

# Info

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## Highlights

### INDEE – Shanghai 2008, China

EEPC is organising an Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) in Shanghai, China from November 4 - 8, 2008. Members are requested to register their participation within **30th September, 2008**.

### Multi-Product Delegation to Australia, New Zealand & Indonesia

EEPC is organising an Multi-Product Delegation to Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia from 23rd November - 3rd December, 2008. Members are requested to register their participation within **22nd September, 2008**.

### India Pavilion at Automechanika 2008, Frankfurt, Germany

EEPC is organising an India Pavilion in Automechanika 2008, Frankfurt, Germany to be held on September 16 - 21, 2008. Members may avail the opportunity by displaying their company catalogues through EEPC Information Booth.

### Govt. Notices/ Notifications/ Circulars

**Policy Circular No. 29 (RE-2008)/2004-2009-dated 20th August, 2008**—Clarification regarding Grant of Deemed Export Benefits for supplies to Mega Power Projects.

**Circular No. 13/2008-Cus. dated 29th August, 2008**—All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback, 2008-09.



Export Awareness Seminar held in Nagpur on 20th August, 2008.

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**Chairman's Pen**

*My dear fellow exporters,*

*The Ministry of Finance, Government of India has announced the revised All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback vide Notification No. 103/2008-Customs (N.T.) dated August 29, 2008. The new rates of the Duty Drawback have been made effective from September 01, 2008. The Notification is available on the EEPC Website for members who wish to peruse for details. The salient features of the new rates is that Duty Drawback rates have been decreased in most cases. For instance, the Duty Drawback rates of Semi-Finished Steel, Flat Rolled Product and Bars and rates of Stainless Steel and Alloy Steel have been reduced from 2% to 1% (Customs component). The Duty Drawback rate on Brass Builder Hardware and Handicrafts of Brass has been decreased from 18% with a cap of Rs. 135/- per kg to 15% with a cap of Rs. 113/- per kg. Similarly, the Duty Drawback rates of Bicycle and Bicycle Parts have been revised downwards. The new rates are 12% for Bicycle and 12%-13.5% on Parts thereof. In case of Machinery items falling under Chapter 84 and Electrical Machinery and Equipment under Chapter 85, the rates have been revised downwards marginally.*

*While due to the lowering in Customs Duty rates, there was possible indication that the rate would come down, it is surprising that the value caps too have been lowered, especially when the prices of all inputs has gone up considerably. Moreover, there has been no effort to include elements of high transaction cost, sharp escalation in overseas freight and non-compensation of various State level levies to be factored in the Duty Drawback rates.*

*The Council has been carrying out a quick Survey on the Growth in Volume of engineering exports in the first quarter of the current fiscal year. Our primary results show that despite value increases in exports, volume of exports with respect to 24 engineering tariff lines have been hit considerably. This in, indeed, cause for concern and the Council will take up the issues of slowdown in growth in volume of exports of engineering products with the Commerce Secretary at its meeting scheduled for September 05, 2008.*

*Yours sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rakesh Shah'.

(RAKESH SHAH)



## **Engineering Export Promotion Council Invites Participation in**

# **INDEE – Shanghai, 2008**

**(Indian Engineering Exhibition)**

**November 4-8, 2008**

**at**

**Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC)  
Shanghai, China**

### **Preamble**

In order to have its first-ever foothold into the one of the most upcoming industrial nations in the world, EEPC is pleased to announce its forthcoming INDEE at Shanghai, China scheduled to take place at Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC), Shanghai, China during 4-8 November, 2008. This INDEE is being coincided with **Metalworking & CNC Machine Tool Show** which is the concurrent Show covered under **China International Industry Fair 2008** that is considered to be one of the major events in China visited by business community not restricting within South East Asia and Asia-Pacific but all over the world.

CIIF 2008 is being organized by **Shanghai World Expo (Group) Co., Ltd.**, in association with **Hannover-Messe International GmbH & Hannover Fair Shanghai Ltd.**, and co-organized by **China Machinery Industry Federation**. The event is supported by various departments of Government of China such as –

- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Science & Technology
- Ministry of Information Industry
- Chinese Academy of Science
- Chinese Academy of Engineering
- China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)
- Shanghai Municipal People's Government

The previous event was organized in an area of **1,04,220 sq. mtr.** attracting **1,775 exhibitors** from all over the world and which was visited by over **95,000 business professionals and decision makers**.

It gives an ample opportunity to the participating companies to have two-way business interactions with a cross-section of business visitors all around.

### **China in Brief**

The People's Republic of China has the second largest economy in the world after the US with a GDP of over US\$ 7 trillion (2007) when measured on a purchasing power parity (PPP) basis. In November 2007, it became the third largest in the world after the US and Japan with a nominal GDP of US\$ 3.42 trillion (2007) when measured in exchange-rate terms. China has been



the fastest-growing major nation for the past quarter of a century with an average annual GDP growth rate above 10%. China's per capita income has grown at an average annual rate of more than 8% over the last three decades drastically reducing poverty. The country's per capita income is at about US\$ 2,000 at nominal exchange rates and US\$ 7,800 in PPP terms in 2006, according to the IMF.

The country is one of the world's largest producers of a number of industrial and mineral products, including cotton cloth, tungsten, and antimony, and is an important producer of cotton yarn, coal, crude oil, and a number of other products. Its mineral resources are probably among the richest in the world but are only partially developed. China has acquired some highly sophisticated production facilities through trade and also has built a number of advanced engineering plants capable of manufacturing an increasing range of sophisticated equipment, including satellites.

Industry and construction account for about 48% of China's GDP. Around 8% of the total manufacturing output in the world comes from China itself. China ranks third worldwide in industrial output. Major industries include mining and ore processing; iron and steel; aluminum; coal; machinery; armaments; textiles and apparel; petroleum; cement; chemical; fertilizers; food processing; automobiles and other transportation equipment including rail cars and locomotives, ships, and aircraft; consumer products including footwear, toys, and electronics; telecommunications and information technology. China has become a preferred destination for the relocation of global manufacturing facilities. Its strength as an export platform has contributed to incomes and employment in China. The state-owned sector still accounts for about 40% of GDP. In recent years, authorities have been giving greater attention to the management of state assets - both in the financial market as well as among state-owned-enterprises - and progress has been noteworthy.

### **India-China Bilateral Trade and the emerging opportunities**

Trade relations between the two countries have been on the increase. At present the balance of trade is in favour of China. India's exports to China were to the tune of US\$ 8,287.48 million in the year 2006-07 and imports from China to India was US\$ 17,447.01 million. Thus the total trade was US\$ 25,734.49 million.

### **Engineering goods scope in China**

China ranks first as an importer of engineering goods and machinery in the world with imports in this category reaching US\$ 335.30 billion in 2007. China mainly imports machinery and engineering goods from Europe, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. In 2007, to meet the demand of machine tools, China imported products worth US\$ 9.72 billion. Indian engineering industry is yet to tap this market largely on account of lack of understanding about Indian engineering industry in China.

China today is also a major importer of machinery items. There are niche areas where we can promote our exports to meet Chinese demand. Many Chinese companies are interested to source vendors and parts from India either for projects in China or for projects in third countries. Products that are looked to be sourced from India are :

Pressure Vessels, Pressure Vessels Internals, Air Coolers, Heat Exchangers, Storage Tanks, Furnaces, Boilers, Cooling Towers, Pumps, Compressors and Boilers, Agitators and Mixers, Fans, Turbines, Gears, Electric Motors, Valves, Pipes, Fittings, Flanges and Ring Joints, Transmitters and Converters, Control Room Instruments, Control Valves, Safety Valves, Instrument Cables and Tubes, Electric Cables, Transformers, Medium Voltage Panels, Low Voltage Panels.

Share of Small and Medium Industries in total exports is also growing at a steady rate. Out of the above mentioned items there are various items manufactured by Indian small and medium industries that have good export potential for the Chinese market.

### **Product Sector**

#### **CNC and Metalworking**

- CNC & NC Metal Cutting Machine Tools, Components and Auxiliary Equipment
- Metal Forming Machines and special purpose Machines
- Inspection, Measuring Equipments, Abrasive, Cutting Tools, Tooling. Jig Fixture & related products
- Small and Cutting Tools including Engineers Files



- Steel Pipe, Tubes and Fittings
- Fabricated Steel Structures, Castings and Forgings
- Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals

### **Key Technology & Equipment**

- Large-scale Hot and Cold Rolling Sheet Complete Set of Equipment
- Large-scale Underground Coal Integrated Mining Equipment
- Large-scale Construction Machinery
- Agricultural Machinery & Equipment
- Industrial Machinery for manufacture of Sugar, Paper, Cement, Chemicals including Pressure Vessels, Boilers and Heat Exchangers
- Industrial Machinery - Other including Heating, Cooling and other Air-conditions Equipment
- The large-scale Petrochemical Equipment
- Chemical Industry Complete Set of Equipment

### **Energy**

- Power Stations, Power Station Technology, Power and Thermal Engineering
- Electricity Generating Sets, Boilers, Turbines and Engines
- Electric Power Machinery, Switchgear & Controlgear
- Energy Transmission and Conduction, Conversion, Distribution and Storage
- Control Equipment, Measurement and Control Equipment for Power Engineering
- Regenerative Primary Energy Sources, Renewable Energy

### **Industrial Automation & ICT Technology**

- Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Equipment and Accessories
- Industrial IT & Software, CAD & CAM Systems and ERP Solutions
- Microsystems Technology and Nanotechnology
- Telecommunication and Network
- Information Security
- Electronic Components and Devices
- Instruments - all types

### **Environment Protection Technology & Equipment**

- Water Treatment Technology and Equipment
- Waste Disposal and Recovery and Utilization Technology and Equipment
- Measuring, Control and Laboratory Technology
- Energy-Saving Technology and Equipment
- Pumps – all types

### **Scientific Technology & Innovation**

- Achievements from Scientific and Technological Innovation by Enterprises, Research Institutes
- Design Technical and Consultancy Services
- Engineering Process Outsourcing (EPO)

## Other Salient Features

**Venue** : Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC), Shanghai, China

**Date** : 4 – 8 November, 2008

## Display Booth

The in-built booth of minimum 9 sq. mtr. shall contain -

1 Round Table, 3 Chairs, 1 Waste Bin, 3 Spot Lights, Fascia, one 10 Amp. Electrical Socket, Wall-to-Wall Carpet. For additional furniture and other requirements, prior intimation has to be made to the Council against payment.

Larger booths in multiple of 3 sq. mtr. are also available.

## Participation Charges

One side open booth : Euro 200 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 14,000/- per sq. mtr.  
+ Rs. 1,730/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

Two sides open booth : Euro 240 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 16,800/- per sq. mtr.  
+ Rs. 2,076/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

## Early Bird Rates

One side open booth : Euro 180 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 12,600/- per sq. mtr.  
+ Rs. 1,557/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

Two sides open booth : Euro 216 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 15,120/- per sq. mtr.  
+ Rs. 1869/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

**(a) Early bird rates are applicable to those who will confirm their bookings on or before 15th September, 2008.**

**(b) Participants of INDEE - Kuala Lumpur will get 5% discount over and above the subsidized rates stated above.**

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

**If participants make payments in Euros, Service Tax is not applicable.**

Due to limited availability of corner booths, allocation will be done on first-come-first-served basis subject to receiving full payment.

## Payment & Cancellation

Full payment should be made along with **Application Form**, duly filled in latest by **30th September, 2008**. The payment should be made by way of **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of "**Engineering Export Promotion Council**".

Booking of space will be considered only after receiving 100% payment. 50% cancellation charges applicable if reservation is cancelled before **30th September, 2008**. Any cancellation after this date would result in 100% forfeiture. Acceptance of application and allocation of space will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

## Shipment of Exhibits

In order to facilitate shipment of exhibits, Council will appoint a Shipping Agent.

## Selection Criteria

Final selection of the participants will be done by a Committee based on the criteria such as Accreditation to the International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.), foreign collaboration, annual exports etc.

## Travel and Hotel Accommodation

Council will assist participants in locating suitable airlines and hotels at Shanghai at negotiated rates through accredited Travel Agents. However, participants are free to make their own travel/hotel arrangements.

## Visa

Council will issue recommendation letters in favour of the representatives of the participating Indian companies in INDEE for issuance of Visa for the Show. However, EEPC will not give any guarantee to this effect, as this is the sole discretion of the Embassy of China in India.

## MDA Grant

This project is under Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme of the Government of India. Therefore, the cost of participation is highly subsidized. In fact, the cost of direct participation is Euro 280 per sq. mtr. However, no separate subsidy under MDA is available for this event.

## Submission of Application

Interested firms may please send their Application Forms (enclosed) duly filled in and signed, along with the payment latest by **30th September, 2008** to any of the following offices in the respective regions :

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**Application Form**  
**INDEE – Shanghai, 2008**  
**(4th - 8th November, 2008)**

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	:	
Mobile No.	:	
Passport No.		
Place of Issue		
Date of Issue & Valid up to	:	:
Status	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Booth Requirement	:	<input type="checkbox"/> One side open <input type="checkbox"/> Two side open
Area (Minimum Booth Area : 9 sq. mtr.)	:	Area :
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2005-2006</u> <u>2006-2007</u> <u>2007-2008</u>
Total Export to China (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 Exhibitor's Profile.
2. Please send us this Form duly filled and signed along with your participation fees by Demand Draft and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :



## EEPC invites Participation at Multi-Product Delegation to Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia (23rd November - 3rd December, 2008)

The Council is pleased to inform that a Multi-Product Trade Delegation will be visiting Australia, New Zealand & Indonesia during 23rd November - 3rd December 2008.

### Australia's Economy

Australia is currently the world's 14th largest economy by nominal GDP, with a size of \$ 889 billion in 2007. The total exports to Australia from India was US\$ 924.05 mn out of India's total export of US\$ 126262 mn. The export of engineering items from India in the financial year of 2006-07 was US\$ 226.17 mn, while in 2007-08 was US\$ 365.61 mn. The items constituted of Machinery & instruments, Transport equipment, Primary & semi-finished iron & steel, Iron & steel bar/rods etc.

The main export partners are Japan, China, South Korea, US and India, and the main import partners are US, China, Japan, Singapore, and Germany. While traditionally tied to Europe and US, Australia is now dependent on Asia for its economic well-being, which will give India the scope to survey the untapped opportunities to export engineering items.

### New Zealand's Economy

New Zealand has a modern, prosperous, developed economy with an estimated nominal gross domestic product (GDP) of US\$ 128.1 billion (as of 2008). The manufactured products such as mechanical and electrical machinery, vehicles and textiles make up for almost three-quarters of all imports to New Zealand. In 2007-08 total imports from India in the engineering sector which included mostly of machinery & instruments, manufactures of metals, primary & semi-finished iron & steel etc. was US\$ 40.23 mn which was around US\$ 16.51 mn more than 2006-07 out of the total export from India of US\$ 502.97 mn in 2006-07.

### Indonesia's Economy

Indonesia, one of Southeast Asia's biggest economy, has a market-based economy in which the government plays a significant role. Indonesia's full-year growth for 2007 clocked in at 6.32 per cent, the fastest rate in the last 11 years. India total exports to Indonesia accounted for about US\$ 2026.5 mn, where export of engineering items from India registered a growth of US\$ 192.03 mn over the last fiscal and stood at around US\$ 606.45 mn in 2007-08.

### Date and duration

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Status</i>
24-Nov-08	Monday	Arrival at Sydney at early morning Qantas Airways - QF 2
25-Nov-08	Tuesday	BSM at Sydney
26-Nov-08	Wednesday	Reach Melbourne by 7:30 A.M. Qantas Airways - QF 401 BSM at Melbourne
27-Nov-08	Thursday	Free Day Time for Follow Up Meeting Reach Auckland (NZ) late night Qantas Airways - QF 133
28-Nov-08	Friday	BSM at Auckland
29-Nov-08	Saturday	Free Day Time for Follow Up Meeting
30-Nov-08	Sunday	Auckland to Sydney by QF - 114 From Sydney to Jakarta Qantas Airways - QF 41
01-Dec-08	Monday	BSM at Jakarta
02-Dec-08	Tuesday	Free Day Time for Follow Up Meeting
03-Dec-08	Wednesday	Depart for India (Jakarta To Singapore : Value Airways-VF-504) (From Singapore to Kolkata : Singapore Airlines : SQ-516)

### List of Potential Items

- Automobile Parts
- Other Non-Ferrous Metal & Products
- Boiler & Parts
- Other Steel Products N.O.S.
- Bolts & Nuts (Fasteners)
- Other Structural
- Bright Bars
- Prime Iron & Steels
- Cutting Tools
- Pumps
- Ferrous Industrial Castings
- Sanitary Castings
- Hand Tools
- Stainless Steel Utensils
- Heating & Cooling Equipments
- Steel Forgings
- Instruments All Types
- Steel Pipes & Tubes
- Machine Tools
- Steel Wire
- Other Construction Machinery
- Tractors & Agricultural Equipments
- Other Industrial Machinery

### Hotel Accommodation/Travel Costs

All participants will be booked in the same hotel for convenience. Hotel charges will have to be borne individually, including Ticketing, Visa Fees etc. The Council will suitably recommend for obtaining desired Visas.

### Registration and Participation Charges

Rs. 55000/- (plus Rs. 6798/- as Service Tax) per participant will be charged to partially cover the expenses on providing following facilities to the participants :

- Airport Transfer
- Local Transport for joint meeting and BSM
- Venue Expenses, Working Lunch Expenses on the day of BSM
- Preparing database for marketing purpose
- Direct mobilization of buyers in Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland & Jakarta
- Payment to Agencies and Chambers of Commerce for mobilizing Buyers
- Printing of delegates profile booklet for distribution among the Buyers, Chamber of Commerce, Trade Associations, and Embassies
- Release of advertisement in press in all three countries.

Other individual expenses like hotel charges, food expenses (other than the one lunch provided by the Council at each centre on the day of BSM), transport charges for factory visits (if delegate arranges) will have to be borne by the delegates.

Please note that Service Tax of Rs. 6798/- (12.36% on Rs. 55000/-) will be charged on the participation fees. In case Service Tax is not chargeable, the deposit would be returned to participants.

### MDA Entitlement

Participants will be eligible to & fro air passage in economy excursion class up to Rs. 70000/- only as per revised MDA guidelines. Only one person per company will be entitled.

### Selection Criteria

In view of limitations on number of participants (15 only) selection of participants will be done on *first-come-first-serve basis* and finally it will be decided by a Committee based on the criteria such as accreditation to the international standards, ISO, QS etc, foreign collaboration, annual export etc.

### **Cancellation of Participation**

The **Registration Form** duly filled along with the **Demand Draft** for **Rs. 61798/-** in favour of “**Engineering Export Promotion Council**” payable at Kolkata should be sent latest by **22nd September, 2008** to enable us to organize Buyer Seller Meets according to the profile of participants.

Any request for cancellation after confirmation will not be entertained after **30th September, 2008** and will amount to forfeiture of the payment made to the Council on account of participation charges.

You are requested to confirm your interest immediately along with the requisite fee and completed Registration Form in the following address :

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## Registration Form

**Multi-Product Delegation to Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia  
(23rd November - 3rd December, 2008)**

Name of the Company (in block letters)	:			
Postal Address (in block letters)	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Visiting Delegate :				
Items manufactured/exported	:			
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Total Export to ASEAN Countries (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.)	:			
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Nature of business	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Export House		
Items for which BSM is requested	:			
Photograph enclosed (2 copies)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
Company Profile with product details (Please enclose with the Form)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Enclosed
Room Requirement	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Room		<input type="checkbox"/> Twin Sharing Room
<b>Passport details :</b>				
Name as in Passport	:			
Passport No.	:			
Date of Issue	:			
Date of Expiry	:			
Place of Issue	:			

Please send the Form duly filled in and signed along with your participation fees by DD/Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ of Rs. 61798/- payable to "Engineering Export Promotion Council" Kolkata, towards participation charges.

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :

## **Catalogue Show at Automechanika Frankfurt, Germany**

**(September 16 - 21, 2008)**

Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) is organizing an India Pavilion at **Automechanika 2008**, Frankfurt which would provide an excellent opportunity for establishing business relationships with customers from all over the world.

**All booths booked.**

**May still have presence in the Exhibition**

**Display your company Catalogues through EEPC Information Booth.**

**EEPC will do the rest.**

**What you need to do?**

Send your catalogues (Maximum 25 Nos., not exceeding 5 Kgs.) at the following address with a payment of Rs. 10,000/- by way of Cheque/Demand Draft drawn in favour of Engineering Export Promotion Council.

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The cheque along with 25 catalogues must reach EEPC Office at above mentioned address immediately.

**Overseas Market Information****Armenia****Reconstruction of the Gas Distribution in Armenia**

ArmRosgasprom, Armenian Russian company importing and distributing natural gas in Armenia, is planning to invest USD 25.6 mn to reconstruct the gas distributing system by the end of this year. The company also plans to construct a new gas distribution station for Yerevan at a cost of USD 9.96. ArmRosgasprom has a monopoly right to deliver and distribute Russian natural gas in Armenian market. Its current capital totals USD 900 mn. The shareholders are Gasprom (81.16%), the Ministry of Energy and Natural resources of Armenia (22.78%) and the Itera oil and gas company (5.06%). Itera also plans to construct a plant for building construction material in Armenia.

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**Investment for Reconstruction and Modernization of High-voltage Substations**

The 'Electric Networks of Armenia' company plans to complete negotiations with the EBRD on a USD 50 mn loan by the end of this year. The amount will be used for reconstruction and modernization of 17 out of 33 high-voltage substations in Yerevan. The loan is being extended for 10 years at an annual rate of 9%. Russian company Inter Rao EES holds 100% shares of the Electric Networks of Armenia. The company has invested nearly USD 20 mn in Armenia in the first half of 2008.

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*(Source : Embassy of India, Yerevan)*



## Ethiopia

### Government of Ethiopia Lifts Tax on Shoe Accessories

The Ministry of Revenue of the Government of Ethiopia has lifted the tax imposed on import of accessories and components used by shoe industries. The Government plans to produce 60 to 70 million pairs of shoes per year, increasing current production of 24 million per year by 2010.

*(Source : Embassy of India, Addis Ababa)*

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**Armenia****Snippets****Construction of Service Centre by Belarusian Car Manufacturers in Armenia**

Armenian mining companies and Belarusian car manufacturers signed an agreement worth EUR 2.3 mn in June. The agreement provides for the construction of a service center for Belarusian cars and centre for agricultural equipment.

*(Source : Embassy of India, Yerevan)*



**Tender Information****Bangladesh**

Project : Sustainable Power Sector Development Project

Loan No. 2332-BAN

Loan from ADB

Contract No.: PGCB/SPSDP/SS/2

Issued by : Power Grid Company Of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB)

IEB Building (3rd & 4th Floor)

Ramna, Dhaka 1000

Tel. : 880-2-9553663, 9560064, 9558054

Fax : 880-2-7171833

E-mail : info@pgcb.org.bd

For : Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Existing Aminbazar and Meghnaghat 230 kV Substations on Turnkey basis as defined in the Bidding Document (the Works). The Works are as follows :

- Equip four 230 kV spare bays at existing Aminbazar 230/132 kV substation with switchgear, control, protection and fibre optic multiplexer equipment and associated equipment and civil works.
- Extension of two 230 kV diameters at existing 230 kV Meghnaghat substation and equip partially with switchgear, control, protection and fibre optic multiplexer equipment and associated equipment and civil works.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 100 or Tk. 7,000 + Taka 500 or US\$ 50.

Bid security : US\$ 80,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **27.10.2008**

**China**

Project : Proposed Tianjin IGCC Power Plant Project

Loan from ADB

Contract No.: 2008-SB-00

Issued by : Greengen Company Limited

21st Floor, Building A

Yingdu Tower, No. A48

Zhichunlu, Haidian District

Beijing 100098

China

Attn. : Mr. Tian Zheng

Tel. : +86 10 58731349

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For	<b>Package No.</b>	<b>Name of Equipment</b>
	1	Intermediate Pressure & Low Pressure Start-up Boiler
	2	Wagon Dumper
	3	Gas Insulated Switchgear
	4	High-voltage switch cabinet
	5	Management Information System (MIS)
	6	MDEA FGD - absorption tower
	7	MDEA FGD - COS hydrolyser
	8	Coal pulverizer
	9	Circulating gas compressor
	10	Process gas air condenser
	11	Gas Turbine main transformer
	12	Steam turbine main transformer
	13	Start-up/back-up transformer
	14	Gasifier burner

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of RMB 2,000 or US\$ 260 + US\$ 285 (airmail charge).

Bid security : Not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price.

Bid deadline : **08.10.2008**

## **Uzbekistan**

Project : CAREC Regional Road Project  
Loan No. 2403-UZB  
Loan from ADB

Contract No.: C1

Issued by : Ministry of Finance  
Road Fund ADB PIU  
29 Khadicha Sulaymanova  
Tashkent 100017, Uzbekistan  
Attn. : Mr. A. A. Tashmatov  
Director Road Fund ADB PIU  
Tel. : 998 (71) 239-4679  
Fax : 998 (71) 239-4908  
E-mail : atashmatov@rambler.ru

For : Supply and delivery to Uzbekistan of Road Construction Equipment :

### **Lot 1 : Earthmoving Equipment**

1.1 Bulldozer, capacity 100-150	10
1.2 Bulldozer, capacity 180-200	6
1.3 Bulldozer, capacity 300-350 hp	4
1.4 Motor Grader, weight 20 t	12
1.5 Motor Grader, weight 13 t	16

1.6 Excavator, with 1.5-2 m <sup>3</sup> bucket	8
1.7 Front-end Loader, with 4-5 m <sup>3</sup> bucket	14

**Lot 2 : Road Maintenance and Transportation Equipment**

2.1 Dump truck with the capacity 15 t	156
2.2 Loader with trailer, capacity 60 t	2
2.3 Fuelling vehicle, capacity 8000l	6
2.4 Bitumen tanker, capacity GVW 20-25 t	4
2.5 Mobile repair shop	6

**Lot 3 : Asphalt mixing equipment**

3.1 Asphalt mixing plant, mobile, 100 t/h	4
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**Lot 4 : Rock-crushing and screening equipment**

4.1 Rock-crushing and screening plant, 100 m <sup>3</sup> /h	6
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**Lot 5 : Special Road Construction machines**

5.1 Asphalt recycler	4
5.2 Cold milling asphalt cutter, with width of 2.0 m	8
5.3 Cold milling asphalt cutter, with width of 0.5 m	4

**Lot 6 : Pavers and Rollers**

6.1 Asphalt paver, Crawler type, working width 7.5 m	2
6.2 Asphalt paver, Wheel type, working width 7.5 m	2
6.3 Combined Roller weight 8.6 t	5
6.4 Vibration tandem roller, weight 9.2 t	4

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 300 or equivalent in Uzbek Soums.

- Bid security : - Lot 1 : US\$ 220 000,00 or the equivalent in Uzbek Soum or a freely convertible currency  
 - Lot 2 : US\$ 280 000,00 or the equivalent in Uzbek Soum or a freely convertible currency  
 - Lot 3 : US\$ 140 000,00 or the equivalent in Uzbek Soum or a freely convertible currency  
 - Lot 4 : US\$ 60 000,00 or the equivalent in Uzbek Soum or a freely convertible currency  
 - Lot 5 : US\$ 200 000,00 or the equivalent in Uzbek Soum or a freely convertible currency  
 - Lot 6 : US\$ 50 000,00 or the equivalent in Uzbek Soum or a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **17.09.2008**

*(Source : Asian Development Bank Website)*

**Afghanistan**  
**(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1976)**

Project : National Solidarity Project (NSDP-II)  
 Project ID No. : P102288  
 Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB3440-734/08**

Issued by : National Solidarity Program  
Building B  
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development  
Tashkilat Road, Darul-Aman  
Kabul, Afghanistan  
Tel. : 00 93 (0) 799-315-870 or 0093 (0) 797 690 164  
E-mail : d.hadi@nspafghanistan, s.mathur@nspafghanistan.org

For : Procurement of Vehicles IFB No MRRD/NSP-II/GD/076. The procurement is being done in two lots :

- Lot 1 : Vehicles (Double Cab Pick-Ups)
  - Quantity : 26 Nos.
  - Consignee : National Solidarity Program HQ, Kabul
- Lot 2 : Vehicles (Station Wagon)
  - Quantity : 10 Nos.
  - Consignee : National Solidarity Program HQ, Kabul

Bid security : - Lot 1 : US\$ 15,100 or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.  
- Lot 2 : US\$ 6,800 or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **07.10.2008**

## **Bangladesh**

**(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1977)**

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

Notice No. : **WB3484-735/08**

Issued by : Brigadier General Bazle Quader  
Director, Stores & Supplies and Line Director  
Management for Procurement, Logistics & Supplies  
DGHS, Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)  
Tejgaon, Dhaka  
30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon  
Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh  
Tel. : 880-2-8115479  
Fax : 880-2-9126547  
E-mail : cmsd@dekko.net.bd

For : Supply of DNA Lab Equipment (ICB No. G-735).

- Sub-Package-A : Diagnostic DNA Lab/PCR Lab, 96 Horizontal Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus, Karyoty pins for cytogenetic analysis
- Sub-Package-B : DNA Flow Cyto-meter, Water De-ionizer, Fully Automated Immunoassay Analyzer with accessories.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of BDT 1000.00 or US\$ 20.00

Bid security : BDT 400,000.00 or US\$ 5,700.00 for Sub Package-A, BDT 300,000.00 or US\$ 4,000.00 for Sub-Package-B or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **08.10.2008**

## Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1978)

Project : Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project  
Loan No. 75650-PAK, Cr. No. 44630 - PAK and Cr. No.44640 - PAK  
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB3446-734/08**

Issued by : Manager (GSO)/Manager Material Management (World Bank Projects)  
Office of Chief Executive Officer  
Islamabad Electric supply Company (IESCO)  
Street: 40, Sector G-7/4  
Islamabad, Pakistan  
Tel. : (92-51) 925-2937-39, 923-5001  
Fax : (92-51) 925-2927  
E-mail : iesco@iesco.com.pk

For : Supply of the following goods :

- Lot I : Aluminum Conductor - 600 mm<sup>2</sup>., Unit : km, Qty. : 4.25  
- Grounding Conductor 95 mm sq, km, Qty. : 17
- Lot II : BEAMS 132 kV, Unit : No. Qty. : 28  
- Columns 132 kV, Unit : No, Qty. : 45  
- 11 kV Structure 45 Ft., Unit : No. Qty. : 11
- Lot III: Aluminium Pipe 63 mm dia, Unit : No, Qty. : 39  
- Earth Rod, Unit : No. Qty. : 410
- Lot IV: Earth Mast-132 kV, Unit : No. Qty. : 8  
- Earthing Platforms, Unit : No. Qty. : 51
- Lot V : Earthwire 9 mm Strands, Unit : km, Qty. :1.93
- Lot VI: Earthwire tension Assembly, Unit : Set, Qty. :102

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 3,000 or in US\$ 50 + US\$ 65 (courier charge).

Bid security : - Lot I : Pak Rs. 170,170/- or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.  
- Lot II : Pak Rs. 151,064/- or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.  
- Lot III : Pak Rs. 26,067/- or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.  
- Lot IV : Pak Rs. 19,330/- or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.  
- Lot V : Pak Rs. 1,187/- or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.  
- Lot VI : Pak Rs. 5,100/- or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **07.10.2008**

## Zambia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1979)

Project : Water Sector Performance Improvement Project  
Project ID P071259, Credit No. 4233-ZA  
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB3414-734/08**

Issued by : The Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company Limited Boardroom, Head office  
Plot 871/2 Katemo Road, despark  
PO Box 50198  
Lusaka, Zambia  
E-mail: mchinula@lwsc.com.zm

For : Supply and Delivery of Various Specialised Water and Sewer Equipment :  
- Lot 1 : Dewatering pumps, hydraulic pullers and under pressure tapping machines 1  
- Lot 2 : Generator sets, electric and electronic testing benches and mobile compressors 2  
- Lot 3 : HT series reactor and HT starter reactor  
- Lot 4 : Various sewer maintenance tools 4.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee K 500,000 (Zambian Kwacha five hundred thousand) local currency or equivalent in any freely convertible currency.

Bid security : - Zambian Kwacha 14.7 million or equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency equivalent such as United States Dollars if the bid is for all the lots  
- Zambian Kwacha 3 million or equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency equivalent such as United States Dollars if the bid is for Lot 1 only  
- Zambian Kwacha 3 million or equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency equivalent such as United States Dollars if the bid for Lot 2 only  
- Zambian Kwacha 3 million or equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency equivalent such as United States Dollars if the bid for Lot 3 only  
- Zambian Kwacha 5.7 million or equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency equivalent such as United States Dollars if the bid for Lot 4 only.

All email correspondence MUST be copied to [czimba@lwsc.com.zm](mailto:czimba@lwsc.com.zm) and [hchinokoro@lwsc.com.zm](mailto:hchinokoro@lwsc.com.zm).

Bid deadline : **10.10.2008**

*(Source : UN Development Business 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](http://www.ctc.gov.kw)

**Tender No. : MJ/9-/2008/2009**

Name of the company : Ministry of Justice  
Requirements : Design, supply, installation, operation, testing & maintenance of water purification system and supply, installation & maintenance of water tanks.

Fee (KD) : 20.000  
Initial deposit of offer's value : KD 2,500.000

Closing date : **07.10.2008**

**Tender No. : 7/2008-2009**

Name of the company : National Guard (Administrative Body)  
Requirements : Supply, installation & operation of medical devices and equipments for dental medicine center.

Fee (KD) : 90.000

Initial deposit of offer's value : 5%

Closing date : **21.09.2008**

**Tender No. : HT/126**

Name of the company : Ministry of Public Works  
Requirements : Construction, completion & maintenance of roads, rain water drainages, sanitary & other services for Subiya Expressway (Second Phase)

Fee (KD) : 3000.000  
Initial deposit of offer's value : KD 2,000,000.000

Closing date : **07.10.2008**

**Tender No. : MEW/75-2007/2008**

Name of the company : Ministry of Electricity & Water  
Requirements : Supply of various capacity diesel generators sound insulated and movable.

Fee (KD) : 500.000  
Initial deposit of offer's value : KD 50,000.000

Closing date : **21.09.2008**

For further details, please contact :

Mr. Anuj Gupta  
Attache (Commerce)  
Embassy of India  
P.O. Box 1450  
Safat 13015, Kuwait  
Tel. : 2530600/612/613  
Fax : 2525811  
E-mail : indecomk@rediffmail.com

*(Source : Embassy of India, Safat)*

## **Mauritius**

Issued by : National Transport Corporation  
Bonne Terre  
Vacoas  
Mauritius  
Tel. : 4264000/4265761/4275000

Tender No. : **OAB/NTC/08/31**

For : Seven (7) fully built mini busses.

Closing date: **19.09.2008** up to 14.00 (local time)

## **Mauritius**

Issued by : Central Electricity Board  
Royal Road  
Curepipe, Mauritius  
or  
Mr. David Bingham  
Parsons Brinkerhoff (P.B.)  
Amber Court, William Armstrong Drive  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE4 7YQ, United Kingdom  
Tel. : +44 191 226 1899  
Fax : +44 191 226 2104  
E-mail : binghamd@pbworld.com

For : Extension of its Pointe Monnier Diesel Power Station on the island of Rodrigues.

Closing date: **10.10.2008** up to 13.30 (local time)

For further details, please contact :

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

*(Source : High Commission of India, Port Louis)*





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

**Public Notice No. 61 (RE-2008)/2004-2009**

Dated 6th August, 2008

In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09, the Director General of Foreign Trade makes the following amendments :

- (i) A new sub paragraph 8.5.1 shall be added below paragraph 8.5 of the Handbook of Procedure (Vol. I), 2004-09 updated on 11th April, 2008 to read as under :

“For application of Duty Drawback and Terminal Excise Duty refunds submitted on or after 06.08.2008, the period of 30 days will be counted from the date of receipt of complete application as provided in paragraph 9.10.1 of Handbook of Procedure Vol. I 2004-09 (updated as on 11.04.2008) and interest will be payable if the case is not settled within 30 days of receipt of complete application. In these cases, separate application for claiming interest is not required and a single cheque for main claim and interest can be issued to the claimant. However, separate account will be maintained by Regional Authorities for the amount of interest disbursed by them.”

- (ii) After first sub-para of Paragraph 9.10.1 of the Handbook of Procedure (Vol. I), 2004-09 updated on 11th April, 2008, following sub - para shall be added :

“The application for refund of Duty Drawback and Terminal Excise Duty under deemed export scheme would be received at the counter, scrutinized and deficiency, if any, would be pointed out at the counter itself and such application would be returned. Applicant will have to rectify this deficiency and a complete application would be accepted.”

- (iii) The following shall be added below paragraph 9.11 of the Handbook of Procedure Vol. I 2004-09 (updated as on 11th April, 2008) :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Category of Application</b>	<b>Time Limit For Disposal</b>
m)	Refund of DBK/TED under deemed export	30 days from the date of receipt of complete application.

- (iv) A new sub para (d) shall be added below paragraph 2 (c) of Appendix 14-I-I of HandBook of Procedure (vol.I) (Appendices & Aayat Niryat Forms) 2004-2009 updated as on 11th April,2004-2009 to read as under :

“For applications of CST submitted on or after 06.08.2008, the period of 30 days, as mentioned in (c) above, will be reckoned from the date of receipt of complete application as provided in para 9.10.1 of HBP and interest will be payable if the case in not settled within 30 days of receipt of complete application. In these cases, separate application for claiming interest is not required and a single cheque for main claim and interest can be issued to the claimant. However, separate account will be maintained by Development Commissioner of Special Economic Zones for the amount of interest disbursed by them.”

Sd/-  
(R. S. GUJRAL)

(File No. Misc. 55/AM-06/DBK)

Director General of Foreign Trade



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

**Public Notice No. 67 (RE-2008)/2004-2009**

Dated 20th August, 2008

In exercise of powers conferred under para 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol. I) (RE-2008) :

1. The following paragraph added after paragraph 5.11.3 vide Public Notice No.26(RE-2008)/2004-2009 Dated 3rd June 2008 stands amended to read as under :

“Whenever a ban/restriction is imposed on export of any product, export obligation period in respect of EPCG authorizations already issued prior to imposition of ban/restriction of such export products, would stand automatically extended for a period equivalent to the duration of ban/restriction, without any composition fee and exporter would not be required to fulfill average E.O. as well, for the ban/restriction period”.

*Sd/-*  
(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/36/218/26/AM09/Pol. V/EPCG.I)



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

**Policy Circular No. 29 (RE-2008)/2004-2009**

Dated 20th August, 2008

**Sub : Clarification regarding Grant of Deemed Export Benefits for supplies to Mega Power Projects.**

Department of Power has raised an issue that as per existing provisions in chapter 8 of Foreign Trade Policy, deemed export benefits to Mega Power Projects are available where either power procurement has been tied up through ICB procedure or if ICB procedure has been followed at Engineering and procurement contract (EPC) stage.

2. The matter was discussed in the meeting chaired by Commerce Secretary and attended by DGFT, Addl. Secretary & Joint Secretary, Department of Power & representative from Department of Economic Affairs.

3. The representative from Department of Economic Affairs concurred with the viewpoint raised above. Accordingly, it is clarified that deemed export benefits are available on supply of goods to Mega Power Projects :-

(i) If power procurement from such projects has been tied up through ICB procedure;

OR

(ii) If ICB procedure has been followed by such projects at Engineering and procurement contract (EPC) stage.

Accordingly, the ICB procedure may be either at the stage of IPP or EPC.

This issues with the approval of Commerce Secretary.

*Sd/-*  
(SANJAY RASTOGI)  
Export Commissioner



**F. No. 609/40/2008-DBK**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Excise & Customs**  
**New Delhi**

**Circular No. 13/2008-Cus.**

Dated 29th August, 2008

**Sub : All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback, 2008-09 – Reg.**

The Ministry has announced the revised All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback vide Notification No. 103 /2008-Cus (NT) dated 29.08.2008. The rates of drawback have been made effective from 01.09.2008. The Notification may please be downloaded from CBEC website [www.cbec.gov.in](http://www.cbec.gov.in) and perused for details.

2. Like in previous years, the drawback rates have been determined on the basis of certain broad parameters including, inter alia, the prevailing prices of inputs, standard input/output norms (SION), share of imports in the total consumption of inputs and the applied rates of duty. The incidence of duty on HSD/Furnace Oil has been factored in the drawback calculation. The incidence of service tax paid on taxable services which are used as input services in the manufacturing or processing of export goods has also been factored. The Commissioners may ensure that the exporters do not avail of the refund of this tax through any other mechanism while claiming the all industry rate of drawback.
3. The Drawback Schedule includes several new items. These include coffee (raw beans), in bulk, coffee (roasted and/or decaffeinated), in bulk, tea, in bulk, tea in consumer packs including tea bags(sachets), instant coffee, parts/components of harness and saddlery made of leather or non leather including textiles or synthetic materials, stainless steel jewellery, brass bushes and optical fibre cables. The Schedule may please be perused for details.
4. The drawback rates have undergone changes in line with the changes in prices of inputs, duties etc. Thus the Drawback rates have been decreased in most cases. The more important changes are discussed below :-

(i) **Textiles and Textile Articles (Chapters 50-63)**

- (a) **Silk** : In the case of silk, the drawback rate for higher quality silk fabrics has been decreased from 10.8% with a drawback cap of Rs. 325/kg to 9.8% with a drawback cap of Rs. 295/kg. The rate for fabrics of noil silk has also been revised downwards.
- (b) **Wool** : In the case of wool tops, woollen yarn and fabrics the drawback rates have been decreased by 18% - 21% approximately. The caps have also been revised downwards.
- (c) **Cotton Yarn and Fabrics** : The earlier drawback rate for grey cotton yarn of less than 60 counts was 6% (grey)/7.1% (dyed). The rate for cotton yarn of 60 counts and more was 9.5% (grey)/10.6% (dyed). The new rate now is 4% for cotton yarn (grey) and 5% for cotton yarn (dyed) irrespective of the counts of the yarn. As for cotton fabrics, the new rate is 4.6% (grey)/5.5% (dyed) with a drawback cap of Rs. 14per kg (grey)/Rs. 20per kg (dyed). The new drawback rate for lungies and Real Madras Handkerchiefs is 5.5% with a cap of Rs. 20/kg, the same as applicable for dyed fabrics. In the case of denim fabrics the new rate is 5.7% with a cap of Rs. 21.5/kg as against the earlier rate of 8.5% with a cap of Rs. 32/kg.
- (d) **Man-made Filaments and Man-made Staple Fibres** : In the case of synthetic/artificial filament yarn (Chapter 54), only customs component of Drawback rates has been prescribed. The drawback rate for Synthetic Filament Yarn now is 2.2% (grey)/2.6% (dyed) and for artificial filament yarn 2.1% (grey)/2.5% (dyed) as against the earlier customs rate of 3% (grey)/3.5% (dyed) for both types of filament yarn. In the case of woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, the new drawback rate is 8.4% (grey)/9.4% (dyed). Insofar as synthetic/artificial fibres (Chapter 55)

are concerned, again only the customs component of drawback rates has been fixed. The new drawback rate is 2.4% for synthetic staple fibres and 2% for artificial staple fibres. In the case of yarn of synthetic staple fibres, the rates fixed are 10.2% (grey) and 12.1% (dyed). In case of woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres and/or man-made filament yarn falling under drawback schedule tariff item 5515 the new rates are 9.2% (grey)/10.3%(dyed).

- (e) **Carpets and Floor Coverings** : The new drawback rate for hand knotted woolen carpets is 11% with a cap of Rs. 616 per sqm. as against the earlier rate of 13.3% with a cap of Rs. 745 per sqm. For silk carpets, the new drawback rate is 14.5% with a cap of Rs. 2573 per sqm. as against the earlier rate of 17.5% with a cap of Rs. 3105 per sqm. The drawback rate on cotton durries is fixed at 10.5% with a cap of Rs. 29/kg as against the earlier rate of 11.5% with a cap of Rs. 32/kg.
- (f) **Ready Made Garments** : In the ready made garment sector, the new drawback rate for knitted blouses/shirts/tops of cotton is 8.8% with a cap of Rs. 42 per piece as against the earlier rate of 11% with a cap of Rs. 53 per piece. The new rate for knitted blouses/shirts/tops of man-made fibre is 10.5% with a cap of Rs. 44 per piece as against the earlier rate of 11.5% with a cap of Rs. 48 per piece. For knitted blouses/shirts/tops of cotton and man made fibre blend, the new drawback rate is 9.8% with a cap of Rs. 44 per piece as against the earlier rate of 11.2% with a cap of Rs. 50 per piece. The drawback rates on woven garments have been revised accordingly. As for ready made garments made up of silk and wool, the rate provided is 8.8% with varying caps.
- (g) **Made Ups** : In the made up category, the new drawback rate for bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, kitchen linen and curtains of cotton is 8.2% with a cap of Rs. 99 per kg as against the earlier rate of 10.1% with a cap of Rs. 122 per kg. The new drawback rates are fixed at 9.5% on made-ups of manmade fibres and 8.8% on made-ups of silk/wool as against earlier rates of 10.4% and 9.8%.
- (ii) **Leather and Leather Articles (Chapters 41-42 & 64)**
- (a) The new drawback rate for finished leather is 6.3% with a cap of Rs.6.7 per sq.ft. as against the earlier rate of 7.5% with a cap of Rs. 8 per sq.ft. Likewise, the new drawback rate for leather footwear for adults is 10.5% with a cap of Rs. 96/142 per pair as against the earlier rate of 11.5% with a cap of Rs. 105/155 per pair. In the case of leather apparel the rate provided is 9.9% with a cap of Rs. 575 per piece as against the earlier rate of 11.4% with a cap of Rs.650 per piece. The drawback rates on other leather items viz. suit cases, handbags and gloves have also been revised downwards.
- (b) The new drawback rate for saddlery and harness made of leather is 9%. The corresponding rate for saddlery and harness made of non-leather is 8.6%. A new entry has been incorporated to include parts/components of harness and saddlery made of leather or non leather including textiles or synthetic materials with a rate of 8.6% with a cap of Rs. 90 per pc.
- (iii) **Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals (Chapters 72-83)**
- (a) The drawback rates on semi-finished steel, flat rolled products and bars and rods of stainless steel and other alloy steels has been reduced from 2% to 1% (Customs component).
- (b) In Chapter 74 (Copper and Articles thereof), the drawback rates on copper cathodes, wire bars and rods have not undergone any change. The drawback rate on brass builder hardware and handicrafts of brass has been decreased from 18% with a cap of Rs. 135/kg to 15% with a cap of Rs. 113/kg. The same is the case with artware/handicrafts of copper where the drawback rate has been decreased from 18% with a cap of Rs. 180/kg to 15% with a cap of Rs. 150/kg.
- (c) In the case of stainless steel cutlery falling under Chapter 82, the drawback rate has been decreased to 12.5% in line with duty drawback on stainless steel utensils. The drawback rate on brass hardware items and other similar items under chapter 83 has also been decreased to 15% on par with brass handicrafts.

(iv) **Machinery and Equipment (Chapters 84 and 85)**

In the case of machinery items falling within Chapter 84, by and large, the earlier drawback rates have been marginally reduced. In the case of electrical machinery and equipment under Chapter 85, the rates have been revised downwards marginally.

(v) **Bicycle & Bicycle Parts (Chapter 87) and Sports Goods (Chapter 95)**

The drawback rates on bicycles and bicycle parts have been revised downwards. The new rates are 12% for bicycles and 12%-13.5% on parts thereof. The drawback rates on sports goods have also been revised downwards by 12.5% to 20%. The drawback rate on the residual heading for sports goods has been decreased from 4% to 3.6%. The drawback rate on toys has also been decreased to 5.4% from the earlier rate of 6%.

(vi) **Writing Instruments (Chapter 96)**

The earlier drawback rate on ball point pen was 8.5% with a cap of Rs. 225 per 100 pcs. The drawback rate on this item has been revised downwards to 7.1% with a cap of Rs. 188 per 100 pcs. The drawback rate on felt tipped pens has also been decreased from 13.3% with a cap of Rs. 275 per 100 pcs. to 11.1% with a cap of Rs. 230 per 100 pcs. Further, on high value fountain pens (Rs. 500 & above) the drawback has been provided @ 2.7% as against the earlier rate of 3%.

(vii) **Miscellaneous**

(a) The new rates of duty drawback on MEG is 1.6% as against the earlier rate of 3%, on DEG 1.9% as against the earlier rate of 3% and on TEG 1.4% as against the earlier rate of 2.5%. The new rate of drawback on linear alkaline benzene (LAB) is 0.7% as against the earlier rate of 3%. The drawback rate on PTA has been kept at 1.8% as against the earlier rate of 1.9%.

(b) In case of polymers (such as HDPE, LDPE, Poly Propylene) also drawback rates have been decreased.

(c) For all kinds of zinc oxide the new drawback rate is 1% (customs) as against the earlier rates of 6.3%/3.5%/1%. In the case of perfumed agarbattis, the drawback rate has been decreased from 12% with a cap of Rs. 33/kg to 10.5% with a cap of Rs. 29/kg.

(viii) **Items on which drawback rates have been increased**

The drawback rates have been increased from 7.6% to 9% and 6.5% to 7.6% on flax yarn and flax fabric, respectively. Similarly in the case of coffee, tea, wooden artware and optical fibres the drawback rates have been increased.

5. **It is clarified that where All Industry Rate of Duty Drawback is prescribed as 'Nil', the exporters are eligible for claiming brand rate of drawback under Rule 6 or 7 of the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback Rules, 1995** subject to the conditions mentioned therein.

6. The notification and the new Drawback Schedule may be gone through carefully to note the changes made therein. Though all care has been taken in formulating/publishing the rates, the possibility of inadvertent errors/omissions cannot be ruled out. **It is requested that any error/omission noticed during the implementation of the rates may be brought to the notice of the Board immediately for suitable corrective action.**

7. A suitable Public Notice for information of the Trade and Standing Order for guidance of the staff may be issued. Difficulties faced, if any in implementation of the changes may be brought to the notice of the Board at once.

Sd/-

(NAJIB SHAH)

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**Member-exporters can avail the All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback, 2008-09 in .pdf format from the following Website :**

<http://www.cbec.gov.in/schedule61-82.pdf>

<http://www.cbec.gov.in/schedule82-97.pdf>

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

**Notification No. 102/2008-Customs (N.T.)**

Dated 26th August, 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 Notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 98/2008-Customs (N.T.), dated the 28th July, 2008 *vide* number S.O. 1864(E), dated the 28th July, 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 September, 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	37.85	37.10
2.	Canadian Dollar	41.80	41.00
3.	Danish Kroner	8.65	8.50
4.	EURO	64.55	63.45
5.	Hong Kong Dollar	5.60	5.50
6.	Norwegian Kroner	8.15	8.00
7.	Pound Sterling	80.75	79.40
8.	Swedish Kroner	6.90	6.80
9.	Swiss Franc	39.85	39.15
10.	Singapore Dollar	30.95	30.35
11.	US Dollar	43.75	43.15

**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	39.85	39.10

Sd/-  
(DILIP GOYAL)

(F. No. 468/14/2008-Cus. V)

Under Secretary to the Government of India



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

**Notification No. 103/2008-Customs (N.T.)**

Dated 29th August, 2008

G.S.R.(E). In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 75 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), Sub-Section (2) of Section 37 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), and Section 93A and Sub-Section (2) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994 (32 of 1994) read with rules 3 and 4 of the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback Rules, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No.68/2007-Customs (N.T.), dated the 16th July, 2007 [GSR 485 (E), dated the 16th July, 2007] except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby determines the rates of drawback as specified in the Schedule annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as the said Schedule) subject to the following notes and conditions, namely :-

**Notes and conditions :**

- (1) The tariff items and descriptions of goods in the said Schedule are aligned with the tariff items and descriptions of goods in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975(51 of 1975) at the four-digit level only. The descriptions of goods given at the six digit or eight digit or modified six or eight or ten digits are in several cases not aligned with the descriptions of goods given in the said First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (2) The General Rules for the Interpretation of the First Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Act, 1975 shall mutatis mutandis apply for classifying the export goods listed in the said Schedule.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Schedule, all artware or handicraft items shall be classified under the heading of artware or handicraft (of constituent material) as mentioned in the relevant Chapters.
- (4) The figures shown in columns (4) and (6) in the Schedule refer to the rate of drawback expressed as a percentage of the free on board ( f.o.b.) value or the rate per unit quantity of the export goods, as the case may be.
- (5) The figures shown in columns (5) and (7) in the said Schedule refer to the maximum amount of drawback that can be availed of per unit specified in column (3).
- (6) The figures shown under the drawback rate and drawback cap appearing below the column "Drawback when Cenvat facility has not been availed" refer to the total drawback (customs, central excise and service tax component put together) allowable and those appearing under the column "Drawback when Cenvat facility has been availed" refer to the drawback allowable under the customs component. The difference between the two columns refers to the central excise and service tax component of drawback. If the rate indicated is the same in both the columns, it shall mean that the same pertains to only customs component and is available irrespective of whether the exporter has availed of Cenvat or not.
- (7) Drawback at the rates specified in the said Schedule shall be applicable only if the procedural requirements for claiming drawback as specified in rules 11, 12 and 13 of the said rules, unless otherwise relaxed by the competent authority, are satisfied.
- (8) The rates of drawback specified in the said Schedule shall not be applicable to export of a commodity or product if such commodity or product is-
  - (a) manufactured partly or wholly in a warehouse under Section 65 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962);





- (b) manufactured or exported in discharge of export obligation against an Advance Licence or Advance Authorisation issued under the Duty Exemption Scheme of the relevant Export and Import Policy or the Foreign Trade Policy :
- Provided that where exports are made against Advance Licences issued on or after the 1st April, 1997, in discharge of export obligations in terms of Notification No. 31/97 - Customs, dated the 1st April, 1997, or against Duty Free Replenishment Certificate Licence issued in terms of Notification No. 48/2000-Customs, dated the 25th April, 2000, or against Duty Free Replenishment Certificate Licence issued in terms of Notification No. 46/2002-Customs, dated the 22nd April, 2002, or against Duty Free Replenishment Certificate Licence issued in terms of Notification No. 90/2004-Customs, dated the 10th September, 2004, drawback at the rate equivalent to Central Excise allocation of rate of drawback specified in the said Schedule shall be admissible subject to the conditions specified therein;
- (c) manufactured or exported by a unit licensed as hundred per cent. Export Oriented Unit in terms of the provisions of the relevant Export and Import Policy and the Foreign Trade Policy;
- (d) manufactured or exported by any of the units situated in free trade zones or export processing zones or special economic zones;
- (e) manufactured or exported by availing the rebate of duty paid on materials used in the manufacture or processing of such commodity or product in terms of rule 18 of the Central Excise Rules, 2002;
- (f) manufactured or exported in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 19 of the Central Excise Rules, 2002;
- (g) manufactured or exported availing of the facility under the Duty Entitlement Pass Book Scheme as contained in paragraph 7.14, read with paragraph 7.17 of the Export and Import Policy 1997-2002 or manufactured or exported availing of the facility under the Duty Entitlement Pass Book Scheme as contained in paragraph 4.3 of the Export and Import Policy 2002-2007, notified under Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (22 of 1992), read with paragraph 4.37 of the Hand Book of Procedures (Volume 1) issued in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 2.4 of the said policy or manufactured or exported availing of the facility under the Duty Entitlement Pass Book Scheme as contained in paragraph 4.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, notified under Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (22 of 1992), read with paragraph 4.37 of the Hand Book of Procedures (Volume 1) issued in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 2.4 of the said policy.
- (9) Where the export product is not specifically covered by the description of goods in the said Schedule, the rate of drawback may be fixed, on an application by an individual manufacturer or exporter in accordance with the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback Rules, 1995.
- (10) The rates of drawback specified against the various tariff items in the said Schedule in specific terms or on ad valorem basis, unless otherwise specifically provided, are inclusive of drawback for packing materials used, if any.
- (11) The term "dyed", wherever used in the said Schedule in relation to textile materials, shall include yarn or piece dyed or predominantly printed or coloured in the body.
- (12) Wherever specific rates have been provided against tariff item in the Schedule, the drawback shall be payable only if the amount is one per cent or more of free on board value, except where the amount of drawback per shipment exceeds five hundred rupees.
- (13) The expressions "when Cenvat facility has not been availed", used in the said Schedule, shall mean that the exporter shall satisfy the following conditions, namely :-
- (i) The exporter shall declare, and if necessary, establish to the satisfaction of the Assistant Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise or Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, that no Cenvat facility has been availed for any of the inputs or input services used in the manufacture of the export product;



(ii) if the goods are exported under bond or claim for rebate of duty of central excise, a certificate from the Superintendent of Customs or Superintendent of Central Excise in-charge of the factory of production, to the effect that no Cenvat facility has been availed for the goods under export, is produced :

Provided that the certificate regarding non-availment of Cenvat facility shall not be required in the case of exports of handloom products or handicrafts (including handicrafts of brass artware) or finished leather and other export products which are unconditionally exempt from the duty of central excise.

- (14) Whenever a composite article is exported for which any specific rate has not been provided in the said Schedule, the rates of drawback applicable to various constituent materials can be extended to the composite article according to net content of such materials on the basis of a self-declaration to be furnished by the exporter to this effect and in cases of doubt or where there is any information contrary to the declarations, the proper officer of customs shall cause a verification of such declarations.
- (15) The term 'article of leather' in Chapter 42 of the said Schedule shall mean any article wherein 60% or more of the outer visible surface area (excluding shoulder straps or handles or fur skin trimming, if any) is of leather notwithstanding that such article is made of leather and any other material.
- (16) The term "dyed" in relation to fabrics and yarn of cotton, shall include "bleached or mercerized or printed or mélange."
- (17) The term "dyed" in relation to textile materials in Chapters 54 and 55, shall include "printed or bleached".
- (18) In respect of the tariff items appearing in Chapter 64 of the said Schedule, leather shoes, boots or half boots for adult shall comprise the following sizes, namely : -
- (a) French point or Paris point or Continental Size above 33;
  - (b) English or UK adult size 1 and above;
  - (c) American or USA adult size 1 and above.
- (19) In respect of the tariff items appearing in Chapter 64 of the said Schedule, leather shoes, boots or half boots for children shall comprise the following sizes, namely : -
- (a) French point or Paris point or Continental Size upto 33;
  - (b) English or UK children size upto 13;
  - (c) American or USA children size upto 13.

2. All claims for duty drawback shall be filed with reference to the tariff items and descriptions of goods shown in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule respectively.

3. This Notification shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 2008.

*Sd/-*  
(NAJIB SHAH)

Joint Secretary to Government of India

[F. No. 609/40/2008-DBK]

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

**Notification No. 46/2008-Central Excise**

Dated 14th August, 2008

G.S.R.(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 6/2006-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2006 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 96(E) of the same date, namely :-

In the said Notification,-

(A) in the Table, after S. No. 91 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
"91A.	Any chapter	Goods required for setting up of an ultra mega power project based on super-critical coal-thermal technology, with installed capacity of 3960MW or above, from which power procurement has been tied up through tariff based competitive bidding.	Nil	26";

(B) in the Annexure, after condition No. 25 and the entries relating thereto, the following condition shall be inserted, namely :-

Condition No.	Conditions
"26	<p>If,-</p> <p>(a) such goods are exempted from the duties of customs leviable under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) and the additional duty leviable under Section 3 of the said Customs Tariff Act when imported into India;</p> <p>(b) an officer not below the rank of Chief Engineer in the Central Electricity Authority certifies that the said goods are required for the setting up of the said ultra mega power project under Government of India initiative, indicating the quantity, description, and specifications thereof; and</p> <p>(c) the Chief executive officer of the project furnishes an undertaking to the Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise or the Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, having jurisdiction, to the effect that-</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. the said goods will be used only in the said project and not for any other use; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. in the event of non compliance of sub-clause (i) above, the project developer will pay the duty which would have been leviable at the time of clearance of goods, but for this exemption."</p>

Sd/-  
(G. G. PAI)

[F. No. 354/104/2003-TRU (Pt. II)]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Note : The principal Notification No.6/2006-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 2006, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 96(E) of the same date and was last amended vide Notification No. 40/2008-Central Excise, dated the 13th June, 2008 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 461(E) of the same date.



**Reserve Bank of India**  
**Foreign Exchange Department**  
**Central Office, Mumbai 400 001**

**RBI/2008-09/134**  
**A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 09**

Dated 21st August, 2008

**Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 -**  
**Advance Remittance for Import of Goods - Liberalisation**

Attention of Authorised Dealer Category – I (AD Category-I) banks is invited to A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No.106 dated June 19, 2003 and A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No.15 dated September 17, 2003, in terms of which –

- (i) AD Category – I banks are permitted to make advance remittance without any limit on behalf of their importer constituents for import of goods [cf paragraph A.6 of A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No.106 dated June 19, 2003].
  - (ii) For advance remittance exceeding USD 100,000 or its equivalent, AD Category – I banks are required to obtain an unconditional, irrevocable standby Letter of Credit or a guarantee from an international bank of repute situated outside India or a guarantee of an AD Category – I bank in India, if such a guarantee is issued against the counter guarantee of an international bank of repute situated outside India [cf paragraph A.6 (a) of A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No.106 dated June 19, 2003].
  - (iii) In cases where the importer (other than a Public Sector Company or a Department/Undertaking of the Government of India/State Government) is unable to obtain bank guarantee from overseas suppliers and the AD Category – I bank is satisfied about the track record and bonafides of the importer, the requirement of the bank guarantee/standby letter of credit may not be insisted upon for advance remittance up to USD 1,000,000 or its equivalent. AD Category – I banks may frame their own internal guidelines to deal with such cases as per a suitable policy framed by the bank's Board of Directors [cf A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 15 dated September 17, 2003].
2. With a view of simplifying the procedures, it has been decided to enhance the limit of USD 1,000,000 mentioned in paragraph (iii) above to USD 5,000,000 or its equivalent, with immediate effect.
3. All payments towards advance remittance for imports shall be subject to the following conditions :
- (a) The importer is a customer of the AD Category – I bank.
  - (b) The customer's account is fully compliant with Reserve Bank's extant KYC/AML guidelines. KYC and due diligence exercise should be done by the AD Category - I banks for the Indian importer entity as well the overseas manufacturer/supplier.
  - (c) The AD Category - I banks should undertake the transactions based on their commercial judgment and after being satisfied about the bonafides of the transactions.
  - (d) Advance payments should be made strictly as per the terms of the sale contract and should be made directly to the account of the manufacturer/supplier concerned.
  - (e) Physical import of goods into India should be made within six months (three years in case of capital goods) from the date of remittance and the importer should give an undertaking to furnish documentary evidence of import, within fifteen days from the close of the relevant period.



- (f) AD Category – I banks should follow up submission of documentary evidence for import into India.
  - (g) In the event of non-import of goods, AD Category – I banks should ensure that the amount of advance remittance is repatriated to India or is utilised for any other purposes for which release of exchange is permissible under the Act, Rules or Regulations made there under.
5. The other instructions issued vide A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No.106 dated June 19, 2003 and A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 15 dated September 17, 2003 shall remain unchanged.
  6. Advance remittance for import of rough diamonds and import of aircraft/helicopters/other aviation related products shall be governed by the instructions issued vide A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 34 dated March 2, 2007, A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 77 dated June 29, 2007 and A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 08 dated August 21, 2008 issued in this regard.
  7. AD Category – I banks may bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of their constituents and customers concerned.
  8. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Section 10(4) and Section 11 (1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act 1999 (42 of 1999) and is without prejudice to permissions/approvals, if any, required under any other law.

*Sd/-*  
(SALIM GANGADHARAN)  
Chief General Manager-in-Charge

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**Foreign Exchange Department**  
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**RBI/2008-09/135**  
**A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 10**

Dated 21st August, 2008

**Deferred Payment Protocols dated April 30, 1981 and  
December 23, 1985 between Government of India and erstwhile USSR**

Attention of Authorised Dealer Category – I (AD Category – I) banks is invited to A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 52 dated June 11, 2008 wherein the rupee value of the special currency basket was indicated as Rs.62.5198 effective from May 23, 2008.

2. AD Category – I banks are advised that a further revision has taken place on August 07, 2008 and accordingly, the rupee value of the special currency basket has been fixed at Rs. 60.4392 with effect from August 12, 2008.

3. AD Category – I banks may bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of their constituents concerned.

4. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Sections 10 (4) and 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999) and is without prejudice to permissions/approvals, if any, required under any other law.

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**RBI/2008-09/139**

**A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 11**

**A. P. (FL/RL Series) Circular No. 01**

Dated 22nd August, 2008

**Memorandum of Instructions for Opening and Maintenance of Rupee/  
Foreign Currency Vostro Accounts of Non-resident Exchange Houses**

Attention of Authorized Dealer Category-I (AD Category-I) banks is invited to the Memorandum of Instructions for Opening and Maintenance of Rupee / foreign currency Vostro accounts of Non-resident Exchange Houses, issued vide A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 28 [A. P. (FL/RL Series) Circular No. 02] dated February 6, 2008.

2. In terms of Para A(4) (ix) of Annex-I to the said circular, the tie-up of an AD Category – I bank with an Exchange House is required to be approved by the Reserve Bank. A cap of 20 on the number of arrangements and 300 on the number of drawee branches has been prescribed by the Reserve Bank as a prudential measure, which may be relaxed by the Reserve Bank subject to the AD Category - I banks having sound risk management systems and on-line monitoring of funds position to avoid concealed overdrafts in the vostro accounts.

3. The instructions have since been reviewed and as a measure of further liberalization it has been decided to permit AD Category – I banks to designate drawee branches under Rupee Drawing Arrangements (RDA) beyond 300, provided such branches are under Core Banking Solution where on-line monitoring of funds position is ensured to avoid concealed overdrafts in vostro accounts, subject to the terms and conditions of Reserve Bank's approval for the tie-up with an Exchange House (EH) and the instructions pertaining to Rupee Drawing Arrangements issued by the Reserve Bank from time to time. The AD Category - I banks should obtain necessary Board approval before increasing the number of drawee branches beyond 300 and inform the Reserve Bank immediately. However, the extant instructions on obtaining prior permission from the Reserve Bank for tie-ups with EHs remain unchanged.

4. The other instructions issued vide the abovementioned circular shall remain unchanged.

5. AD Category - I banks may bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of their constituents concerned.

6. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Section 10(4) and Section 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999) and is without prejudice to permissions/approvals, if any, required under any other law.

*Sd/-*  
(SALIM GANGADHARAN)  
Chief General Manager-in-Charge



### **Exim Bank of India Extends a Line of Credit of US\$ 10 MN to National Bank of Uzbekistan**

Exim Bank of India and National Bank for Foreign Economic Activity of The Republic of Uzbekistan (NBU) have signed an Agreement for a Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$ 10 million to be provided by Exim Bank of India to NBU for financing India's exports to Uzbekistan. The LOC will facilitate and boost India's exports to Uzbekistan.

Exim Bank will reimburse 90% of contract value to the Indian exporters, upfront upon the shipment of goods. India's export to Uzbekistan in 2007-08 amounted to US\$ 79 mn, registering an increase of 37 % over the previous year. Main products exported from India to Uzbekistan are drugs, pharmaceuticals & fine chemicals, Machinery & instruments and manufactures of metals.

Exim Bank has now in place 100 Lines of Credit, covering 91 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments amounting to US\$ 3.28 billion, available for utilization for financing exports from India. Exim Bank's LOCs afford a risk-free, non-recourse export financing option to Indian exporters.

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## Important Notice

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- 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.

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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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