



Training Programme in EEPC India, Mumbai on 20th November, 2008.

Highlights

India Pavilion at Asia Pharma Expo 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh

EEPC is organising an India Pavilion at Asia Pharma Expo 2009 in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 22 - 24 January, 2009. Members are requested to register their participation within **11th December, 2008**.

India Pavilion at TECMA Show 2009, Mexico City, Mexico

EEPC is organising an India Pavilion at TECMA Show 2009 in Mexico City, Mexico from 10 - 13 March, 2009. Members are requested to register their participation within **31st December, 2008**.

Govt. Notifications/Circulars

Notification No. 63 (RE-2008)/2004-2009- dated 21st November, 2008 – Hot-rolled coil import put under restricted list.

Policy Circular No. 42 (RE-2008)/2004-2009- dated 24th November, 2008 – Review of Advance Authorization cases issued under Policy Circular No. 9 dated 30.6.2003 for fulfillment of export obligation.

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Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has announced the exports figures for the period April-October 2008. This shows that exports have declined by 12% in the month of October, 2008. Assuming that engineering accounts for 20% of total exports, engineering goods exports has dropped by 10.65% for the month of October 2008 over October 2007. The data with respect to industrial production also indicates that except for the month of September 2008, industrial production in almost all engineering sectors have witnessed a declining growth trend.

The Council has made detailed submission to the Government on the efforts that are required to reverse the declining fortune of the engineering industry. I will also be meeting with the Ministry of Commerce & Industry officials and other senior Government officials this week to press upon the need for urgent action with regard to boosting engineering exports. A Special Task Force constituted by me under my predecessor Shri Rakesh Shah will also be meeting in Mumbai next week to look at all the responses we have so far received from our members, and draw up a coordinated plan of action on behalf of the Council for the benefit of our members.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aman Chadha'.

(AMAN CHADHA)



Council's Activities

EEPC India Invites Participation for India Pavilion at Asia Pharma Expo 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh (22-24 January, 2009)

EEPC India is organizing an **India Pavilion at Asia Pharma Expo 2009** to be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh during January 22 to 24, 2009. Bangladesh is emerging as a base with tremendously high potential for pharmaceutical formulations manufacturing, and for producing the medicines at par with international standards. Asia Pharma Expo exhibitions form a major platform for the South Asian pharmaceutical market for the pharmaceutical-allied suppliers from India, China, European Union, USA, Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Burma etc; and therefore, each Asia Pharma Expo becomes a landmark event, and also a meaningful business meeting point to interact with the entire South Asian pharmaceutical community.

The trade event is being organised by Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI), Dhaka, Bangladesh and GPE Expo Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, India. The Asia Pharma Expo 2009 is expected international participation of more than 400 exhibitors and over 8,000 visitors mainly trade professionals from 25 countries including India, Bangladesh, China, European Union, USA, Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Burma etc.

Focus Products

- Pharmaceutical Processing Plants & Equipments
- Pharma Packaging Machinery & Materials
- Analytical Laboratory Supplies (Instruments, Glassware, Lab. Reagents - Chemicals)
- Environment Control Equipment & Services
- Utility, Utility Services & Maintenance
- R & D, Biotechnology, CROs
- Contractors - Turnkey
- ISO/GMP Consultancy Service
- Contract Manufacturing

Venue

Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Center (BCFCC)
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Date and Time

22nd to 24th January, 2009 (3 days)

Participation Charges

Built-up booths minimum 9 sq. mtr. : US\$ 280 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 13,500/- per sq. mtr.
(row stand, one side open) + Rs. 1,669/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.
20% extra for corner booths (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 charges includes following services for 9 sq. mtr. booth :

- Carpeting
- Fascia
- 1 Display Table
- 2 Chairs
- 2 Lights
- 1 West Basket
- Listing in the Event Catalogue

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the filled-up **Application Form latest by 11th December, 2008** by Demand Draft/ Cheque drawn in favour of **Engineering Export Promotion Council**.

Reservation and Cancellation

- Reservation requests will be considered only after receiving payments in full.
- No refund will be made for any cancellation after 5th December, 2008.

MDA Entitlements

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

Assistance would be permissible on charges of built-up furnished stall subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 80,000/- 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 Council's Website : www.eepcindia.org or respective Regional and Sub-Regional Offices of EEPC India.

Submission of Application

Interested firms may please send their Application Form, duly filled in and signed, along with full payment **latest by 11th December, 2008** to the respective Regional Offices or to :

Bhaskar Sarkar

Addl. Executive Director & Secretary

EEPC India

Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor)

International Trade Facilitation Centre

1/1, Wood Street, Kolkata – 700 016

Tel. : 91-33-22890651/52/53

Fax : 91-33-22890654

E-mail : eepcho@eth.net

Website : www.eepcindia.org

It may kindly be noted that in view of limited space, application will be entertained on a *first-come-first-served* basis.



Application Form

**India Pavilion at Asia Pharma Expo 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh
(22 - 24 January, 2009)**

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
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>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Total Export to South Asian countries (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"/>	

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

Please send us this Form duly completed and signed along with your participation fees by Demand Draft/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 TECMA Show 2009 (International Machine Tools Exhibition in Mexico) (10 – 13 March, 2009)

EEPC India is organizing an India Pavilion at **TECMA Show 2009** to be held at Mexico City, Mexico during 10 - 13 March, 2009.

TECMA Show 2009 will bring together Manufacturers, Distributors and Trade Professionals of all kinds of industries. There is a tremendous flow of serious trade visitors at this Exposition. TECMA is the only show in Mexico which specializes in Machine Tool technology related equipment and peripherals. TECMA 2009 will be the 13th edition of the largest show in Mexico. More than 200 exhibiting companies and 500 trade names will occupy over 21,600 sq. mtr. of exhibit space at the Expo Santa Fe Complex at Mexico City. TECMA attracts over 12,000 Buyers and Sellers. TECMA is organized by The Mexican Association of Machinery Distributors (AMDM).

Economy and Indo-Mexico Trade

Mexico has a free market economy. It contains a mixture of modern and outmoded industry and agriculture, increasingly dominated by the private sector. Recent administrations have expanded competition in seaports, railroads, telecommunications, electricity generation, natural gas distribution, and airports. Per capita income of this country is one-fourth that of the US. Mexico's real GDP grew by 4.8% in 2006 and by 3.3% in 2007. As of March 2008, Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and Fitch Ratings had all issued investment-grade ratings for Mexico's sovereign debt.

Mexico's trade regime is among the most open in the world. It has 12 free trade agreements with over 40 countries including, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, the European Free Trade Area, and Japan, putting more than 90% of trade under free trade agreements.

The Indian exports of engineering goods to Mexico during 2006-07 were US\$ 185.52 million, and reached US\$ 188.65 million in 2007-08. Major items of exports from India include transport equipment, electrical and non-electrical machineries, iron, steel and articles thereof, various instruments and products of base metals.

In May 2007, India and Mexico signed a MoU on Bilateral High Level Group on Trade, Investment and Economic Cooperation. The objective of this MoU includes promotion of economic and trade relations between the two countries; facilitating better access to their respective markets and avoid imposition of new barriers to trade and investment; creation of bilateral consultative mechanism to include trade and economic cooperation.

Product Categories

This event provides a unique opportunity to the Indian manufacturer-exporters to specially penetrate in the Mexican market. However, the following are the fast moving products in this exhibition :

- Machine Tools and Accessories
- Material Handling Equipment
- Hydraulics and Pneumatics/Pumps
- Motors/Gears/Power Transmission
- Testing and Calibrating Instruments
- Industrial Packaging
- Machine – CNC's
- Industrial Automation
- Valves and Compressors
- Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation and Controls
- Welding Equipment
- Non-conventional source of energy

Venue

Expo Bancomer Santa Fe
Mexico City, Mexico

Date and Time

10 - 13 March 2009 (4 days)
(1100 hrs. to 2000 hrs.)

Participation Charges

Built-up booths minimum 9 sq. mtr. : US\$ 391 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 18,000/- per sq. mtr.
(row stand, one side open) + Rs. 2,225/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.
20% extra for corner booths (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 charges includes following services for 9 sq. mtr. booth :

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| - Carpeting | - Fascia |
| - 1 Exhibitor Desk, 2 Chairs | - 110 Volts outlet for each booth |
| - 2 Spot lights, 75 watts each | - 1 Waste Basket |
| - General Lighting | - Cleaning of all common area |
| - Security during 24 hours | |

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the filled up **Application Form latest by 31st December, 2008** by Demand Draft/ Cheque drawn in favour of **Engineering Export Promotion Council**.

Reservation and Cancellation

- Reservation requests will be considered only after receiving payments in full.
- No refund will be made for any cancellation after 15th January, 2009.
- Acceptance of application and allocation of space will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

MDA Entitlements

All eligible participants will be entitled to get 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 Council's Website: www.eepcindia.org or respective Regional and Sub-Regional Offices of EEPC.

Submission of Application

Interested firms may please send their Application Form, duly filled in and signed (as per the enclosed format), along with full payment latest by **31st December, 2008** to the respective Regional Offices or to :

Nishikant Jumde

Deputy Director

EEPC India

Vandhna, 4th Floor, 11, Tolstoy Marg

New Delhi – 110 001

Tel. : 91-11-23711124/25

Fax : 91-11-23310920

E-mail : eepcto@eepc.gov.in

Website : www.eepcindia.org



Application Form

**India Pavilion at TECMA Show 2009, Mexico City, Mexico
(10 - 13 March, 2009)**

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
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>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Total Export to Latin American countries (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"/>		

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

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

Signature :

Date : Office Seal :

**Overseas Market Information****Kazakhstan****Bilateral Trade between India and Kazakhstan**

Overall trade with India has increased from USD 131.87 million (from January to June 2007) to USD 288.53 million (from January to September, 2008) resulting in an increase of 118.79% in total trade. Taking into consideration the period from January to September, 2008 in comparison with period from January to September, 2007, imports from Kazakhstan have increased by 376.56% (from USD 30.68 mln to USD 146.21 mln) whereas India's exports to Kazakhstan have increased by 40.65% (from USD 101.19 mln to USD 142.33 mln).

Useful Links :**Export/Import****Market Information**

- ADB.org - Regions and Countries - Kazakhstan (www.adb.org/Kazakhstan/default.asp)
- InfoExport : Kazakhstan (www.infoexport.gc.ca)
- US Commercial Service - Country Commercial Guide - Kazakhstan (www.buyusainfo.net)
- BISNIS (www.bisnis.doc.gov)

Trade Leads

- BISNIS (www.bisnis.doc.gov)

Business Directories

- Central Asia Commerce (www.centralasiacommerce.com)
- DMOZ Open Directory-Business and Economy-Kazakhstan (http://dmoz.org/Regional/Asia/Kazakhstan/Business_and_Economy/)
- Central & Eastern European Business Directory (www.ceebd.co.uk/ceebd/business.htm)

Country Risks

- Country Risks for Kazakhstan (www.ducroire.be/WebDucDel/Website.nsf/AllWeb/Kazakhstan)

Business Culture

- REENIC - Regions and Countries - Kazakhstan (<http://reenic.utexas.edu/countries/kazakhstan.html>)
- Country Studies/Area Handbooks - Kazakstan (<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/kztoc.html>)

Trade Finance

- NewNations.com - Kazakhstan (www.newnations.com/headlines/kz.php)



Government Contacts

- EurAsiaNet.org - Kazakhstan Resource Links (www.eurasianet.org/resource/kazakhstan)

Travel

- CDC Health Information - Eastern Europe and Northern Asia (www.cdc.gov/travel/easteurp.htm)

General Information

- Central Asia Commerce (www.centralasiacommerce.com)
- CDC Health Information - Eastern Europe and Northern Asia (www.cdc.gov/travel/easteurp.htm)
- British Chamber of Commerce Export Zone Country Profile of Kazakhstan (www.link2exports.co.uk)
- Economist.com | Country Briefings : Kazakhstan (www.economist.com/countries/Kazakhstan/)
- EurAsiaNet.org - Kazakhstan Resource Links (www.eurasianet.org/resource/kazakhstan)
- FDI.net Kazakhstan Investment Information (www.fdi.net)
- Library of Congress - Kazakhstan - Portals to the World (www.loc.gov/rr/international/amed/kazakhstan/kazakhstan.html)
- REENIC - Regions and Countries - Kazakhstan (<http://reenic.utexas.edu/countries/kazakhstan.html>)
- Welcome to Kazakhstan (www.kz/Firsteng3.htm)
- World Bank Group's Country Pages - Kazakhstan (<http://go.worldbank.org>)
- KP International (<http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Towers/2981/kaz.html>)
- Erik Herron's Guide to Politics in East Central Europe and Eurasia (www.ku.edu)
- Central & Eastern European Business Directory (www.ceebd.co.uk/ceebd/business.htm)

(Source : Embassy of India, Astana & Internet)

Tender Information**Afghanistan****(EEPC Ref. No. DB-27)**

Project : Power System Development Project-II
Project ID No. P111943
Grant from the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF)

Notice No. : **WB4550-740/08**

Issued by : SMEC International Pty Ltd.
Project Office
Ministry of Energy and Water
Darul-Aman Road
Kabul, Afghanistan
Attn. : Mr. Geoff Robinson, Mobile : +93 (0) 7970-55194
Mr. Shahid Ahmad, Mobile : +93 (0) 7088-27015
E-mail : shahid.ahmad@smec.com.au, geoff.robinson@smec.com.au

For : Rehabilitation and Extension of Pul-e-Khumri Distribution Networks.

The works broadly include :

- Supply and Installation of 55 Nos. of three-phase distribution transformers of capacities 63 kVA to 630 kVA, 20/0.4 kV totaling transformer capacities of 12 MVA
- Supply and Installation of 20 kV medium voltage overhead conductor line length totaling 50 km
- Supply and Installation of 20 kV medium voltage underground cables line length totaling 3 km
- Supply and Installation of low voltage (LV) underground cables and overhead aerial bundled cables line length totaling 150 km
- Supply and Installation of associated protection devices like MV and/or LV switches, circuit breakers etc.
- Supply and Installation of distribution line poles of 9 m, 12 m and 15 m length totaling 3200 nos.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of 15,000 Afghani or US\$ 300.

Bid security : Afghani 6 million or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **17.01.2009****Ghana****(EEPC Ref. No. DB-28)**

Project : Energy Development and Access Project (GEDAP)
Credit No. 4356-GH, Project ID No. P074191
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB4596-740/08**

Issued by : The Director
Engineering Services Department
Volta River Authority
Akuse
Engineering Services Department
P.O. Box MB 77
Accra, Ghana
Tel. : (233-21) 664-829, (233-251) 20620
Fax : (233-21) 660-040
E-mail : dengsd@vra.com; sesd@vra.com

For : Supply and Delivery of Electrical Distribution Materials :
- Lot 1 : Supply and Delivery of conductors and accessories, Qty : Various
- Lot 2 : Supply and Delivery of distribution transformers, Qty : Various
- Lot 3 : Supply and Delivery of service connection materials, Qty : Various
- Lot 4 : Supply and Delivery of wooden poles, Qty : Various
- Lot 5 : Supply and Delivery of prepaid energy meters, Qty : Various

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 150 or US\$ 200 including courier charges.

Bid security : - Lot 1 : US\$ 10,000
- Lot 2 : US\$ 5,000
- Lot 3 : US\$ 25,000
- Lot 4 : US\$ 50,000
- Lot 5 : US\$ 20,000

Bid deadline : **19.02.2009**

Ghana

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-29)

Project : Energy Development and Access Project (GEDAP)
Credit No. 4356-GH, Project ID No. P074191
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB4546-740/08**

Issued by : Electricity Company of Ghana Ltd
Third Floor, Room 308
Project Office (Ring Road West)
P.O. Box AN 5278
Accra North, Ghana
Attn. : The Project Manager - GEDAP
Tel. : (233-21) 243-343
Fax : (233-21) 234-041
E-mail : gedap@ecggh.com

For : Supply and Installation of High Voltage Distribution System in Accra.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 250 + US\$ 90 (courier charges) or its equivalent in Ghana Cedis.

Bid security : US\$ 300,000 or the equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **06.02.2009**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-30)

Project : Electricity Distribution and Transmission Improvement Project
Loan No. 7565-PK, Credit No. 4463-PK and Credit No. 4464-PK; Project ID No. P095982
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB4623-741/08**

Issued by : Manager (Material Management) STG MEPCO
MEPCO Complex, Khanewal Road
Multan, Pakistan
Tel. : 92-61-9210290
Fax : 92-61-9210350
E-mail : mgrmm@mepco.com.pk

For : Supply of 132/11.5 kV, 20/26 MVA Power Transformer; (17 Nos.)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee equivalent to Pak. Rs. 3000/- or US\$ 50 + US\$ 65 (courier charges).

Bid security : Rs. 12,240,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **08.01.2009**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-31)

Project : Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project
Loan No. 7665-PK, Credit No. 4463-PK, Project ID No. P095982
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB4591-740/08**

Issued by : Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)
22-A, Queens Road, Lahore
Punjab, Pakistan
Attn. : Senior Manager, Material Management, LESCO
Tel. : (92-42) 920-4842, 920-4813
Fax : (92-42) 920-4843, 920-4796
E-mail : waqas.lesco@gmail.com

For : Procurement of 132 kV Current & Voltage Transformers to be used in Lahore Area under LESCO.

1. (a) - 145 kV Single phase Current Transformers Ratio 1200:600:300/5-5-5-5A with extended creepage Distance Complete with Steel supporting Structure Grouting Bolt and terminal connector for 600 mm² Horizontal Aluminum Conductor - (13 Nos.)
1. (b) - 145 kV Single phase Current Transformers Ratio 200:100/5-5-5-5A with extended creepage Distance Complete with Steel supporting Structure Grouting Bolt and terminal connector for 600 mm² Horizontal Aluminum Conductor - (10 Nos.)
2. 145 kV S/Phase Voltage Transformers 132 kV/110 -110 Volt with $\sqrt{3}/\sqrt{3}$ v3.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 or Pak Rs. 3,000/-

Bid security : Pak Rs 1,000,000 or equivalent in freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **06.01.2009**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-32)

Project : Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project
Loan No. 7665-PK, Credit No. 4463-PK, Project ID No. P095982
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB4587-740/08**

Issued by : Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)
22-A, Queens Road, Lahore
Punjab, Pakistan
Attn. : Senior Manager, Material Management, LESCO
Tel. : (92-42) 920-4842, 920-4813
Fax : (92-42) 920-4843, 920-4796
E-mail : waqas.lesco@gmail.com

For : Procurement of 132 kV Poles
- SPA - 90 Nos.
- SPD - 38 Nos.
- SPG - 47 Nos.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 or Pak Rs. 3,000/-

Bid security : Pak Rs. 2,000,000 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **10.01.2009**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-33)

Project : Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project
Loan No. 7665-PK, Credit No. 4463-PK, Project ID No. P095982
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB4588-740/08**

Issued by : Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)
22-A, Queens Road, Lahore
Punjab, Pakistan
Attn. : Senior Manager, Material Management, LESCO
Tel. : (92-42) 920-4842, 920-4813
Fax : (92-42) 920-4843, 920-4796
E-mail : waqas.lesco@gmail.com

For : Procurement of Acsr Rail Conductor and Galvanized Steel Earthwire :
- Lot-I : ACSR Rail Conductor - 165 km
- Lot-II : Galvanized Steel Earthwire 9 mm - 30 km

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 or Pak Rs. 3,000/-.

Bid security : Pak Rs 1,000,000 for Lot-I & Pak Rs. 50,000 for Lot-II or equivalent in freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **06.01.2009**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-34)

Project : Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project
Loan No. 7665-PK, Credit No. 4463-PK, Project ID No. P095982
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB4585-740/08**

Issued by : Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)
22-A, Queens Road, Lahore
Punjab, Pakistan
Attn. : Senior Manager, Material Management, LESCO
Tel. : (92-42) 920-4842, 920-4813
Fax : (92-42) 920-4843, 920-4796
E-mail : waqas.lesco@gmail.com

For : Procurement of Power Transformers :

- *Lot-I* : Procurement of 5 Nos. 132/11.5 kV 31.5/40 MVA Power Transformers for installation at the following Grid Stations in Lahore Area under LESCO :
 - 132 kV Saidpur, 1 No.
 - 132 kV Rehmanpark, 1 No.
 - 132 kV Bhatti Gate, 1 No.
 - 132 kV Defence, 1 No.
 - 132 kV Iqbal Town, 1 No.
- *Lot-II* : Procurement of 6 Nos. 132/11.5 kV 20/26 MVA Power Transformers for installation at the following Grid Station in Lahore Area under LESCO:
 - 132 kV Inayat Pura, 2 Nos.
 - 132 kV Barki, 2 Nos.
 - 132 kV Shakhkot, 1 Nos.
 - Spare, 1 No.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 or Pak Rs. 3,000/-.

Bid security : Pak Rs. 5,000,000 for Lot-I and Pak Rs. 5,000,000 for Lot-II or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **10.01.2009**

Sri Lanka

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-35)

Project : Road Sector Assistance Project, Project ID No. P086411
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB4582-740/08**

Issued by : The Project Director
Road Sector Assistance Project
756B/2, Liberty Tower
Parliament, Road, Pelawatta
Battaramulla, Sri Lanka
Tel. : (94-11) 278-7693
Fax : (94-11) 278-6940
E-mail : dir-wbrsap@slt.net.lk

For : Procurement of the following Road Data Collection Equipment :
a. Multi-function Vehicle Mounted Survey Equipment - Lot 1 - 1 Number
b. Falling Weight Deflectometer - Lot 2 - 1 Number

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid security : All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of LKR. 1,000,000 (Rupees One million) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for supply of both the equipments Lot 1 and Lot 2. However, bidders opting for submitting bids for only one of the equipments can submit a bid security of LKR. 600,000 (Rupees Six hundred thousand) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for Lot 1 or a bid security of LKR. 400,000 (Rupees Four Hundred thousand) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for Lot 2.

Bid deadline : **29.12.2009**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Nepal

Project : Melamchi Water Supply Project, Kathmandu Valley Sub-Project (Subproject 2)
Loan No. 1820 NEP (SF)
Loan from ADB

Contract No.: KUKL/DNI/03/06

Issued by : The General Manager
Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited
Tripureswor, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel. : +977-01-4262202, 4259845, 4275408
Fax : +977-01-4259824
E-mail : pmu-kukl@kathmanduwater.org

For : Supply and delivery of Truck Mounted Water Tanks (Water Tankers) as follows :
- 3 Sets of Truck Mounted Water Tanker (Water Tanker) with minimum 9,000 liter capacity (also referred as Big Tanker);
- 4 Sets of Truck Mounted Water Tanker (Water Tanker) with minimum 5,000 liter capacity (also referred as Medium Tanker);
- 3 Sets of Truck Mounted Water Tanker (Water Tanker) with minimum 4,000 liter capacity (also referred as Small Tanker).

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of NRs 5,000 or US\$ 75 + US\$ 150 (courier charges)

Bid security : US\$ 5,000

Bid deadline : **06.01.2009**

Vietnam

Project : Mong Duong 1 Thermal Power Investment Program - Loan 1
Loan No. 2353-VIE
Loan from ADB

Contract No.: ADB/MD1TPIP/CW2

Issued by : Thermal Power Project Management Unit No.1
No. 30-Villas 4-Linh Dam Peninsula
Hoang Mai District
Hanoi City, Vietnam
Tel. : (84) 4 22163 240
Fax : (84) 4 36418 780

For : Supply, Construction, Installation, Testing of 35 kV Electrical System.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of VND 1,000,000

Bid security : VND 500 million.

Bid deadline : **19.12.2008**

(Source : Asian Development Bank Website)

Egypt

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-151)

Tender for : **Chlorine dosing and injection systems**

Tender No. : **8**

Tender details : Supply and erection of chlorine dosing and injection systems at potable water treatment plants.
Details on payment of \$ 360.

Bid bond : £E 30,000

Closing date : **04.01.2009**

Issued by : Upper Egypt Electricity Production Company
El-Kureimat, Atfih, Giza
Cairo, Egypt
Tel. : (202) 8410862
Fax : (202) 8410765
E-mail m.ayoub@ueepc.com
Website : www.ueepc.com

UAE

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-152)

Tender for : **Substations and cable laying**

Tender No. : **CE/0707/2008**

Tender details : Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 33/11kV substations, and carrying out associated cable laying works including submarine cables.
Details on payment of AED 5,000.

Closing date : **31.12.2008**

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)

Mauritius

Issued by : Secretary, Tender Committee
Government Printing Department
La Tour Koenig
Pointe-aux-sables, Mauritius
Website : <http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/gpd-site>

Tender No. : GP No. 11 of 2008/2009

For : Supply of an industrial electric folding machine.

Closing date: **07.01.2009** [up to 13.30 Hrs. (local time)]

Mauritius

Issued by : The Irrigation Authority
5th Floor, Fon Sing Building
12, Edith Cavell Street
Port Louis, Mauritius
Tel. : 210 6596
Fax : 212 7652
E-mail : irrig@intnet.mu

Tender No. : BLK8A/IF AD/IPU 01/08

For : Northern Plains Irrigation Project Phase II – Block 8A – construction of office and store at L'Esperance Trebuchet.
(Details for the requirements and conditions for participation are described in the tender document.)

Tender cost : MUR 2,000 per set.

Bid security : MUR 50,000

Closing date: **29.12.2008** [up to 13.00 Hrs. (local time)]

Mauritius

Issued by : Ministry of Finance & Economic Empowerment
PCU Office, 3rd Floor
New Government Centre
Port Louis, Mauritius
Website : <http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/MOFsite>

Tender No. : QN 23 of 2008/2009 (Contract No. MOFED/PCU-RDP/1 2008-2009)

For : Supply of fibre glass fishing boats for demersal fishing for the rural diversification programme/National Empowerment Foundation Support to Rodriguan Fishers.

The tender document may also be downloaded free of charge on the website of Ministry of Finance & Economic Empowerment <http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/MOFsite>. Please note that an acknowledgement downloadable form is available together with the downloadable tender documents. Once the tender documents have been downloaded, the acknowledged form has to be completed and submitted by mail to : Financial Secretary, Ministry Finance and Economic Empowerment, Attn. : Programme Coordinator (IFAD-RDP), 3rd Floor, New Government Centre, Port Louis.

Closing date: **14.01.2009** [up to 13.30 Hrs (local time)]

Mauritius

Issued by : Ministry of Finance & Economic Empowerment
PCU Office, 3rd Floor
New Government Centre
Port Louis, Mauritius

For : Consultancy services for the Central Statistics Office for the Capacity Building Programme to support the provision of statistics needed for policy and strategy development for economic growth and social progress.

Details regarding modalities for submission of applications are available on the Ministry's Website : <http://mof.gov.mu>. Interested consultants are requested to submit their applications together with their C.V. by E-mail to the Central Statistics Office (E-mail address : cso@mail.gov.mu or scheung-tung-shing@mail.gov.mu) with copy to Budget Strategy and Management Directorate (E-mail address : kbunjun@mail.gov.mu).

Closing date: **15.12.2008**

Mauritius

Issued by : The Registry (Ground Floor)
Head Office
Central Electricity Board
Royal Road, Curepipe, Mauritius
Tel. : (230) 601 1100
Fax : (230) 675 7958/59
E-mail : ctc@ceb.intnet.mu
Website : www.ceb.intnet.mu

Tender No. : TD-2885

For : Supply of procurement of 600/1000V insulated twisted service cables.

Tender cost : MRs 500 plus VAT per set.

Closing date: **14.01.2009** [up to 13.30 Hrs (local time)]

For further details, please contact :

Mr. Kartik Pande
Second Secretary (Political & Economic)
High Commission of India
Port Louis, Mauritius
Tel. : +230 2083775/76
Fax : +230 2086859
E-mail : hicombc@intnet.mu

(Source : High Commission of India, Port Louis)

Trade Enquiries



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>
Kato-Entex Limited	Glaisdale Drive, Bilborough Nottingham UK NG8 4JY	Attn. : Mr. Neil Fletcher Technical Services Manager Tel. : +44 (0) 115 929 3931 Fax : +44 (0) 115 929 5773 E-mail : Neil.Fletcher@kato-entex.co.uk Website : www.kato-entex.co.uk	Spring steel wire. Specification : 170 tonnes per year of various sizes between 3.25 mm and 14.25 mm diameter and BS5216 HS3, patented carbon spring steel wire including flat strip.

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.

Exhibitions and Trade Fairs



**To
All Members of EEPC INDIA**

EEPC India is pleased to inform you that ITPO has planned to organize an exclusive “India Show” in Santiago, Chile during March 18 - 21, 2009. The main objective of the exhibition is to showcase India’s growth both in manufacturing and service sectors and supplying capabilities for taking advantage of the growing market of Latin America.

The Fact Sheet together with Application Form and brief Rules and Regulations for Participation in Fairs Abroad are reproduced below for kind information of the member exporters :

Fact Sheet		
India Show, Santiago, Chile		
Date	March 18-21, 2009	
Venue	Santiago, Chile	
Products profile	Leather goods, handicrafts, software and IT services, auto parts, Home, furnishings and garments, telecommunications, jewellery, plastic and rubber products, engineering goods, chemicals etc.	
Participation charges	Particulars (charges are to be paid in Indian Rupees)	
	With shipment facility	Rs. 13500/- per sq.mtr + 12.36% Service tax
	Without shipment facility	Rs. 11500/- per sq.mtr + 12.36% Service tax
ITPO package per booth of 9 sq.mtrs.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constructed booth with $\frac{2}{3}$ partition, fascia and floor covering. 2. One table with two chairs. 3. One waste paper basket. 4. Any three display aids (Podium/shelf/peg-board/textile rail). 5. Five spot lights. 6. General publicity support/common interpreter and telephone facility. 	
Shipment of exhibits	For Shipment contact India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), Mumbai	
Weight ceiling for exhibits additional weight to be paid by the participants	Non-engineering goods	250 kgs.
	Engineering goods	750 kgs.
Seminars	Trade related seminars in association with local chamber of commerce/associations	
Concurrent activities	Food festival, cultural programmes.	



**India Trade Promotion Organisation
Application for participation in Fairs and Exhibition Abroad**

1. Name of the Fair/Exhibition : _____
 Dates : _____
2. (a) Name of the Company : _____
 (b) Address : _____

- Tel. No. : _____ Fax : _____
 E-mail : _____
- (c) Name & Designation of Key Executive : _____
3. Are you a registered exporter? (Yes/No) : _____
 If yes, please attach a photocopy of Registration Certificate.
4. Are you registered as Small Scale Industry? If yes, please attach attested copy of Registration Certificate.
5. Are you a member of an EPC/Commodity Board? Please specify : _____
6. Space required (in sq. mtrs.) : _____
7. Products for display : _____

8. Export Performance Commodity exported	Countries of Exports	Preceding three years
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(Please attach a Chartered Accountant's Certificate of Export Performance)

9. Whether you have participated in this fair earlier, if so when?
10. Display Requirements :-
- Electricity Power
 - Water
 - Assembly arrangements
 - Display plan, if any
11. (On payment basis) : Additional requirements
- Exclusive telephone in booth
 - Any other facility including display aids

We hereby accept the Rules & Regulations of participation as per copy enclosed and enclosed crossed Demand Draft in favour of India Trade Promotion Organisation, payable at New Delhi for Euro..... being the amount of participation contribution.

(Signature of the authorised
signatory of the Company)

Name
Designation



Members interested to participate in above Fair are requested to contact the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) at the following address :

Mr. Dipten Basu
Regional Manager
Vanijya Bhavan (5th Floor)
1/1 Wood Street
Kolkata 700 016
Tel. : 91-33-22825820/2904
Fax : 91-33-22828269
E-mail : itpocal@cal3.vsnl.net.in

Brief Rules and Regulations for participation in Fairs Abroad

1. Space Booking :

Application in prescribed proforma for participation in overseas activities of ITPO to be submitted within the prescribed date for booking of space. Space is offered in an area of 9 sq. mtrs. and in some cases 12/15 sq. mtrs. and in multiples of 3 sq. mtrs. thereof.

2. Allotment of Space to the Participants :

Submission of application for booking of space does not automatically confer a right for allotment of space. Approval of application for space will rest with ITPO.

3. Refund of Participation Fee :

- (i) Refund of participation fee will be considered in case of non-availability of space, rejection of application or in the event of cancellation of participation due to unforeseen circumstances.
- (ii) In the event of withdrawal 3 months before the start of the event. 50 per cent of the total participation fee will be considered for refund.
- (iii) No refund will be considered if the withdrawal request is received less than 3 months before the start of the event.

4. Visa :

- (i) ITPO, as a Trade Promotion Organisation, will provide necessary assistance to the representative of the participating Company by way of issuance of recommendatory letter to the concerned Mission for obtaining visa.
- (ii) ITPO shall not be liable in case the concerned Mission of the host/transit country denies visa to a representative of the participating Company for any reason.
- (iii) Since ITPO, on behalf of the participating Company, has already committed for certain financial bindings by way of booking of space, construction/decoration of stand, catalogue entry, general publicity support etc., it will not be able to consider any refund on account of denial of visa/delay in receipt of visa.
- (iv) Visa recommendation letter will be issued only in favour of the Chief Executive/Proprietor/Senior Level Officer dealing with exports of the Company, so that on the spot decision can be taken by them.

**5. General :**

- (i) Only goods of Indian origin will be allowed for display in Indian Pavilions.
 - (ii) In the event of postponement/abandonment/cancellation of the Fair/Exhibition, or in case of exhibits not being displayed due to any reason beyond the control of the ITPO, it shall not be liable for any loss or liability.
 - (iii) The space allotted to the approved participants is to be exclusively used by them for display of their exhibits as approved by ITPO. Subletting of space is not permissible. Violation of this clause may lead to cancellation of space allotted, forfeiting of space rent, security deposit etc., paid to ITPO and debarring the participant from the future participating in ITPO's event.
 - (iv) In case of default of any payment due from the participants, ITPO reserves the right to debar them from participating in ITPO's Fairs in India and abroad.
 - (v) Any dispute or differences arising out of these terms and conditions of participating shall be referred to the Chairman and Managing Director of India Trade Promotion Organisation, whose decision or award shall be final and binding.
 - (vi) The terms and conditions of participation shall be subject to the jurisdiction of courts in the State of Delhi.
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Public Notice

**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
New Delhi**

Notification No. 63 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 21st November, 2008

S.O. (E) - In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy – 2004-09, the Central Government hereby amends Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items, 2004-09 as under :

1. Import policy for the item “Hot Rolled Coils” under 4 digit Exim Code “7208” will be amended to read as “Restricted” (instead of “Free”).
2. Import policy for the following Exim Codes will be amended to read as “Restricted” (instead of “Free”) :
“7326 90 99; 8483 10 99; 8708 10 90.”

[File No. 01/89/180/46/AM09/PC-2(A)]

Sd/-
(R. S. GUJRAL)
Director General of Foreign Trade

**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
New Delhi**

Notification No. 64 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 24th November, 2008

S.O. (E) - In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy – 2004-09, the Central Government hereby amends Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items, 2004-09 as under :

1. Import Policy for the item 'Seamless Tubes/Pipes' under 4 digit Exim Code "7304" will be amended to read as "Restricted" (instead of "Free").
2. Import policy for the following Exim Codes will be amended to read as "Restricted" (instead of "Free") :
"2803 00 10 and 4011 20 10"
3. For heading 4411, sub-headings 4411 11, items 4411 11 10, 4411 11 90, sub-heading 4411 19, items 4411 19 10, 4411 19 90, sub-heading 4411 21, items 4411 21 10, 4411 21 90, sub-heading 4411 29, items 4411 29 10, 4411 29 90, sub-heading 4411 31, item 4411 31 10, 4411 31 90, sub-heading 4411 39, items 4411 39 10, 4411 39 90, sub-heading 4411 91, items 4411 91 10 to 4411 91 90, sub-heading 4411 99, items 4411 99 10 to 4411 99 90 and the entries relating thereto, the following heading, sub-headings, items and entries shall be substituted namely :-

"4411	Fibre Board of Wood or other Ligneous Materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances	
	– <i>Medium density fibre board (MDF) :</i>	
4411 12 00	– Of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm	Restricted
4411 13 00	– Of a thickness exceeding 5 mm but not exceeding 9 mm	Restricted
4411 14 00	– Of a thickness exceeding 9 mm	Restricted
	- Other :	
44 11 92	– Of a density exceeding 0.8 gm/cm ³ :	
	– Not mechanically worked or surface covered :	
44 11 92 11	– Hardboard	Free
44 11 92 19	– Other	Free
	- Other :	
44 11 92 21	– Hardboard	Free
44 11 92 29	– Other	Free
44 11 93	– Of a density exceeding 0.5 gm/cm ³ but not exceeding 0.8 gm/cm ³ :	
	– Not mechanically worked or surface covered :	
44 11 93 11	– Insulation board	Free
44 11 93 19	– Other	Free
	- Other :	
44 11 93 21	– Insulation board	Free



44 11 93 29	– Other	Free
44 11 94	– Of a density not exceeding 0.5 gm/cm ³ :	
44 11 94 11	– Insulation board	Free
44 11 94 19	– Other	Free
	- Other :	
44 11 94 21	– Insulation board	Free
44 11 94 29	– Other	Free“

4. For the items 5402 41 00 to 5402 49 00 and the entries relating thereto, the following items and entries shall be substituted, namely :-

“5402 44 00	– Elastomeric	Restricted
5402 45 00	– Other, of nylon or other polyamides	Free
5402 46 00	– Other, of polyesters, partially oriented	Free
5402 47 00	– Other, of polyesters	Restricted
5402 48 00	– Other, of polypropylene	Free
5402 49 00	– Other	Free”;

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

[File No. 01/89/180/46/AM09/PC-2(A)]



**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
New Delhi**

Policy Circular No. 42 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 24th November, 2008

**Subject : Review of Advance Authorization cases issued under Policy
Circular No. 9 dated 30.6.2003 for fulfillment of export obligation – regarding.**

Attention is invited to Policy Circular No.9 dated 30.6.2003 as amended from time to time, wherein import of approved and unapproved drugs under the Advance Licensing Scheme (now renamed Advance Authorization Scheme) has been allowed without Registration procedure, subject to pre-import condition and fulfillment of Export Obligation within a period of six months from the date of import of first consignment.

2.The validity of Advance Authorization as per para 2.12(v) of HBP v.1. 2004-2009 is 24 months, which can be further revalidated for six months from the date of expiry in terms of para 4.23 of HBP v.1. The maximum period for fulfilling EO in Advance Authorization issued under Policy Circular No.9 dated 30.6.2003, will be 6 months from the dated of 1st import. It would be evident from this that even if import is effected at the end of 30th month, EOP would expire at the end of 36 months from the date of issuance of the Advance Authorization and the case would be required to be monitored from E.O. angle at the end of 36 months. However, it has been noticed that E.O. monitoring is not being done by some of Regional Authorities in all such cases of Authorizations issued under Policy Circular No.9 dated 30.6.2003.

3.With a view to strictly monitor export obligation in all such cases in time, RAs must ensure that appropriate action is initiated immediately after completion of the maximum allowable time period of 36 months from the date of issue of Advance Authorization under Policy Circular No.9 dated 30.6.2003.

Sd/-

(TAPAN MAZUMDER)

Joint Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/94/180/556/AM09/PC-4)

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Notification No. 130/2008-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 25th November, 2008

S.O. (E). – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 115/2008-Customs (N.T.), dated the 29th October, 2008 vide number S.O. 2546(E), dated the 29th October, 2008, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Board of Excise and Customs hereby determines that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currency specified in column (2) of each of Schedule I and Schedule II annexed hereto into Indian currency or vice versa shall, with effect from 1st December, 2008 be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, for the purpose of the said Section, relating to imported and export goods.

SCHEDULE - I

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Foreign Currency</i>	<i>Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian Rupees</i>	
		<i>(3)</i>	
		<i>(a)</i>	<i>(b)</i>
		<i>(For Imported Goods)</i>	<i>(For Export Goods)</i>
1.	Australian Dollar	32.40	31.40
2.	Canadian Dollar	40.60	39.70
3.	Danish Kroner	8.70	8.45
4.	EURO	64.65	63.25
5.	Hong Kong Dollar	6.50	6.35
6.	Norwegian Kroner	7.25	7.05
7.	Pound Sterling	76.10	74.35
8.	Swedish Kroner	6.35	6.15
9.	Swiss Franc	41.95	41.00
10.	Singapore Dollar	33.20	32.45
11.	US Dollar	50.25	49.40

SCHEDULE - II

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Foreign Currency</i>	<i>Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian Rupees</i>	
		<i>(3)</i>	
		<i>(a)</i>	<i>(b)</i>
		<i>(For Imported Goods)</i>	<i>(For Export Goods)</i>
1.	Japanese Yen	52.35	51.05

Sd/-

(RAHUL NANGARE)

(F. No. 468/22/2008-Cus. V)

Under Secretary to the Government of India



**F. No. 201/19/2007-CX-6
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Circular No. 878/16/2008-CX

Dated 21st November, 2008

Subject : Instructions regarding Large Taxpayer Unit-reg.

I am directed to invite your attention to para VI of the Board's Circular No. 834/11/2006-CX dated 05.10.2006 wherein the large taxpayers were requested to opt for e-payment of taxes. The Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, Central Board of Excise & Customs, has reported that e-payment of central excise and service tax has since stabilized.

2. Accordingly, this matter was reviewed by the Board. It was noted that most of the large taxpayers are already covered under the mandatory e-payment clause. Hence, in order to ensure proper accounting of the departmental revenues, the said para of the circular is amended as follows :

“VI. Duty Payment :

As e-payment facility has been provided for payment of central excise duty and service tax, large taxpayers shall pay the central excise and service tax dues electronically only, through internet banking. However, in case of difficulties in e-payment, a large taxpayer is permitted to pay the duty through banks (except in such cases where e-payment is mandatory) in the jurisdiction of the LTU Commissionerate only.”

Sd/-

(RAHUL NANGARE)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Important Notice

Hyperlinking of Home Page of Engineering Firms on Council's Website

As you are aware, Council is having its own website www.eepcindia.org (EEPCNet) on Internet URL. The visitors to our site are not only accessing general pages but also the home pages of member-exporters hyperlinked on EEPCNet.

Following are the benefits in availing Home Page Hyperlinking Services

1. Your company will have an opportunity to be listed on India's only website exclusively on Engineering Sector.
 2. Overseas buyers will have more confidence in business interactions with Council's members through their home page link on Council's website based on EEPC's brand image a Government Sponsored Organisation and India's first ISO-9001 Council.
 3. Your company may get on-line business enquiries of overseas buyers generated through Council's website.
- Apart from hosting of home pages of exporters, the website also carries various useful information like Public Notices, Circulars & Notifications issued by DGFT, Customs and Central Excise, etc.

If interested, please fill-up the enclosed Application Form duly signed and stamped (given overleaf) along with Terms & Conditions duly signed and stamped (given below) as well as DD/Cheque of Rs. 2,500/- for members and Rs. 4,000/- for non-members and text matter of your web page (duly signed and stamped).

Format : EEPC/WEB PAGE APPL./04

Terms & Conditions for Hyperlinking of Home Page of Engineering Firms through EEPCNet

1. This facility shall be made available to the community of engineering exporters from India.
2. Any engineering firm can apply to the Council to avail of this service by making an application on this Form.
3. **The prescribed service charges for the period 01.04.08 - 31.03.09 (i.e. Rs. 2,500/- p.a. for EEPC members or Rs. 4,000/- p.a. for non-members) shall be applicable at the beginning of the Financial Year 2008-09.**
4. For the above period, the charges shall be for the full year irrespective of the date of enrolment.
5. Before providing the Hyperlinking a representative from Council's Head Office shall visit the website of the exporting firm to find out if the contents are suitable.
6. Connections will be provided only if the contents of the home page of the exporting firm is found suitable.
7. If the subscriber desires to change the contents of the website at any time during the service period, she/he shall intimate the Council beforehand, in writing.
8. If the subscriber desires to discontinue the service at any time during the year, no pro-rata refund shall be made by the Council.
9. While the Council shall provide the service to the subscriber on a continuous basis; in the eventuality of any technical snag/telecommunication failures, etc. resulting in disruption of service, the Council shall not be responsible to provide any compensation whatsoever.
10. All DD/Local Cheque should be drawn in favour of '**Engineering Export Promotion Council**' payable at Kolkata. Also, we request you to type the information instead of handwritten.
11. **Disclaimer :** The Council may, at its discretion, display Disclaimer clauses on the net wherever felt necessary. The Council shall not be responsible for, and/or holds no guarantee over the accuracy, reliability, completeness or the usefulness of the data included in the home page of the member hosted on EEPCNet.

Date :

Authorised Signatory with Company Seal

Application Form

Hyperlinking of Home Page of Engineering Firms through EEPCNet

Date : ____/____/____

To
TID In-Charge
EEPC
Kolkata

Dear Sir,

We are interested to Hyperlink our website through the EEPC Information Portal.

We shall be thankful, if the above mentioned service is made available to us for the period 01.04.08 - 31.03.09 which costs **Rs. 2,500/- p.a. for EEPC members and Rs. 4,000/- p.a. for non-members**. We have gone through the Terms and Conditions of the Service and agree to abide by the same. Our details are as follows :

- i. Name of the Organisation :
- ii. Complete Address :

- iii. Telephone/Fax :
- iv. EEPC Membership Code No. :
- v. E-mail ID :
- vi. Web Address (for Linkage facility) :
- vii. Payment Details :
- viii. Enclosure – Signed hard copy of the content of home pages :

Thanking you,

Authorised Signatory

Review : Applicants web page viewed/website visited. Service may be provided.

Signature I/C (TID)

Service Provided from ____/____/____

Signature I/C (TID)

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