

<i>GDP per activity sector</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>
Agriculture and fishing (%)	15.18	14.92	11.35
Industry and mining (%)	36.87	36.07	28.38
Services (%)	47.95	49.01	60.27

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

Investments

<i>Foreign Direct Investments</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>World rank (*) 2006</i>
FDI inflows (USD million)	2,157	5,376	10,043	33/141

(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

<i>Indicators (USD billion) (1)</i>	2004	2005	2006
Imports of goods	18.90	23.82	-
Exports of goods	12.32	16.07	-
Trade balance	-6.58	-7.75	-
Current account	3.92	-2.10	-

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

<i>Indicators (%)</i>	2004	2005	2006
Share of foreign trade in GDP	57.8	63.0	65.0
Share of imports of goods and services in GDP	29.6	32.6	33.7
Share of exports of goods and services in GDP	28.2	30.3	31.3
Imports of goods and services (<i>annual % change</i>)	17.2	23.8	-
Exports of goods and services (<i>annual % change</i>)	25.3	22.5	-

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

Trade in goods/services by major category

2005	Imports	Exports
Total Trade in Goods (<i>USD billion</i>) :	23.82	16.07
Agricultural raw materials	5.1	7
Food products	22.2	9.8
Hydrocarbons	8.3	43.1
Manufactured products (<i>chemicals, machines,...</i>)	49.8	30.6
Ores and metals	3.5	3.7

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)

2005	Imports	Exports
Total Trade in Services (<i>USD billion</i>) :	7.5	14
Transport	40	28.6
Tourism	16.8	43.6

(Source : World Bank - World Development Indicators)


Trade by partner countries

<i>Main Customers (% of exports)</i>	
France	10,10%
Italy	9,20%
USA	8,40%
Spain	7,50%

<i>Main Suppliers (% of exports)</i>	
USA	7,80%
Saudi Arabia	6,90%
China	5,80%
Italy	5,30%

(Source : Comtrade, 2006)

India's Total Trade with Egypt
Export to Egypt (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in US\$)</i>		
			<i>US\$ Million</i>	<i>US\$ Million</i>	<i>US\$ Million</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
India	Egypt	All Commodities	672.33	760.49	1328.89

Export to Egypt (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in Rs.)</i>		
			<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
India	Egypt	All Commodities	297706.26	34350.9	534744.3

Import from Egypt (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in US\$)</i>		
			<i>US\$ Million</i>	<i>US\$ Million</i>	<i>US\$ Million</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
Egypt	India	All Commodities	220.41	1741.84	1983.79

Import from Egypt (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in Rs.)</i>		
			<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
Egypt	India	All Commodities	97598.65	788705.6	798278.2
Ghana	India	All Commodities	34943.91	46701.34	56554.48



India's Engineering Exports to Egypt

Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	Unit	US\$ Million 2005-06 val	US\$ Million 2006-07 val	US\$ Million 2007-08 val
India	Egypt	Mica	Kgs	0.11	0.08	0.11
India	Egypt	Ferro alloys	Tonnes	0.93	1.77	10.06
India	Egypt	Aluminium other than products	Kgs	0.01	0.01	0.02
India	Egypt	Manufactures of metals		25.17	27.13	42.65
India	Egypt	Iron & steel bar/rods	Tonnes	2.65	3.11	8.24
India	Egypt	Primary & semi-finished iron & steel	Tonnes	5.76	8.49	3.58
India	Egypt	Machine tools		1.42	2.59	1.21
India	Egypt	Machinery & instruments		66.25	75.92	108.43
India	Egypt	Transport equipment		44.74	73.23	186.38
India	Egypt	Non-ferrous metals	Kgs	1.93	20.87	77.58
India	Egypt	Residual engineering items		0.20	0.40	0.19
		Total		149.17	213.6	438.45

India's Engineering Imports from Egypt

Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	Unit	US\$ Million 2005-06 val	US\$ Million 2006-07 val	US\$ Million 2007-08 val
Egypt	India	Machine tools		-	-	0.25
		Non-electrical machinery		1.42	0.58	0.56
		Electrical machinery		0.41	0.32	0.45
		Professional inst, optical goods etc.		0.05	0.08	0.20
		Transport equipment		0.01	0.98	0.01
		Primary steel pig iron based items	Tonnes	0.24	0.06	-
		Iron & steel	Tonnes	81.84	6.67	1.55
		Manufactures of metals		0.02	0.13	0.07
		Non-ferrous metals		9.56	4.62	0.99
		Total		93.55	13.44	4.08



Bilateral Agreement between India & Egypt

Brief on India-Egypt PTA

Egypt is the second largest economy after South Africa in the African Continent. It is a part of the COMESA Group and has recently concluded a Comprehensive Economic Agreement with the European Union. The Egyptian side had tabled a proposal for Counter Trade with India during 2001. The proposal was examined by the Indian side and it was informed to the Egyptian side that any counter trade arrangement with reduction of Customs duties is not possible as both countries are members of WTO and will have to provide the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) treatment to other member countries of the WTO. Therefore, it was clarified if both the countries are looking for some tariff reductions on commodities of mutual interest, a bilateral Preferential Trade Agreement under the GATT Enabling Clause has to be in place.

Subsequently, on 30th April, 2001 in an inter-ministerial meeting, it was decided to proceed for a PTA with Egypt. During the bilateral meeting between the two countries on 15th January, 2002, it was decided to constitute a Joint Working Group to negotiate a PTA.

This proposal has been discussed with the Egyptian side in two successive meetings held in October 2002 and in December 2003. During these two meetings, the Draft Text of the Preferential Trade Agreement tabled by India was discussed and has been finalized. On the Rules of Origin, two rounds of discussions have been held. There are some differences between the two sides regarding the criteria of 'originating products'. The Wish List from the Indian side has also been conveyed to the Egyptian side. We are awaiting the Egyptian Wish List.

Import regulations and customs duties

Regulations

Since the beginning of 1990's, Egypt considerably liberalised its market. There is no licensing system, even though the import of certain products requires previous authorisation from the Ministry of Foreign Trade. One of the main difficulty when importing lies in the obligation to send the goods directly from their country of origin (decree 619/98, November, 1998), therefore preventing the goods to be grouped together. However, this law was softened for the companies possessing subsidiaries in some other countries, by authorising them to import either from the country where their head office or their subsidiaries are established. At the same time, the obligation was made to legalise certificates of origin from the country of origin of the goods (even if the exporter was able to gather products of different previous history). The documentary constraints are important (3 originals of the commercial invoice, the proforma invoice for documentary credits, certificate of origin in 2 originals, the packing list). Most of these documents can be legalised by the counterpart Chamber of Commerce of the country, and only then by the Embassy or the Egyptian consulate. Finally, some products are still forbidden, especially in the framework of textile, poultry. Motorcars should be imported on the year they were made. The packaged goods should be marked in Arabic and all the special instructions of handling should be marked both in English and in Arabic.

Customs Duties

Egypt applies the Harmonised Customs System. The customs duties are calculated Ad valorem on the CIF value. The maximum rate of the customs duty is 40%, but nevertheless, there are much higher rates, which apply to goods that were formerly forbidden to import (70% for poultry, from 600% to 3000% for alcohol, and 54% for textile).

Within the framework of its membership of the Arabic League, Egypt is in the process of discussion to create an Arabic Common market with the suppression of customs duty.

Import Taxes

The following taxes should be added to the customs duty :

- Customs excess load: 2% of the customs cleared value if the applied duty is between 5% and 30%, and 3% if the customs duty exceeds 30%. An Excise duty is also levied on alcohol drinks and coffee. A supplementary tax is collected on brandy, cognac, gin and whiskey.



Regulations governing payments

It is today compulsory to detain 100% of the amount credited in the bank to be able to open a documentary credit. There are no exchange controls.

Visa Information

It is possible for most tourists and visitors to obtain an entry visa at any of the Major Ports of Entry. (about \$ 20)

Visitors entering Egypt at the overland border post to Taba (from Israel) to visit Gulf of Aqaba coast and St. Catherine can be exempted from visa and granted a free residence permit for fourteen days to visit the area.

The following are exempt from visa requirement when visiting Egypt: Nationals of Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and the United Arab Emirates.

Citizens of the following countries are required to be in possession of a pre-arrival visa: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Chechnya, Croatia, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Lebanon, Macau, Macedonia, Malaysia, Moldavia, Montenegro, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, The Philippines, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Sri-Lanka, Tadjikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and all African countries.

Note : If you are NOT arriving by air or sea (red sea), then you may need to organize a visa beforehand. i.e. people traveling overland from Sudan, you will need to arrange a visa before arrival.

Business Hours

Banks : from 8.30 to 14.00, Sunday to Thursday.

Transportation of Goods

By Road

The road network is very dense and relatively modern, but out of the 45,000 km of existing roads, only 17,000 km of interurban ways can be considered as being in good condition. 90% of the internal transport of goods is made by road. The Government launched a programme of construction for new highways financed by the private sector in exchange of concessions of exploitation for 99 years.

By Rail

The Egyptian railroad network, with its 5,500 km of railroad (935 km of double ways), is the oldest in the region. This requires important investments for its improvement and modernisation, particularly in order to be able to face containers transport from Egyptian ports up to inland Africa. The railway transport presently amounts to 7% of the internal traffic of goods.

By Sea

The main Mediterranean port is Alexandria; a third of the Egyptian international trade goes through it. The other ports in ascending order are Port Saïd, Suez and Damietta. At El Dikkeila, near Alexandria, there is a mining port. It is necessary to highlight that with the Nile and all the various canals, Egypt has 3,100 km of internal waterways. The Suez Canal: 173 km long, connects the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea. About 17,500 boats pass through it every year, what offers important income for the country. Tankers represent only 25 % of the traffic. Important works are in progress to increase the depth of the canal to be able to let the most modern tankers pass through it. Oil pipelines: the Suez-Méditerranée oil pipeline (SUMED), operational since 1977, constitutes an important alternative for the transport of petroleum between the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea. It is the property of Egypt, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. Furthermore there is a dense network of oil and gas pipelines for the internal transport and the distribution meant for domestic consumption.



By Air

Egypt is an important air centre in the region and the air connections serving Cairo are numerous. Égyptair, member of Arab Air Carriers Organisation, is the second airline of the region. There are airports in the main tourist centres and populated areas.

The international airports are: Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Port Saïd, Hurghada and Sharm El-Sheik.

Basic Conversation Guide

Yes = na am

No = laa

Thank you = shokran

Hello = Ahalan

Goodbye= Ma'a Elsalama

I do not understand = Ana laa Afham

What's the price? How much does it cost? = Bikam?

I would like to buy... = O reed ann ashtray

Do you accept the credit cards? = Hal takibal bitakit el aitiman?

Where is...? = Ain...?

Airport = Matar

The station = Mahatit Al kitar

Post office = Markaz Barid

The bank = bank

The police station, the police force = Kissam Shorta

The pharmacy = Sidali ia

One ticket to..., please. = tathkara wahida min fadlik...

Would you have any vacancies for tonight? = Hal togad Koraf Fadia Al Laila?.

Doing Business in Egypt

Local business incentives

The Egyptian government strongly encourages foreign investments. For instance, in order to obtain tax deductions, companies have to carry out plans aimed at developing areas such as Sinai, or rural zones. The rate of these tax exemptions depends on the activity of the company and the opportunities of hiring contained in the plans. Egypt appears, from an economical point of view, as one of the most powerful countries in the Arabic world, even though the country meets important economic problems. Egypt has established free trade zones allowing to boost the industrial development of the country. Consequently, the government grants several advantages to foreign investors. The following free trade zones can be listed: Nasr City (near the airport of Cairo), Alexandria, Port Saïd (Entrance of the Canal of Suez), Suez (first port in the Red Sea), Ismailia (between Port Saïd and Cairo) and Damiette. The General Authority for Investment (GAFI) provides support and assistance for international investors.



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>
Sole proprietorship	1 person.	No minimum capital.	Liability is unlimited.	They vary depending on the corporate form.	No
Private Limited Company (WLL)	Minimum 2 partners. Maximum 50 partners.	Minimum LE 50,000. totally released at the creation.	Liability is limited to the amount contributed.	They vary depending on the corporate form.	Yes
Joint Stock Company is a Public Limited company.	Minimum 2 partners.	LE 250,000 : half of it released when created. LE 500,000 in case of takeover bid (1/4 released)	Liability is limited to the amount of contributions.	They vary depending on the corporate form.	Yes
General partnership	Minimum 2 partners.	No minimum capital.	Partners' liability is several and indefinite.	They vary depending on the corporate form.	No
Limited partnership	Minimum 3 partners. Two types of partners: active partners (General Partner) and sleeping partner (Limited Partner).	Minimum LE 250,000.	Liability of active partners is unlimited. Liability of sleeping partners is limited to the amount of investments.	They vary depending on the corporate.	No

Registration and licensing procedures

Status should be made in a deed drawn up by a solicitor notary. Registration and deposit of status should be made with the Trade Register. The competent Register is the one where the company's headquarters are located. A notification must be published in a journal of legal announcements and a copy of the articles of incorporation must be transmitted to the General Authority for Investment (GAFI) in Cairo. Agencies and branches of foreign companies should be registered with a specific register.

Foreign exchange control

Since the Company Act 381 of 1994, there is no exchange control in Egypt anymore. Free conversion of currencies is carried out, as well as the right to transfer profits and capital, with no limitation of amount nor any permanence time limit.



Regulations concerning equity investment

A majority holding interest in the capital of a local company is authorized in Egypt. Moreover, holding more than 49% of a local bank capital is authorised since the law 97/1996.

Foreign Direct Investment inflows in Tunisia

<i>FDI inflows</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>World rank (*) 2005</i>
FDI inflows (USD million)	237	2157	5 376	66/141

(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.*

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 Fax : 00-20-2-7364038
 E-mail: embassy@indembcairo.com
 Web : www.indembcairo.org

Embassy of Egypt in India

Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
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Federation of Egyptian Industries

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 Dokki, In Front of El Tahrir Cinema
 Cairo, Egypt
 Tel. : 20-2-392-8366
 Fax : 20-2-348-8502

Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce

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 Downtown, Cairo
 Egypt
 Tel. : +20-2-355-1813
 Fax : +20-2-355-7940

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce

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 Alexandria, Egypt
 Tel. : 203- 809339
 Fax : 203-808993
 E-mail : alexitp@idsc1.gov.eg

Aswan Chamber of Commerce

Abtal El Tahreer Street, Aswan
 Egypt
 Tel. : 20-97-323084

Cairo Chamber of Commerce

4 Midan El Falaki Street
 Cairo
 Egypt
 Tel. : 20-2-355-8261
 Fax : 20-2 356-3603



Suez and South Sinai Chamber of Commerce

47 Salah Eldin Elayoubi Street
Suez, Egypt
Tel. : 20-62-227-783

Useful Links

Export/Import

Market Information

- InfoExport : Egypt (www.infoexport.gc.ca)
- US Commercial Service's Country Commercial Guide Egypt (www.buyusa.gov/egypt)
- Austrade Egypt Profile (www.austrade.gov.au/Egypt-profile/default.aspx)
- US Commercial Service Egypt Page (www.buyusainfo.net)

Trade Leads

- AmCham Egypt Business Marchmaking (www.amcham.org.eg)
- TradeEgypt (www.tradeegypt.com)
- Egypt Trade Leads (<http://b2b.tradeholding.com>)
- American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt (www.amcham.org.eg)
- Gulf Business (<http://gulfbusiness.tradeholding.com>)

Business Directories

- DMOZ Open Directory-Business and Economy-Egypt (<http://dmoz.org/Regional/Africa/Egypt>)
- Arabuild.com (www.arabuild.com)
- ArabDataNet.com (www.arabdatanet.com)
- Afrika.no - Egypt (<http://afrika.no/links/Countries/Egypt/index.html>)
- Egyptian Trading Directory (www.egtrade.com)
- Internet Business Mall Egypt (www.ibm-e.com)
- American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt (www.amcham.org.eg)
- Arab Chambers of Commerce in the Arab World (www.awo.net/commerce/arabcoc/coc.asp)
- Gulf Business (<http://gulfbusiness.tradeholding.com/>)

Country Risks

- Country Risks for Egypt (www.ducroire.be)

Business Culture

- Country Studies/Area Handbooks - Egypt (<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/egtoc.html>)

Logistics

- BIVAC (www.bivac.com)
- MEnow (<http://menow.com>)

Travel

- CDC Health Information - North Africa (www.cdc.gov/travel/nafrica.htm)

General Information

- CDC Health Information - North Africa (www.cdc.gov/travel/nafrica.htm)
- British Chamber of Commerce Export Zone Country Profile of Egypt (www.link2exports.co.uk)
- CID - Country Profile - Egypt (www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/gov/egyptgov.html)
- Economist.com | Country Briefings: Egypt (www.economist.com/countries/Egypt/)
- ELDIS - Country Profiles - Egypt (www.eldis.org)
- FDI.net Egypt Investment Information (www.fdi.net)
- World Bank Group's Country Pages - Egypt (<http://go.worldbank.org>)
- WWW Virtual Library - Egypt (www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/africa/cuvl/Egypt.html)
- Council of Arab Economic Unity Arab Investment Map (www.arabinvestmap.com)
- AME Middle East Business Information (www.ameinfo.com)
- ArabDataNet.com (www.arabdatanet.com)
- ArabNet (www.arab.net)
- Afrika.no - Egypt (<http://afrika.no/links/Countries/Egypt/index.html>)
- British Chamber of Commerce Export Zone Country Profile of Egypt (www.link2exports.co.uk)
- Egyptian Trading Directory (www.egtrade.com)
- Austrade Egypt Profile (www.austrade.gov.au/Egypt-profile/default.aspx)

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



Ghana

Synopsis of the Country

Capital	: Accra
Currency	: Ghanaian Cedi (GHC)
Languages	: English, African languages
Population	: 233.83 million
Total Area	: 239460 sq. kms
GDP	: \$31.33 billion (2007 est.)
GDP Growth Rate	: 6.4% (2007 est.)
GDP Per Capita	: \$1,400 (2007 est.)
Major Exports	: Gold, cocoa, timber, tuna, bauxite, aluminum, manganese ore, diamonds, horticulture
Exports Value	: \$ 4.194 billion f.o.b. (2007 est.)
Major Countries of Export	: Netherlands, UK, France, US, Germany, Belgium
Major Imports	: Capital equipment, petroleum, foodstuffs
Imports Value	: \$ 8.073 billion f.o.b. (2007 est.)
Major Countries of Import	: Nigeria, China, UK, Belgium, US, South Africa, France

In 1957, Ghana became the first colony in sub-Saharan Africa to gain independence. It experienced a series of coups and steady economic decline during the next few decades; but in the years since a ban on party politics was lifted in 1992 and multi-party elections were held, it has been a stable democracy. Political discourse is deepening with the development of private radio and mobile telephony. In 2005, agriculture accounted for over half of employment, 36 percent of GDP, and 40 percent of exports (predominantly cocoa and timber). Significant oil reserves were reportedly discovered in 2007. The government has generally followed through on economic reform and has privatized over 300 of approximately 350 state-owned enterprises. Regulatory barriers can be onerous, and corruption, while lower than in other African countries, remains a problem.

Trade Policy

Ghana's weighted average tariff rate was 11 percent in 2004. Special import fees and taxes, import bans and restrictions, cumbersome and non-transparent standards and regulations, weak enforcement of intellectual property rights, non-transparent government procurement, and customs that can be complex and prone to corruption add to the cost of trade. The government supports domestic private enterprise with financial incentives and tax holidays as part of its export-promotion policies. An additional 15 percentage points is deducted from Ghana's trade freedom score to account for non-tariff barriers.

Foreign Investment

The foreign investment code eliminates screening of foreign investment, guarantees capital repatriation, and does not discriminate against foreign investors. Foreign capital is restricted in banking, securities, fishing, and real estate. Privatization has been extremely successful; 351 firms had been sold off by the end of 2005, and only a few remain government-controlled. Residents may hold foreign exchange accounts, and non-residents may hold them subject to restrictions. Payments and current transfers are subject to restrictions. The government does not generally intervene in commercial law cases. The Bank of Ghana must approve most capital transactions, and foreign direct investment faces a minimum capital requirement.


Economic Indicators
India's total trade with Ghana
Export to Ghana (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in US\$)</i>		
			<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>
			<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
India	Ghana	All Commodities	200.79	460.76	807.41

Export to Ghana (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in Rs.)</i>		
			<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
India	Ghana	All Commodities	88909.8	208633.6	324903.1

Import from Ghana (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in US\$)</i>		
			<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>
			<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
Ghana	India	All Commodities	78.92	103.14	140.54

Import from Ghana (For 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

			<i>(in Rs.)</i>		
			<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>	<i>Rs. Lakh</i>
			<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>
			<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	val	val	val
Ghana	India	All Commodities	34943.91	46701.34	56554.48



India's Engineering Exports to Ghana

Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	Unit	US\$ Million 2005-06 val	US\$ Million 2006-07 val	US\$ Million 2007-08 val
India	Ghana	Ferro alloys	Tonnes	0.17	0.15	0.96
India	Ghana	Aluminium other than products	Kgs	0.01		1.43
India	Ghana	Manufactures of metals		22.16	21.18	32.25
India	Ghana	Iron & steel bar/rods	Tonnes	0.08	0.59	2.34
India	Ghana	Primary & semi-finished iron & steel	Tonnes	24.60	43.06	62.48
India	Ghana	Machine tools		0.95	1.31	2.90
India	Ghana	Machinery & instruments		28.97	47.77	53.70
India	Ghana	Transport equipment		17.39	38.64	346.56
India	Ghana	Non-ferrous metals	Kgs	1.41	13.83	0.70
India	Ghana	Residual engineering items		0.42	0.40	0.33
Total				96.16	166.93	503.65

India's Engineering Imports from Ghana

Exporting Country	Importing Country	Commodity Name	Unit	US\$ Million 2005-06 val	US\$ Million 2006-07 val	US\$ Million 2007-08 val
Ghana	India	Machine tools			0.02	0.05
Ghana	India	Non-electrical machinery		0	0	0.06
Ghana	India	Electrical machinery		0		
Ghana	India	Professional inst, optical goods etc.		0		
Ghana	India	Transport equipment			0.06	
Ghana	India	Manufactures of metals			0	
Ghana	India	Non-ferrous metals		0.16	1.72	1.08
Total				0.16	1.8	1.19

India - Ghana Bilateral Relations

In recent years, India-Ghana relations have been enriched by the enhanced South-South cooperation efforts between the two countries. India contributed to the setting up of an advanced ICT Centre in Ghana, the India-Ghana Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in Information and Communication Technology. The Centre was jointly inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India and the President of Ghana in Accra by video conferencing in December 2003.

The new 'Seat of Government and Presidential Complex' of Ghana, currently under construction by an Indian company with India's assistance will no doubt be a lasting monument to India-Ghana friendship. India is supporting the efforts



of the Government of Ghana towards the development of rural areas by participating in a number of projects related to rural electrification. Another project that aims to share India's expertise in the area of ICT with the friendly people of Ghana is the Pan African E-Network Project, presently under implementation in Ghana. This project would be useful in the areas of Tele-medicine and Tele-education.

The growing bilateral relations are evident through the increase in trade between Ghana and India. According to available statistics, trade turnover between the two countries more than doubled from US\$ 280 million in 2005-06 to US\$ 564 million in 2006-07. There is also an increase in the diversification of products being traded. According to the "Non-Traditional Export Statistics Report 2006" of the Ghana Export Promotion Council, export of non-traditional products from Ghana to India tripled between 2005 and 2006.

The exchange of business delegations have led to an increase in investments by Indian companies in Ghana in sectors like construction, manufacturing, trading, services and tourism and in areas such as steel, cement, plastics, pharmaceuticals, ICT, agro-processing and agricultural machinery, electrical equipments, chemicals, etc. A number of Indian companies are establishing a presence in Ghana, both from the public as well as from the private sector. From the public sector, the TCIL has an office in Ghana, while the first Indian bank, the Bank of Baroda started operations in Accra this year. The private sector is represented by such eminent companies as Tata, Ashok Leyland, Larson & Toubro, NIIT and several pharmaceutical companies, among others. Indians are now the largest foreign investor in Ghana in terms of number of projects.

Regulation

The overall freedom to start, operate, and close a business is limited by Ghana's regulatory environment. The government has been streamlining regulations, but bureaucratic processes remain slow. Starting a business takes an average of 42 days, compared to the world average of 43 days. Obtaining a business license requires about the same as the world average of 19 procedures and 234 days, and fees are costly.

Visa Information

To enter Ghana, citizens of all but ECOWAS -member States require visas (at a nominal fee). Visas issued to Egyptian, Kenyan and Zimbabwean nationals are free for the first 30 days, but there is a charge for extended stays. Group visas for tourists may be issued at entry to Ghana if prior arrangements were concluded between the tour operator, the Ghana Tourist Board and the Ghana Immigration Service.

There is a visa on arrival service at the airport for visitors from countries where there is no Ghana representation. How well this works we are not sure, the situation could change every quickly.

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Ghana High Commission

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Accra District Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 2325
Accra, Ghana
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Bolgatanga District Chamber of Commerce

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Bolgatanga, Ghana
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Kumasi District Chamber of Commerce

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Sunyani District Chamber of Commerce

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Sekondi-Takoradi Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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Tamale District Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 293
Tamale, Ghana
Tel. : 233-71 22897

Tema District Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 8413
Tema, Ghana
Tel. : 233-221-4211

Useful Links

www.dmoz.org/Regional/Africa/Ghana
<http://web.worldbank.org>
<http://web.worldbank.org>
<http://everythingghana.com>
www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Africa/Ghana/TravelGuide-Ghana.html

(Source : EEPC INDIA Website, Statistics Department – EEPC INDIA, www.fita.org, www.indiahc-ghana.com)

Tender Information**Bangladesh****(EEPC Ref. No. DB-68)**

Project : Health Nutrition and Population Sector Program
Credit No. 4052-BD, Project ID No. P074841
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB210-742/09**

Issued by : Brigadier General Bazle Quader
Director, Stores & Supplies
Central Medical Stores Depot.
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh
Tel. : (880-2) 811-5479
Fax : (880-2) 912-6547
E-mail : cmsd@dekko.net.bd

For : Supply of Air Cooler & Dehumidifier :

- Lot - A : AC Split Type 2 ton - 73 Nos., Air Condition Split type 1.5 ton - 97 Nos., Air Condition window type 1.5 ton - 21 Nos., Air Conditioner Window type 2 ton - 13 Nos., Ceiling type A/C split 2 ton - 4 Nos.
- Lot - B : Dehumidifier - 92 Nos. Humidifier-3 Nos. & Humidity Meter - 1 No.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of BDT 1,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka One thousand) or US\$ 20.

Bid security : - Lot - A : BDT. 2,00,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka Two lakh) or US\$ 2,900.00
- Lot - B : BDT. 1,50,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka One lakh fifty thousand) or US\$ 2,200.00

Bid deadline : **08.02.2009**

Bangladesh**(EEPC Ref. No. DB-69)**

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For : Supply Analyzer Machines :

- (Hb electrophoresis machine, Hematology Analyzer, Blood collection monitor, Coagulation analyzer, Electrolyte machine(ISE), Blood gas analyzer, Semi automatic clinical chemistry analyzer, Automatic Bio-chemical analyzer, Automatic Glyco-Haemoglobin analyzer, Automated tissue processor, Analytical Balance, Plasma Pheresis machine with accessories, Plasma expressers (semi automatic).

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of BDT 1,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka One thousand) or US\$ 20.

Bid security : BDT 15,750,000 or US\$ 23,000 or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **12.02.2009**

Bangladesh

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-70)

Project : Health Nutrition and Population Sector Programme (HNPSP)
Credit No. 4052-BD, Project ID No. P074841
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB260-743/09**

Issued by : Brigadier General Bazle Quader
Director (Stores & Supplies) & Line Director
(Procurement, Logistics & Supplies Management), DGHS
Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)
30 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
Bangladesh
Tel. : (880-2) 811-5479
Fax : (880-2) 912-6547
Cable : BDIRHEALTH
E-mail : cmsdstore@dhaka.net

Contract : G-818

Package
No.

For : Gynae and Obstetric Equipment.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of BDT 1,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka One thousand) or US\$ 20.

Bid security : BDT 4,00,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka Four lakh) or US\$ 5,700.00 or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **23.02.2009**

Ghana

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-71)

Project : Urban Water Project
Credit No. H132-GH, Project ID No. P056256
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB254-743/09**

Issued by : Ghana Water Company Ltd.
Head Office
PO Box M194
28th February Road, opposite Independence Square
Conference Room, 2nd Floor Room 204 and 205
Accra, Ghana
Attn. : The Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU)
Head Office
Tel. : (233-021) 671-451, (233-021) 666-781/6
Fax : (233-021) 663552
E-mail : wsrs@ghana.com

For : Procurement of Vehicles :
- Lot No. 1 : ICB/UWP/AVRL/01/2008/L1 Saloon Cars 5
- Lot No. 2 : ICB/UWP/AVRL/01/2008/L2 Four wheel drive (4WD) pick-up trucks 10
- Lot No. 3 : ICB/UWP/AVRL/01/2008/L3 5-Seater Four wheel drive (4WD) Station Wagons 5

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of one hundred and fifty Ghana Cedis or one hundred and fifty United States Dollars.

Bid security : 2% of the bid price in the local currency or a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **17.03.2009**

Nepal

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-72)

Project : Health Sector Program Project
Credit No. 3980-NEP; Grant No. H125 - NEP; Project ID No. P040613
Grant/Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB214-743/09**

Issued by : Logistics Management Division
Department of Health Services
Teku, Pachali
Kathmandu, Nepal
Attn. : Director, LM Division
Tel. : (977-1) 426-1768
Fax : (977-1) 426-1413
E-mail : doctor_mingma@hotmail.com

For : Supply and Delivery of Reconstitution Syringes, AD Syringes, ARI Sound Timer and Baby Weighing Scale :

Slice No. 1 :

- (a) AD Syringe 0.5 ml; quantity : 45,00,000 Pieces
- (b) AD Syringe 0.05 ml; quantity : 11,25,000 Pieces

Slice No. 2 :

- (a) Reconstitution Syringe 2ml; quantity : 3,00,000 Pieces
- b) Reconstitution Syringe 5ml; quantity : 3,00,000 Pieces

Slice No. 3 : Baby Weighing Scale; quantity : 1,000 Sets

Slice No. 4 : ARI Sound Timer; quantity : 10,500 Pieces

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of NRs 3,000.00 or US\$ 40.00 for each set+ NRs 4000/- or US\$ 50.00 (courier charges).

Bid security : 2.5% of bid price.

Bid deadline : **14.02.2009**

Sri Lanka

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-73)

Project : Technical Education Development Project
Loan No. 2197- SRI (SF)
Loan from ADB

Notice No. : **ADB02-743/09**

Issued by : Technical Education Development Project
Ground Floor, "Nipunatha Piyasa"
354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha
Colombo 05, Sri Lanka
Tel. : (94-11) 258-9911
Fax : (94-11) 250-2327
E-mail : pdatedp@sltnet.lk
Website : www.tedpsl.org

For : Supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, training and maintenance of bio-medical engineering technology training equipment and tools such as electronic test equipment, bio-medical instruments, electronic lab instruments, specialized lab furniture, drawing equipment and general tools.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of SLR 3,000 in cash for Sri Lankan bidders, or US\$ 50 or equivalent amount in SLR (inclusive of courier charges) by demand draft for foreign bidders.

Bid security : US\$ 12,000 or equivalent amount in the currency of the bid

Bid deadline : **06.02.2009**

Sri Lanka

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-74)

Project : Technical Education Development Project
Loan No. 2197- SRI (SF)
Loan from ADB

Notice No. : **ADB03-743/09**

Issued by : Technical Education Development Project
Ground Floor, "Nipunatha Piyasa"
354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha
Colombo 05, Sri Lanka
Tel. : (94-11) 258-9911
Fax : (94-11) 250-2327
E-mail : pdatedp@sltnet.lk
Website : www.tedpsl.org

For : Supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, training and maintenance of automobile technology training equipment and tools such as automobile electronic trainer in real automobile environment, diesel engine electronic trainer in real automobile environment, trainer panel for abs 4-channel lock braking systems, air

conditioning system, electronic control of automatic transmission, electrical/electronic systems and devices (simulator), safety devices (simulator), trainer panel to study electronic power steering systems and general tools

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of SLR 3,000 in cash for Sri Lankan bidders, or US\$ 50 or equivalent amount in SLR (inclusive of courier charges) by demand draft for foreign bidders.

Bid security : US\$ 12,000 or equivalent amount in the currency of the bid

Bid deadline : **06.02.2009**

Vietnam

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-75)

Project : Rural Distribution Project
Credit No. 4444-VN, Project ID No. P099211
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB257-743/09**

Issued by : Procurement Department
Power Company No. 2
72 Hai Ba Trung St., Ben Nghe District
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Tel. : (84 8) 2220-0350
Fax : (84 8) 2220-0352
E-mail : qltd@pc2.vn

For : Procurement of MV Bare Conductors; Distribution Transformers; MV Pin Insulators and Accessories :
- *Package No.* : PC2-MV-BTr-VL-DT-VT-BD-G-01: Procurement of MV Bare Conductors, Phase 1
- *Package No.* : PC2-MV-BTr-VL-DT-VT-BD-G-03: Procurement of Distribution Transformers, Phase 1
- *Package No.* : PC2-MV-BTr-VL-DT-VT-BD-G-05: Procurement of MV Pin Insulators and Accessories, Phase 1

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of : US\$ 500.00 (package G01); US\$ 200.00 (package G03); US\$ 100.00 (package G05).

Bid security : US\$ 44,200.00 (package G01); US\$ 15,800.00 (package G03); US\$ 4,600.00 (package G05).

Bid deadline : **25.02.2009**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Egypt

EEPC Ref. No. MEED-175)

Tender for : Natural Gas Pipeline Equipment (2)

Tender details : Supply of the following for a natural gas pipeline project :
1) conversion fittings;
2) copper tubes;
and 3) flexible connectors.
Details on payment of \$770 for each lot

Bid bond : \$80,000, \$30,000 and \$30,000 respectively.

Closing date : **15.02.2009**

Issued by : Town Gas
Materials Department
Corniche el-Nil
Warrag el-Arab, Imbaba
PO Box 1231, Ataba, Giza, Egypt
Attn. : General Manager
Tel. : (202) 35300908
Fax : (202) 35444494
E-mail : materials@towngas.com.eg
Website : www.towngas.com.eg

Iran

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-176)

Tender for : Boiler Feed Water Pump

Tender No. : **87-160**

Tender details : Supply of two boiler feed water pumps with motors.

Closing date : **04.02.2009**

Issued by : Isfahan Steel Company
Secretariat of Equipment & Services Purchasing Department
Second Floor, Towhid Building
End of Isfahan Zob-e Ahan Highway
Isfahan, Iran
Tel. : (98334257) 36744059
E-mail : hydro4059@sfahansteel.com
Website : www.esfahansteel.ir

Iraq

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-177)

Tender for : Water Treatment Plant and Distribution Network

Project No. : P094650.

Tender No. : **W-01-08**

Tender details : The project comprises the following :

- (1) a raw water intake;
 - (2) a 1,000-cubic-metre-an-hour wastewater treatment plant;
 - (3) pumping station;
 - (4) treated storage tank;
 - (5) treated water transitions pipeline;
 - and (6) replacement of about 12 kilometres of pipes of various diameters in the water distribution network and house connections.
- Details on payment of \$ 300.

Bid bond : \$250,000.

Closing date : **02.03.2009**

Issued by : Municipalities & Public Works Ministry
Project Management Team
Alaudeen Jassim
Strategic Management Office, Second Floor
Al-Mansour Street
Baghdad, Iraq
Tel. : (9641) 5435448 ext 1020
E-mail : mmpw.pmt@gmail.com

Iraq

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-178, MEED-179 & MEED-180)

Tender for : Refinery Switchgear

Tender No. : 2172-ER-U1/5294-ER-U1.

Tender details : Design and supply of medium-voltage switchgear for the Al-Najaf refinery.
Details on payment of \$ 250.

Bid bond : 1% of tender price.

Closing date : **28.01.2009**

Tender for : Pumping station electrical system

Tender No. : 2169-ER-02

Tender details : Design and supply of an electrical system for the rehabilitation of the K3 pumping station.
Details on payment of \$ 300.

Bid bond : 1% of tender price.

Closing date : **08.02.2009**

Tender for : Cables and Copper Conductors

Tender No. : 5295-ER-C1.

Tender details : Supply of medium and low-voltage cables and copper conductors
Details on payment of \$ 150.

Bid bond : 1% of tender price.

Closing date : **28.01.2009**

Issued by : State Company for Oil Projects
Director-General
Oil Ministry, Oil Complex Building
Port Saeed Street
PO Box 198
Baghdad, Iraq
Tel. : (9641) 8177000/8177021/8177050
Fax : (9641) 8177119
Telex : 212230/212790 scop ik,
E-mail : genscop@warkaa.net

Iraq

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-181)

Tender for : **Steam Turbines**

Tender No. : **1782/2008**

Tender details : Supply of complete steam turbines.
Details on payment of ID 100,000.

Closing date : **29.01.2009**

Issued by : North Gas Company
PO Box 16
Kirkuk, Iraq
Fax : (1281) 2201286
E-mail ngc_kirkuk@yahoo.com
Website : www.northgasco.com

Oman

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-182, MEED-183 & MEED-184)

Tender for : **Vehicles**

Tender No. : **7/2009**

Tender details : Supply and delivery of vehicles for the Education Ministry.
Details, available on payment of RO 150.

Closing date : **02.03.2009**

Tender for : **Transformer and Switchgear**

Tender No. : **8/2009**

Tender details : Replacement of a transformer and 11 kV switchgear and carrying out associated works in Billah primary substation at Barka in the south Batinah region for Mazoon Electricity Company.
Details, available on payment of RO 300.

Closing date : **02.03.2009**

Tender for : Grid Station and Transmission Line

Tender No. : **13/2009**

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

Closing date : **16.03.2009**

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

UAE

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-185)

Tender for : **Air-conditioning and Fire-Fighting System**

Tender No. : **CG/0766/08**

Tender details : Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of close-control air-conditioning units and FM 200 fire-fighting system for a server room and exchange room at the head office and Hudaiba office.
Details on payment of AED 750.

Bid bond : 5% of tender price.

Closing date : **02.02.2009**

Issued by : Dubai Electricity & Water Authority
Office of the Contracts Manager
Zabeel East
PO Box 564
Dubai, UAE
Tel. : (9714) 3244444
Fax : (9714) 3248111
E-mail contracts@dewa.gov.ae
website www.dewa.gov.ae

(Source : MEED.com website)

Kuwait

Issued by : Central Tender Committee
P.O. Box 1070
13011 Safat
Kuwait
Tel. : 2401200 (5 lines)
Telefax : 2416574
Website : www.ctc.gov.kw

Tender No. : **S/MQA/54/2008-2009**

Concerned Party : Ministry of Health

Requirements : Overhaul maintenance for replacing of main cooling towers with accessories for Ibn Sina Hospital Cooling Station.

Relevant Fee : KD 70 Certified cheque.

Initial Guarantee : KD 7500 and valid for 90 days.

Closing Date : **01.02.2009**, 1.00 p.m.

Tender No. : **128/2008-2009**

Concerned Party : Kuwait University

Requirements : Maintenance of scientific devices (for 2 Years) for Faculty of Medicine – Biochemistry Dept. – Kuwait University.

Relevant Fee : KD 20

Initial Guarantee : 2% of offer value and valid for 90 days.

Closing Date : **01.02.2009**, 1.00 p.m.

Tender No. : 19/2009-2010

Concerned Party : Kuwait University

Requirements : Supply, installation & operation of medical equipments - Faculty of Dentistry –Clinical & Biotic Dept.
- Kuwait University.

Relevant Fee : KD 20

Initial Guarantee : 2% of offer value and valid for 90 days.

Closing Date : **01.02.2009**, 1.00 p.m.

Tender No. : QS/SH/36

Concerned Party : Ministry of Public Works

Requirements : Maintenance & Construction of Sanitary Drainage Network at Hawally Governorate.

Relevant Fee : KD 800 Certified cheque.

Initial Guarantee : KD 187,500 and valid for 90 days.

Closing Date : **08.02.2009**, 1.00 p.m.

Tender No. : QS/SH/35

Concerned Party : Ministry of Public Works

Requirements : Maintenance & construction of sanitary drainage network at capital governorate.

Relevant Fee : KD 800 Certified cheque.

Initial Guarantee : KD 187,500 and valid for 90 days.

Closing Date : **08.02.2009**, 1.00 p.m.

Tender No. : QS/SH/37

Concerned Party : Ministry of Public Works

Requirements : Maintenance & construction of sanitary drainage network at Farwaniya Governorate.

Relevant Fee : KD 800 Certified cheque.

Initial Guarantee : KD 187,500 and valid for 90 days.

Closing Date : **08.02.2009**, 1.00 p.m.

Tender No. : MEW/49-2008/2009

Concerned Party : Ministry of Electricity & Water

Requirements : Supply & installation of monitoring and control equipments for Jaber Al Ahmed Transformer Station (W)

Relevant Fee : KD 300 Certified cheque.

Initial Guarantee : 2.5% of offer value and valid for 90 days.

Closing Date : **08.02.2009**, 1.00 p.m.

For further details, please contact :

Shri Anuj Gupta
Attache (Commerce)
Embassy of India
P.O. Box 1450, Safat 13015
Kuwait
Tel. : 2530600/612/613
Fax : 2525811
E-mail : indcommunity@indembkwt.org

(Source : Embassy of India, Safat)

Myanmar

Issued by : Deputy General Manager
Supply Department
Myanma Railways
Corner of 51st Street & Merchant Street
Botataung, Yangon
Myanmar
Tel. : 01-291994, 291985

Tender No. : 12(T)/11MR(ML) 2008-09

For : Wheel monobloc rolled (rough machined) for YDM-4 locomotive.

Closing date: **30.01.2009** (12:00 hours)

For further details, please contact :

Shri. Pradeep Kumar
Second Secretary
Embassy of India
545-547 Merchant Street
Post Box No. 751
Yangon, Myanmar
Tel. : 951-243972/388412/388413
Fax : 951-388414/254086
E-mail : indiaembassy@mptmail.net.mm, bcentre@indiaembassy.net.mm

(Source : Embassy of India, Yangon)

Trade Enquiries



Australia

(Source : EEPC INDIA Singapore Office)

Name of the Company	Addresses	Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail	Items interested
Nexdor Systems	22, Tate Drive P.O. Box 393 Kerang VIC 3579 Australia	Attn. : Mr. Russell Murray Director Tel. : +61 3 5450 3457 Fax : +61 3 5450 4350 E-mail : sales@nexdorsystems.com.au russell@nexdorsystems.com.au Website : www.nexdorsystems.com.au	Pre hung steel doors. <i>(Drawings can be obtained from any of the EEPC INDIA offices in India/downloaded from EEPC INDIA website)</i>

Please Note : The Council has sent test messages to the above trade enquirers regarding the existence of these companies. 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.

Public Notice**Public Notice No. 124 (RE-2008)/2004-2009**

Dated 3rd January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Public Notice No. 124(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 3rd January, 2009** regarding **Amendment in the Schedule of DEPB rates**. The above Public Notice have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-PN-124-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Public Notice No. 125 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 3rd January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Public Notice No. 125(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 3rd January, 2009** regarding **DEPB Scheme which shall continue to be operative till 31/12/2009**. The above Public Notice have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-PN-125-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Public Notice No. 126 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 6th January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Public Notice No. 126(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 6th January, 2009** regarding **EPCG Scheme - Paragraph 5.11 - Extension in export obligation in Handbook of Procedures Vol. 1 amended**. The above Public Notice have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-PN-126-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 74 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 30th December, 2008

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Notification No. 74(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 30th December, 2008** regarding **Amendment in Import policy for new vehicles under Chapter 87**. The above Notification have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-NT-74-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 76 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 7th January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Notification No. 76(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 7th January, 2009** regarding **Crank Shaft under Exim Code No. 84831099 freely imported**. The above Notification have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-NT-76-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Circular No. 48 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 19th December, 2008

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Circular No. 48(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 19th December, 2008** regarding **Imports of Trucks/ Tippers/Dumpers etc. under EPCG Scheme**. The above Policy Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-48-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Policy Circular No. 49 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 22nd December, 2008

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Policy Circular No. 49(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 22nd December, 2008** regarding **Notification No. 63 (RE-2008) dated 21.11.2008 and No. 64 (RE-2008) dated 24.11.2008 – transitional arrangements**. The above Policy Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-49-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Policy Circular No. 50 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 6th January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Policy Circular No. 50(RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 6th January, 2009** regarding **Correlation of inputs with the export product under DFIA Scheme-regarding**. The above Policy Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-50-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.



Policy Circular No. 51 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 6th January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Policy Circular No. 51 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 6th January, 2009** regarding **FOB value of export for Schemes under Chapter 3 of FTP, clarification regarding commission**. The above Policy Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-51-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Policy Circular No. 52 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 6th January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Policy Circular No. 52 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 6th January, 2009** regarding **Requirement of NOC before clearance of Ozone Depleting Substance (ODS) against Advance Authorizations**. The above Policy Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-52-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Policy Circular No. 54 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 9th January, 2009

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi issued a **Policy Circular No. 54 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 9th January, 2009** regarding **Import of Restricted items under Advance Authorization Scheme - regarding**. The above Policy Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-54-2008.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 2/2009-Customs

Dated 2nd January, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India, New Delhi issued a Notification No. 2/2009-Customs dated 2nd January, 2009 regarding **Amendments in the exemption notification**. The above Customs Notification have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-NT-2-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 3/2009-Customs

Dated 2nd January, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India, New Delhi issued a Notification No. 3/2009-Customs dated 2nd January, 2009 regarding **Amendments in the notification regarding Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB)**. The above Customs Notification have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-NT-3-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 2/2009-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 2nd January, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India, New Delhi issued a Notification No. 2/2009-Customs (N.T.) dated 2nd January, 2009 regarding **Amendments in the Duty Drawback**. The above Customs Notification (N.T.) have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-NN-2-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 1/2009-Service Tax

Dated 5th January, 2009

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India, New Delhi issued a Notification No. 1/2009-Service Tax dated 5th January, 2009 regarding **Govt. grants full service tax exemption on taxable services provided to a Goods Transport Agency by their sub-contractors-Service**. The above Service Tax Notification have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/excise/STX-NT-1-2009.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

**RBI/2008-09/343**
A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 46

Dated 2nd January, 2009

Reserve Bank of India, Foreign Exchange Department, Central Office, Mumbai issued a **RBI/2008-09/343, A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 46 dated 2nd January, 2009** regarding **External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) Policy - Liberalisation**. The above A. P. (DIR Series) Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-46-08-09.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2008-09/348
A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 47

Dated 6th January, 2009

Reserve Bank of India, Foreign Exchange Department, Central Office, Mumbai issued a **RBI/2008-09/348, A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 47 dated 6th January, 2009** regarding **Exim Bank's Line of Credit of USD 25 million to the Government of Ghana**. The above A. P. (DIR Series) Circular have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-47-08-09.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Steel Prices : Ex-Mandi Gobindgarh : on immediate payment basis

Mandi Gobindgarh

Open Market Rates of Rerollables (January 3, 2009)

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

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots

Arc/Ind. Furnaces	
round quality (21x25)	27,700/-
structural quality (28x30)	27,600/-
Low carbon (12x16)	28,200/-
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	27,700/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	27,600/-
Runners/Risers	24,000/-
Bones/Clean	23,000/-

Billets & Squares

50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	—
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	39,200/-
100x100 mm MS	39,300/-
125x125 mm MS	—
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	39,500/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	39,500/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	—
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	—

Blooms

Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	33,100/-
Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	34,100/-
Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	34,500/-
130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	—
150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	45,100/-
150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	45,100/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	40,600/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	40,600/-
Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	40,100/-

Slabs

Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	—
Durgapur Slabs	35,000/-
Bokaro Slab Heavy	35,200/-
Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	37,700/-
Skelp Tisco	—

Rails

Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	27,000/-
Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	26,800/-
Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	26,600/-

Rej. Wheel (Big)	25,000/-
Rej. Wheel (Small)	24,800/-
Cut Tyre (Big)	26,000/-
Cut Tyre (Small)	25,800/-
Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)	
Rolling Mill end (Fresh)	23,400/-
Good Godown	20,700/-
Godown Scrap	20,300/-
Turning	20,300/-
Tin Tapper	17,200/-
Sponge Iron	17,000/-
Pig Iron (F.O.R.)	
Foundry Grade	23,500/-
Steel Grade	21,000/-
C.I. Turning	16,000/-
Degi Scrap	23,000/-
Deg Casting	33,000/-
Ingot Moulds (Old)	20,500/-
Ingot Moulds (New)	32,000/-
Cut Ingot Moulds	21,000/-

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (January 3, 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	3450/-	3350/-	3250/-	3200/-	3200/-	3180/-	3180/-	3100/-	
Medium-Semi	—	—	—	—	3200/-	3200/-	—	—	
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	—	—	—	3200/-	3200/-	3200/-	3200/-	3130/-	
Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 3270/-									
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	3100/-	3200/-	3280/-	3380/-	3450/-	3500/-	3520/-		
M. S. Squares	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	3450/-	3350/-	3250/-	3200/-	3250/-	3160/-	3160/-	3100/-	
M. S. Angles	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	3300/-	3200/-	3200/-	3200/-	3230/-	3250/-	—	—	—
5 mm	—	3180/-	3180/-	3170/-	3160/-	3170/-	3170/-	3230/-	3280/-
6 mm	—	3180/-	3180/-	3170/-	3160/-	3170/-	3170/-	3230/-	3280/-
M. S. Flats	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm	
3 mm	3340/-	3350/-	3360/-	3380/-	3430/-	3420/-	3400/-	3380/-	
5 mm	3280/-	3130/-	3130/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	
6 mm	3280/-	3130/-	3130/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	
10 mm	—	—	3130/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	
12/25 mm	—	—	3130/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	
18/19 Gauge	3540/-	3560/-	3570/-	3580/-	3600/-	3400/-	3400/-	3400/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), January 3, 2009]

Important Notice

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Notice

All port users are requested to submit a photo-proof of identity, (Voter ID/Passport, Driving license for drivers) for generation of KDS photo permit.

Henceforth no photo ID will be generated without proof of identity.

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