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Highlights

INDEE – Kuala Lumpur 2008, Malaysia

EEPC is organising an Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from September 25 - 27, 2008. Members are requested to register their participation within **30th August, 2008**

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 **15th 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

Public Notice No. 62 (RE-2008)/2004-09 dtd. 08.08.2008 – Amendments in Para 2.20 - Execution of bank guarantee/legal undertaking for advance authorisation/ DFIA and EPCG authorisation.

Notification No. 101/2008-Customs (N.T.) dated 14.08.2008 – Revises tariff value of poppy seeds and brass scrap.



Interactive Meeting on Promotional Events – INDEE Malaysia and INDEE China held in Bangalore on 31st July, 2008.

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Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The Council participated in a meeting held by Union Steel Secretary on August 18, 2008 where various issues pertaining to steel situation in the country were discussed. The Council pointed out that despite the export duty, steel prices have continued to increase. This apart, SME units have faced the non-availability of steel and it needs to be borne in mind 50% value added engineering exports is accounted for by the SME engineering units. Though SME units are not receiving steel from the main producers, the manufacturers are paying a minimum of 10% extra to traders. The Council has suggested that the main producers supply steel to SME units on the basis of recommendations of EEPC India. The Council has also pointed out the lack of transparency with regard to steel prices given that price hikes are not updated regularly on the website of PSU units. Some members also complained that the main producers have denied them steel products at lower price on the ground that they have already met the target. The pig iron consumers informed that when seeking the price quote, though the quote is given on the basis of fixed price, when they go to purchase they are asked to give a "counter offer", which is higher than the fixed price and only then they are supplied material. Further, the issue of imposition of export duty on value added products and problem of miss-classification by Customs Authority were also pointed to the steel secretary.

In its recommendation, the Council suggested that the export duty on the steel items should be increased to 25% for primary inputs like Billets, HR, CRC, Bars and Rods, Pig Wire Rod, Pig Iron, Sponge Iron. Further, main producers should not increase steel price as and when they feel like. The Council also suggested that there is a need to conserve scarce mineral resources and regulate prices of mineral resources. The Council requested the Government to set a floor price for export of steel products and domestic price should be below floor price.

The Council also mentioned that it is working on a National Raw Material Policy, which will be submitted to the Government for consideration shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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

(RAKESH SHAH)

Council's Activities

**Engineering Export Promotion Council
Invites Participation in
INDEE – Kuala Lumpur, 2008
(Indian Engineering Exhibition)
September 25-27, 2008
at
Putra World Trade Centre
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia**

Preamble

EEPC is pleased to announce its next INDEE - Kuala Lumpur – to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia at Putra World Trade Centre during 25-27 September, 2008. This is a major step forward to enter into the Malaysian market. Our INDEE is coincided with **ASEAN International Woodworking Machinery Fair** and **SME International Trade Fair** which are considered to be major events - not only in Malaysia, but also in SE Asia.

This exhibition will be supported by the following trade associations of Malaysia in order to draw attention of their members to visit our event :

- Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (**MATRADE**)
- Small & Medium Industries Development Corporation (**SMIDEC**)
- Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (**MIDA**)
- Professional Services Development Corporation (**PSDC**)
- Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (**FMM**)

About Malaysia

Malaysia emerges as one of the most potential countries in the South East Asian Region immediately after Singapore and Indonesia. India's engineering exports achieved a growth of 6.08% during 2006-07 over the previous year. However, the growth during April-December 2007 as compared to the same period for the earlier year is 97.02% which is very encouraging. The recent trend in the export growth of engineering products and services to Malaysia could be a focal point to capitalize on the opportunities existing over there.

Malaysia boasts one of South East Asia's most vibrant economies, the fruit of decades of industrial growth and political stability. Malaysia's economic prospects remain healthy, although it faces fierce competition from its neighbours, and from China and India.

Malaysia's Business Landscape

Malaysia is among the world's top 20 trading nations with a strong, open economy and a Government committed to international competitiveness in terms of trade and investment. As part of Malaysia's commitment to WTO and unilateral liberalization measures, it has reduced or abolished important duties on almost 5,000 items. To facilitate trade, more than 60% of tariff lines are subject to zero duty.

Malaysia is also a part of the ASEAN trade block. The bilateral agreement between India and the ASEAN countries which is being negotiated at the moment, will provide newer opportunities to the Indian business community.

Under AFTA's Common Effective Preferential Tariffs (CEPT), ASEAN member countries have agreed to progressively reduce import duties, ranging from zero to 5%, on all products. As an original member, Malaysia fully implements CEPT.

Product Sector

- Automotive
- Pharmaceutical Equipment and Medical Devices
- Food Processing and Packaging
- Mining Equipment
- Textile Machinery
- Pipes & Tubes for Oil and Gas exploration sector
- Palm Oil Extraction Plant
- Machine Tools
- Metal Fabrication
- Moulds & Dies
- Hand Tools
- Sheet Metal processing
- Hardware & Power Tools
- Welding & Fastening
- Industrial Automation
- Castings
- Forgings
- Renewable Energy (Wind/Solar)
- Electricals & Electrical Power Equipments
- Construction Machinery & Equipment
- Copper Alloy/Wires
- Primary Steel based items
- Stainless Steel Utensils/Kitchenwares & Cutleries
- Agricultural Machinery
- Industrial Fasteners
- Small & Cutting Tools
- Pumps & Diesel Engines
- Woodworking Machinery
- Industrial Fans
- Oil Mill Machinery
- Aluminium & Aluminium Products

Other Salient Features

Venue : Hall No. 3, Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date : 25 – 27 September, 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 : US\$ 360 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 16,000/- per sq. mtr.
+ Rs. 1,978/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

Two sides open booth : US\$ 432 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 19,200/- per sq. mtr.
+ Rs. 2,373/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

Early Bird Rates

One side open booth : US\$ 335 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 15,000/- per sq. mtr.
+ Rs. 1,854/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

Two sides open booth : US\$ 400 per sq. mtr. or Indian Rs. 18,000/- per sq. mtr.
+ Rs. 2,225/- per sq. mtr. as deposit towards Service Tax.

Participants of this exhibition will get preferential rates for INDEE-Shanghai to be held on 4-8 November, 2008 at Shanghai, China.

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.

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 August, 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 14th August, 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 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 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 Malaysian High Commission in India.

MDA Grant

All eligible participants will be entitled to MDA grant under Focus ASEAN Programme of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India as per the MDA Guidelines effective from April 01, 2006. The MDA Guidelines can also be downloaded from <http://www.commerce.nic.in/mda-guidelines.pdf>

Assistance would be permissible on travel expenses by Air on return Economy Excursion Class fare and charges of built up furnished stall subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only).

Further, eligibility for MDA grant is subject to exporting companies having FOB value of exports not exceeding Rs. 15 crores in the preceding year, having completed 12 month membership with EEPC with regular filing of returns and fulfilling other conditions, details of which can be obtained from respective Regional Offices of EEPC.

Submission of Application

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

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Online Submission of Application :

Interested firms can visit the following website for submitting their application by online :

<http://www.eepcindee.com/kualalumpur2008>

Application Form
INDEE – Kuala Lumpur, 2008
(25th - 27th September, 2008)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Name of the Company | : | |
| Postal Address | : | |
| Phone (with area code) | : | |
| Fax (with area code) | : | |
| E-mail | : | |
| Website | : | |
| Total Space required | : | |
| 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 ASEAN region (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 Exhibitors' Profile.
- Please send us this Form duly filled and signed along with full payment by Demand Draft and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Date : _____ Signature : _____
Office Seal : _____



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; telecommu-nications 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 engineer-ng 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

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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 30th August, 2008.

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

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Visa

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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

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

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|---|---|---|
| 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 :



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.

Rajat Srivastava

Regional Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council

Centre 1, 12th Floor

World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade

Mumbai – 400 005

Tel. : 91-22-22186655/56/60

Fax : 91-22-22180119

E-mail : eepcmum@mtnl.net.in

eepcmum@vsnl.com

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

**Overseas Market Information****Saudi Arabia****Saudi Joint Venture to build Mideast's first Combustion Plant**

Al-Rushaid Group, a Dhahran based Saudi company and Zeeco of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA, signed a joint venture agreement to build an original equipment manufacturer facility (OEM) for flare technologies utilising Saudi Aramco's patented High Pressure Air Assist System (HPAAS). This technology was developed by Saudi Aramco's engineers. The technology will enable companies like Saudi Aramco to better operate in an environmentally sound and ecologically sustainable manner. Construction of the 10,500 sq. meters complex, located at the Al-Rushaid Oil Field Center in Dhahran, has already been commenced and is expected to be fully operational by October 2009. Designed specifically to support Saudi Aramco, SABIC, SEC, SWCC and other major industries within Saudi Arabia, surrounding Arabian Gulf countries and industrial complexes around the world, the Al-Rushaid-Zeeco complex will have the capability to address the service and repair needs of all flare manufacturing, flare set packaging, manufacture of spares/parts and a full range of flare improvement and related engineering services. The partnership is currently working on a project to upgrade Southern Area Oil Operations Flare systems and is scheduled for completion by end of 2009.

Contact details of Al-Rushaid Group :

Al-Rushaid Group
P.O. Box 31685
Al-Khobar 31952
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Tel. : +966-3-893-3333
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E-mail : corporate@al-rushaid.com
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Broken Arrow
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Tel. : +1 918-258-8551
Fax : +1 918-251-5519
E-mail : sales@zeeco.com
Website : www.zeeco.com

Zeeco India
801 Swastik Chambers
Sion Trombay Road
Chembur
Mumbai 400 071
Tel. : +91-22-25230955
Fax : +91-22-25278066
E-mail : zeeco_india@zeeco.com

(Source : Embassy of India, Riyadh)



Slovakia

Marel Food Systems Opened New Plant

Icelandic company Marel Food Systems Ltd. officially opened a new plant in Nitra-Sever industrial park for production of machines for the food industry, mainly machines for fish and meat processing.

Contact details of Marel Food Systems Ltd. :

Marel Food Systems
Austurhraun 9
IS-210 Gardabaer, Iceland
Tel. : +354-563 8000
Fax : +354-563 8001
E-mail : info@marelfoodsystems.com
Website : www.marelfoodsystems.com

Austrian Producer of Car Components Pankl Opened New Plant

Austrian producer of car components for racing cars Pankl Racings has opened its new plant in Praznovce (Nitra region). The construction of the plant cost more than Sk 560 million (• 18.47 million). The investor decided to build a new operation, as the capacity of its plant in Tovarniky (Nitra region) gradually become insufficient. Due to this expansion, production and assembly of components, gear-boxes, and engines for cars and lorries should increase from the current 500,000 pieces to 2 million pieces per year.

Contact details of Pankl Racings :

Location Kapfenberg :
Pankl Drivetrain Systems GmbH & Co. KG
Industriestraße West 4
A-8605 Kapfenberg, Austria
Tel. : +43 (0) 3862 33 999-0
Fax : +43 (0) 3862 33 999-860
E-mail : drivetrain@pankl.com

Pankl Racing Systems AG
Industriestraße West 4
A-8605 Kapfenberg, Austria
Tel. : +43 (0) 3862 33 999-0
Fax : +43 (0) 3862 33 999-181
E-mail : office@pankl.com

Location Bruck/Mur :
Pankl Engine Systems GmbH & Co. KG
Kaltschmidstraße 2-6
A-8600 Bruck/Mur, Austria
Tel. : +43 (0) 3862 51 250-0
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E-mail : engine@pankl.com
Website : www.pankl.co.at

(Source : Embassy of India, Bratislava)

Tender Information**Bangladesh**

Project : Dhaka Clean Fuel Project
Loan No. 1942-BAN (SF)
Loan from ADB

Issued by : The Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited (RPGCL)
RPGCL Bhaban (5th Floor)
New Airport Road
Plot No. 27, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet
Dhaka 1229, Bangladesh
Attn. : Engr. A. K. M. Shafiqur Rahman
Project Director
Tel. : 088-2-8923219
Fax : 088-2-8923948
E-mail : dcfp@rpgcl.org.bd

Contract No. : 07.01.30/DCFP/Dhania

For : Supply and Installation of Equipment & Tools for CNG Conversion Workshop at Dhania, Dhaka.

Site Location : Dhania Rayerbagh (Near Punam Cinema Hall, 03 Kilometers from Jatrabari Crossing), Dhaka-Chittagong Highway, Dhaka

Tender cost : Tk 5,000 or US\$ 75

Bid security : Tk 600,000 or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **14.10.2008**

Contract No. : 07.01.30/DCFP/Joarshahara

For : Upgradation/Rehabilitation, Supply, Installation of Equipment and Tools for CNG Conversion Workshop at Joarshahara, Dhaka

Site Location : Joarshahara CNG Workshop, New Airport Road, Plot No. 27, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka 1229

Tender cost : Tk. 5,000 or US\$ 75

Bid security : Tk 350,000 or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **14.10.2008**

(Source : Asian Development Bank Website)

Armenia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1972)

Project : Yerevan Water And Wastewater Project
Credit No. 4038-AM; Project ID No. P087641
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB3326-734/08**

Issued by : "Yerevan Djur" CJSC
Serge Popoff
66a Abovyan str.
Yerevan 0025
Armenia
Tel. : (374-10) 54-26-95; 56-94-23
Fax : (374-10) 56-93-57; 59-03-88
E-mail : office@yerevandjur.am

For : Supply of 16,8 km steel pipes with diameters 50-300 mm.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 100 or equivalent amount AMD.

Bid security : US\$ 15,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **07.10.2008**

Nepal

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1973)

Project : Road Sector Development Project (RSDP)
Finance from IDA

Notice No. : **WB3309-733/08**

Issued by : Training Chief
Mechanical Training Centre
Department of Roads
Babarmahal
Kathmandu
Nepal
Tel. : (977-15) 522-430
Fax : (977-15) 535-515
E-mail : yogolbk@dor.gov.np

For : Supply, delivery and installation of Hydraulic Laboratory Equipments :
- *Serial 1* : Description : Hydraulic Demonstration and Simulation Bench (1 set)
- *Serial 2* : Description : Hydraulic Multimeter Tester (8 Nos)
- *Serial 3* : Description : Training on the above equipment Two phase (total for 20 days)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of NRs. 3000.00 or its equivalent amount in freely convertible currency.

Bid security : US\$ 2,500 or its equivalent amount in freely convertible currency..

Bid deadline : **29.09.2008**

Romania

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1974)

Project : Transport Support Sector Project
Loan No. 4842-RO, Project ID No. P093812
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB3352-734/08**

Issued by : National Railway Company "CFR" - S.A.
Foreign Financing Directorate
38 Dinicu Golescu Boulevard - 3rd Floor
Room 26 (Gara de Nord Wing)
010873 Sector 1 Bucharest
Romania
Attn. : Mrs. Cristina Petrescu
Foreign Financing Director
Mrs. Lavinia Bala
Head of Contracts Administration Department
Mrs. Carmen Bentz
Procurement Officer
Tel. : (4021) 319-2440, 312-0403
Fax : (4021) 319-2441, 312-9795
E-mail : carmen.bentz@cfr.ro

For : Procurement of Outdoor Current/Voltage Transformers :
- Lot A : Outdoor Current Transformer for 25 kV
- Lot B : Outdoor Voltage Transformer 25/0.1 kV

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee EURO 100 or equivalent in Lei (RON).

Bid security : - Lot A : US\$ 5,500.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot B : US\$ 5,500.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **09.10.2008**

Vietnam
(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1975)

Project : System Efficiency Improvement, Equitization And Renewable Project (SEIERP), Dong Nai PC Subproject
Credit No. 3680-VN
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB3301-733/08**

Issued by : Dong Nai Network Project Management Board
No. 01, Nguyen Ai Quoc St.
Tan Hiep Ward
Bien Hoa City
Dong Nai Province
Vietnam
Attn. : Hoang Trong Ninh
Tel. : (84-0613) 210-226, 210-608
Fax : (84-0613) 220-258
E-mail : dnpc@hcm.vnn.vn or vuqla@yahoo.com

For : Supply of Electrical Equipment and Materials for installation the second Transformer at 110 kV Xuan Truong Substation and Improvement of the Operation Scheme of 110 kV Substation located in Dong Nai province, Vietnam, as follows :

Package No. DNPC-110 kV-G02 : Supply of Electrical Equipment and Materials :

(a) Lot DNPC-110 kV-G02/1 : Supply of Electrical Equipment and Materials for installation the second Transformer at 110 kV Xuan Truong Substation

(b) Lot DNPC-110 kV-G02/2 : Supply of Electrical Equipment and Materials for improvement of the Operation Scheme of 110 kV Substation

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of VND 1,600,000 or US\$ 100 + US\$ 50 (courier charge).

Bid security : - Lot DNPC-110 kV-G02/1 : VND 180,000,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and
- Lot DNPC-110 kV-G02/2 : VND 130,000,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **10.10.2008**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-99)

Tender for : **Electricity transmission network line joints**

Tender No. : **MEW/18-2008/2009**

Tender details : Supply of overhead line joints for electricity transmission networks for the Electricity & Water Ministry.
Details on payment of KD 500.

Bid bond : KD 50,000.

Closing date : **21.09.2008**

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

Libya

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-100)

Tender for : **Industrial sewerage line replacement**

Tender details : Replacement of the sewerage lines at the tank farm and the industrial units including the Azzawiya asphalt plant comprise the following :

- (1) carrying out engineering works and the drawings prior to and after the completion of works;
- (2) excavation activities (manual digging and machine excavation) in all types of soil, and filling up the pipeline trenches;
- (3) supply and installation of the pipelines, valves and various fittings and connections which are required for the industrial system;
- (4) making a temporary sewer system; and 5) construction of all inspection pits in reinforced concrete.

Details, available until on payment of LD 1,000.

Closing date : **22.09.2008**

Issued by : Azzawiya Oil Refining Company
Main Tenders Committee
Azzawiya Refinery
General Administration Building
Azzawiya, Libya
Tel. : (21821) 3610539/42 extension 5331
Fax : (21823) 7643411

Saudi Arabia

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-101)

Tender for : Substation construction

Tender No. : 564-C26

Tender details : Engineering, procurement and construction of Mutrafiah 115/13.8KV substation in Jubail Industrial City.

Closing date : 21.10.2008

Issued by : Royal Commission for Jubail & Yanbu
Directorate General of the Royal Commission in Jubail
Procurement Department
P.O. Box 10001
Madinat al-Jubail al-Sinaiyah, Saudi Arabia
Tel. : (9663) 3414127/ 4163
Fax : (9663) 3412201

UAE

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-102)

Tender for : Warehouse construction

Tender No. : CE/0168/2008

Tender details : Construction of warehouses and associated facilities at Warsan.
Details on payment of AED 5,000.

Bid bond : 5% of tender price.

Closing date : 18.09.2008

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)

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> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| JKD & Co. Ltd. | SW 10 0XE London UK | Attn. : Mr. John K. Douglas Director & CEO Tel. : +44 703 591 4978 Fax : +44 703 591 1617 E-mail : jkdcoltd@gmail.com jkdcoltd@yahoo.co.uk | Engineering products, tractors, generators, electric meters, water pumps, fire fighting equipments, agricultural machinery, medical and hospital equipment, sports equipment, electrical appliances, refrigerators, building materials. |

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

Public Notice



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

Public Notice No. 62 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 8th August, 2008

In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in Handbook of Procedures, Vol. I :

2. After amendment Para 2.20 shall read as under :

“Before clearance of goods through Customs, Authorisation holder shall execute a BG/LUT with customs authorities. In such cases, RA shall endorse the following condition on the licence/Authorisation :

“BG/LUT as applicable, to be executed with concerned Customs Authorities.”

In case of indigenous sourcing, Authorisation holder shall furnish BG/LUT to RA as per Custom Circular No. 58/2004 dated 31.10.2004, as amended from time to time”.

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

[File No. 01/93/180/43/AM09/PC-II (B)]



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

Public Notice No. 64 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 14th August, 2008

In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in Handbook of Procedures, Vol. I (RE-2008) :

Para 3.23.10 of HBP Vol. 1 (RE-2008) is replaced as under :

“Applications for obtaining Duty Credit Scrip shall be filed within a period of twelve months from the date of export or within six months from the date of realization or three months from the date of printing/release of shipping bill, whichever is later, in respect of shipments for which claim is being filed. Further, for shipments already made prior to the inclusion/modification of the items/markets in relevant appendices by various Public Notices issued from time to time; the last date for filing applications shall be six months from the end of the month of the relevant Public Notice that included/modified the items/markets, or the time period permitted in the first sentence of this Para, whichever is later. For SFIS, the last date shall be 31st December, 2008.”

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/94/180/850/AM09/PC-3)



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

Public Notice No. 66 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 19th August, 2008

In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in Handbook of Procedures, Vol. I :

2. The following note shall be added at the end of *Appendix 1* (List of Regional Authorities and their jurisdiction) :

“Sl. No. 1 Units situated in multi product Special Economic Zones other than those mentioned at Sl. No. 34-41 above, shall come within the jurisdiction of respective Development Commissioners of the SEZs. In case of units in single product SEZs including IT/ITES SEZ, the work relating to issuance of IEC shall come under the jurisdiction of respective Regional Authorities of DGFT”.

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

[File No. 01/89/180/26/AM09/PC-II(B)]



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

Notification No. 29 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 6th August, 2008

S. O. (E) In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy – 2004-09, the Central Government hereby amends Chapter 8 (Deemed Exports) of the Foreign Trade Policy – 2004-09 (updated as on 11.04.2008) by insertion of a new Paragraph 8.5.2, as under :

2. Under sub head 'Eligibility for refund of terminal excise duty/drawback' and below paragraph 8.5.1, Paragraph 8.5.2 shall be added in Foreign Trade Policy 2004- 09 (updated as on 11.04.2008), to read as :-

“For the applications of Duty Drawback and Terminal Excise Duty refund 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 HBP 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.”

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

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



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

Notification No. 31 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 19th August, 2008

S.O (E) – In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992) read with Para 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2009 (as amended from time to time), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in Foreign Trade Policy :

1. The following sentence is added at the end of paragraph 3.12.8 :-

“However, for VKGUY, FMS and FPS, benefits can be claimed either by the supporting manufacturer (along with disclaimer from the company/firm who has realized the foreign exchange directly from overseas) or by the company/firm who has realized the foreign exchange directly from overseas.”

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/94/180/1024/AM08/PCI)



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

Policy Circular No. 27 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 14th August, 2008

**Sub : Last date for filing of applications and applicability of late cut, for
Schemes under Chapter 3 of FTP, clarification thereof.**

Attention is invited to VKGUY, FMS and FPS Schemes under Chapter 3 of FTP. In this regard, it has been decided that :

1. For exports made from 1-4-2006 till 31-3-2008 that have already been realized up to 31-3-2008, the last date for filing the application for obtaining benefits under Chapter 3 of the Foreign Trade Policy will be 30.11.2008, and if the realization is after 31.3.2008, then the last date for filing the application will be as per the provisions of Para 3.23.10 of HBP Vol. 1 (RE-2008) as amended vide Public Notice No. 64 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 14.8.2008.
2. Further, it is clarified that late cut, in terms of Para 3.23.2 HBP Vol. 1 (RE-2008) read with Para 9.3 of HBP Vol. 1 (RE-2008), shall be applicable for applications filed after the prescribed last date as above, even for exports made from 1.4.2006 till 31.3.2008.

Sd/-
(SATYAN SHARDA)
Joint Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/94/180/850/AM09/PC-3)

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

Notification No. 96/2008-Customs

Dated 13th August, 2008

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi vide its Notification No. 96/2008-Customs dated 13th August, 2008. The tariff lines pertaining to engineering products are reproduced below in Appendix-I and Appendix-II :

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts,-

- (i) goods falling under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), other than those specified in the Appendix I and Appendix II appended hereto, from so much of the duty of customs as is in excess of 80 per cent. of the applied rate of duty;
- (ii) all goods of the description as specified in column (3) of the Table in Appendix I and falling under the Chapter, Heading No. or Sub-heading No. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, from so much of that portion of the applied rate of duty of customs leviable as is specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table;

when imported into India from a country listed in the Schedule to this Notification :

Provided that the importer proves to the satisfaction of the Assistant Commissioner of Customs or Deputy Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, that the goods in respect of which the exemption under this Notification is claimed are of the origin of the country listed in the Schedule to this Notification, in accordance with provisions of the Rules of Origin, published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.100/2008-Customs (N.T.), dated 13th August, 2008.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this Notification, "applied rate of duty" means the standard rate of duty specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) with respect to the goods specified in the said Table, read with any other Notification for the time being in force, issued in respect of such goods under Sub-Section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962).

Appendix I

Table

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>HS Code</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Extent of tariff concession (percentage of applied rate of duty)</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| <i>(1)</i> | <i>(2)</i> | <i>(3)</i> | <i>(4)</i> |
| 418. | 7202 21 00 | All goods | 4% |
| 419. | 7202 29 00 | All goods | 4% |
| 420. | 7213 10 | All goods | 10% |
| 421. | 7213 20 | All goods | 10% |
| 422. | 7213 91 | All goods | 10% |

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>HS Code</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Extent of tariff concession (percentage of applied rate of duty)</i> |
|---------------|----------------|---|---|
| <i>(1)</i> | <i>(2)</i> | <i>(3)</i> | <i>(4)</i> |
| 423. | 7213 99 | All goods | 10% |
| 424. | 7214 10 | All goods | 10% |
| 425. | 7214 20 | All goods | 10% |
| 426. | 7214 30 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 427. | 7214 91 | All goods | 10% |
| 428. | 7315 82 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 429. | 7318 14 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 430. | 7318 19 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 431. | 8414 51 | All goods | 12% |
| 432. | 8501 10 | All goods | 2% |
| 433. | 8501 20 00 | All goods | 2% |
| 434. | 8501 40 | All goods | 2% |
| 435. | 8501 52 | All goods | 2% |
| 436. | 8504 40 | All goods | 10% |
| 437. | 8504 90 | All goods | 10% |
| 438. | 8509 40 | All goods | 10% |
| 439. | 8516 10 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 440. | 8516 29 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 441. | 8516 40 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 442. | 8516 60 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 443. | 8528 71 00 | Colour reception apparatus for television whether or not incorporating radio broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus (satellite receivers) | 10% |
| 444. | 8528 72 | Colour reception apparatus for television whether or not incorporating radio broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus | 10% |
| 445. | 8536 20 | All goods | 10% |
| 446. | 8536 30 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 447. | 8537 10 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 448. | 8537 20 00 | All goods | 10% |
| 449. | 8539 29 | All goods | 12% |
| 450. | 8539 31 | All goods | 12% |
| 451. | 8544 11 | All goods | 12% |
| 452. | 8544 19 | All goods | 12% |
| 453. | 8544 20 | All goods | 10% |

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>HS Code</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Extent of tariff concession (percentage of applied rate of duty)</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--|---|
| <i>(1)</i> | <i>(2)</i> | <i>(3)</i> | <i>(4)</i> |
| 454. | 8544 49 | Other electric conductors of a voltage not exceeding 80 volts (not fitted with connectors) | 12% |
| 455. | 9028 30 | All goods | 10% |
| 456. | 9030 33 | All goods | 10% |
| 457. | 9404 21 | All goods | 10% |
| 458. | 9603 10 00 | All goods | 10% |

Appendix II

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>HS Code</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 262. | 7202 11 00 | All goods |
| 263. | 7202 19 00 | All goods |
| 264. | 7202 30 00 | All goods |
| 265. | 7202 41 00 | All goods |
| 266. | 7202 49 00 | All goods |
| 267. | 7202 50 00 | All goods |
| 268. | 7202 60 00 | All goods |
| 269. | 7202 70 00 | All goods |
| 270. | 7202 80 00 | All goods |
| 271. | 7202 91 00 | All goods |
| 272. | 7202 92 00 | All goods |
| 273. | 7202 93 00 | All goods |
| 274. | 7202 99 | All goods |
| 275. | 7204 10 00 | All goods |
| 276. | 7204 21 | All goods |
| 277. | 7204 29 | All goods |
| 278. | 7204 30 00 | All goods |
| 279. | 7204 41 00 | All goods |
| 280. | 7204 49 00 | All goods |
| 281. | 7204 50 00 | All goods |
| 282. | 7209 18 | All goods |
| 283. | 7209 28 | All goods |
| 284. | 7210 30 | All goods |
| 285. | 7210 41 00 | All goods |
| 286. | 7210 49 00 | All goods |

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>HS Code</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 287. | 7210 61 00 | All goods |
| 288. | 7210 70 00 | All goods |
| 289. | 7212 20 | All goods |
| 290. | 7212 30 | All goods |
| 291. | 7212 40 00 | All goods |
| 292. | 7212 50 | All goods |
| 293. | 7214 99 | All goods |
| 294. | 7217 20 | All goods |
| 295. | 7222 20 | All goods |
| 296. | 7222 40 | All goods |
| 297. | 7227 10 00 | All goods |
| 298. | 7227 20 00 | All goods |
| 299. | 7227 90 | All goods |
| 300. | 7228 10 | All goods |
| 301. | 7228 20 00 | All goods |
| 302. | 7228 30 | All goods |
| 303. | 7228 40 00 | All goods |
| 304. | 7228 50 | All goods |
| 305. | 7228 60 | All goods |
| 306. | 7228 70 | All goods |
| 307. | 7228 80 | All goods |
| 308. | 7403 11 00 | All goods |
| 309. | 7403 12 00 | All goods |
| 310. | 7403 13 00 | All goods |

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>HS Code</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 311 | 7404 00 | All goods |
| 312 | 7407 10 | All goods |
| 313 | 7408 11 | All goods |
| 314 | 7408 19 | All goods |
| 315 | 7602 00 | All goods |
| 316 | 7608 10 00 | All goods |
| 317 | 7802 00 | All goods |
| 318 | 8414 30 00 | All goods |

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>HS Code</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 319 | 8418 21 00 | All goods |
| 320 | 8428 10 | All goods |
| 321 | 8450 11 00 | All goods |
| 322 | 8701 10 00 | All goods |
| 323 | 8701 20 | All goods |
| 324 | 8701 30 | All goods |
| 325 | 8701 90 | All goods |
| 326 | 8905 90 00 | All goods |

Schedule

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Country</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Kingdom of Cambodia |
| 2. | The United Republic of Tanzania |

[F. No. 354/189/2007-TRU(Vol II)]



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

Notification No. 100/2008-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 13th August, 2008

S.O. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement.-

- (1) These rules may be called the Customs Tariff [Determination of Origin of Products under the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries] Rules, 2008.
- (2) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication.

2. Determination of Origin.- No product shall be deemed to be originating in the beneficiary country unless the conditions specified in these rules are complied with in relation to such products, to the satisfaction of the Government Authority authorised by the exporting beneficiary country to issue the Certificate of Origin under the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheme).

3. Claim at the time of importation.- The importer of the product shall, at the time of importation,-

- (a) make a claim that the products are the produce or manufacture of the beneficiary country from where they are imported and such products are eligible for tariff preferences, and
- (b) produce the evidence specified in these rules.

4. Originating products.- Products, covered by the said scheme, imported into India from a beneficiary country, which are consigned directly within the meaning of rule 7, shall be eligible for tariff preferences if they conform to the following origin requirements namely :-

- (a) products wholly produced or obtained in the exporting beneficiary country; or
- (b) products not wholly produced or obtained in the exporting beneficiary country, provided it fulfils the conditions specified under rule 5.

Explanation : For the purposes this rule, the products wholly produced or obtained in the exporting beneficiary country means,-

- (a) Raw or mineral products including mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials as well as mineral or metal ores extracted from its territory;
- (b) plant and plant products, including agriculture, vegetable and forestry products grown or harvested there;
- (c) live animals born and raised there;
- (d) products obtained from animals referred to in clause (c) above;
- (e) products obtained by hunting, trapping, fishing or aquaculture conducted there;
- (f) products of sea fishing and other marine products taken from outside its Territorial Waters and Exclusive Economic Zone by vessels registered and flying the flag of the beneficiary country;
- (g) products processed and/or made on board its factory ships exclusively from products referred to in clause (f) above;
- (h) scrap and waste derived from manufacturing or processing operations conducted there and fit only for disposal or for the recovery of raw materials;

- (i) used articles collected there which can no longer perform their original purpose nor are capable of being restored or repaired and which are fit only for disposal or for the recovery of parts or raw materials;
- (j) products taken from the seabed, subsoil or ocean floor thereof beyond its territory, provided the beneficiary country has the rights to exploit that sea bed, subsoil or ocean floor thereof in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;
- (k) products produced there exclusively from the products referred to in clauses (a) to (j) above.

5. Products not wholly produced or obtained.- For the purposes of rule 4 and subject to the provisions of rule 6, products not wholly produced or obtained shall be considered as originating in the exporting beneficiary country if they fulfil the following conditions :-

- (i) The total value of the non-originating materials, parts, or produce used in the manufacture of the export product does not exceed 70 per cent. of the Free on Board (FOB) value of the product so produced or obtained (i.e. the local value added content in the beneficiary country is at least 30 per cent.);
- (ii) the product so produced or obtained is classified in a Heading, (at 4-digit level of the Harmonised System) which is different from those in which all the non-originating materials used in its manufacture are classified (Change in Tariff Heading Rule); and
- (iii) the final process of manufacture is performed within the territory of the exporting beneficiary country.

Explanation :

- (a) For the purposes of calculating the “local value added content”, the following formula shall be applied :-

$$\text{Local Value Added Content (X \%)} = \frac{\text{Free on Board (FOB) Price} - \text{Value of non-originating materials}}{\text{Free on Board (FOB) Price}} \times 100$$

(In order for a product to qualify as originating $X \geq 30\%$)

- (b) The value of the non-originating materials, parts, or produce or materials of undetermined origin shall be :
 - (i) the Cost Insurance and Freight (CIF) value, at the time of importation of the materials, parts, or produce where this can be proven; or
 - (ii) the earliest ascertainable price paid for the materials, parts or produce of undetermined origin in the territory of the beneficiary where the working or processing takes place.
- (c) If in the manufacturing of the final export product, the originating material from India is used as input, the value of such input shall be included in the calculation of the local value added content as it would be deemed to be originating in the exporting beneficiary country.

6. Insufficient Operations.- The following operations shall in any event be considered insufficient working or processing to confer the originating status-

- (a) operations to ensure the preservation of products in good condition during transport and storage (such as drying, freezing, keeping in brine, ventilation, spreading out, chilling, placing in salt, sulphur dioxide or other aqueous solutions, removal of damaged parts, and like operations);
- (b) simple operations consisting of removal of dust, sifting or screening, sorting, classifying, matching (including the making-up of sets of articles), washing, painting, cutting;
- (c) changes of packing and breaking up and assembly of consignments;
- (d) simple cutting, slicing and repacking or placing in bottles, flasks, bags, boxes, fixing on cards or boards, and all other simple packing operations;

- (e) affixing of marks, labels or other like distinguishing signs on products or their packaging;
- (f) simple mixing of products whether or not of different kinds, where one or more components of the mixture do not meet the conditions laid down in these rules to enable them to be considered as originating products;
- (g) simple assembly of parts of products to constitute a complete product and or disassembly of products into parts and/or packing thereof;
- (h) slaughter of animals;
- (i) mere dilution or mixing of products with water or another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the products so obtained; and
- (j) a combination of two or more operations referred to in paragraphs (a) to (i).

7. Direct consignment.- A product, in respect of which tariff preference is claimed, shall be considered as directly consigned from the exporting beneficiary country, -

- (a) if it has been transported without passing through the territory of any other country;
- (b) The product, whose transport involves transit through one or more intermediate countries with or without trans-shipment or temporary storage in such countries;

Provided that, -

- (i) their transit entry is justified for geographical reasons or by considerations related exclusively to transport requirements;
- (ii) the products have not entered into trade or consumption there;
- (iii) the products have not undergone any operation other than unloading and reloading or any operation required to keep them in good condition; and
- (iv) the products have remained under the customs control in the country of transit.

8. Treatment of packing.-

- (i) The packages and packing materials or cases or containers for retail sale, when classified together with the packaged products, according to General rule 5 of the rules for interpretation of the Harmonised System, shall not be taken into account for considering whether packages and packing materials or cases or containers fulfill the criterion corresponding to a change of tariff classification of the said products.
- (ii) If the product is subject to an ad-valorem percentage criterion, the value of the packages and packing materials or cases or container for retail sale shall be taken into account in its origin assessment, in case they are treated as being one for customs purposes with the products in question.
- (iii) The containers and packing materials exclusively used for the transport of a product shall not be taken into account for determining the origin of any products.

9. Certificate of Origin.- Products eligible for preferential concessions shall be supported by a Certificate of Origin as per the format in **Annexure-A**, issued by a Government authority designated by the exporting beneficiary country and presented to the Customs authorities in accordance with the Procedures as set out in **Annexure-B**.

[F. No. 467/43/2006-Cus.V]

Sd/-
(ASEEM KUMAR)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Certificate of Origin

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Goods consigned from (Exporters' Business Name, Address, Country) | | | Reference No. | | |
| | | | Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries (Combined declaration and certificate) | | |
| | | | Issued in (Country) | | |
| | | | (See notes overleaf) | | |
| 2. Goods consigned to (Consignee's Name, Address, Country) | | | 4. For Official use | | |
| 3. Means of transport and route (as far as known) | | | | | |
| 5. Harmoni-sed System (HS) Code | 6. Marks and numbers of packages | 7. Number and kind of packages : description of goods | 8. Origin criterion (see notes overleaf) | 9. Gross weight or other quantity | 10. Number and date of invoice |
| 11. Declaration by the Exporter The undersigned hereby declares that the above details and statements are correct; That all the goods were produced in (Country) and that they comply with the origin requirements specified for those goods in Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries. (Importing Country) Place and date, signature of the authorised signatory | | | 12. Certificate It is hereby certified, on the basis of control carried out, that the declaration by the exporter is correct. Place and date, signature and stamp of certifying authority | | |

**NOTE****I. To qualify for preference, products must :**

- (a) fall within a description of products eligible for concessions in India under this Scheme.
- (b) comply with Rules of Origin for the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries. Each product in a consignment must be originating separately in its own right; and
- (c) comply with the consignment conditions specified in the Rules of Origin for the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries.

II. Entries to be made in Box 8.-

- (a) Preference products must be wholly produced or obtained in the exporting beneficiary country in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules of Origin for the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries, or where not wholly produced or obtained in the exporting beneficiary country they must be eligible under rule 5.
- (b) For products wholly produced or obtained - enter the letter '**A**' in box 8.
- (c) For products not wholly produced or obtained - enter the letter '**B**' in box 8 for products, which meet the origin criterion according to rule 5. Entry of letter '**B**' would be followed by the percentage of Local Value Added Content, as calculated under rule 5 : **(example B(--)) per cent**).

Annexure-B**Procedure for Issuance and Presentation of Certificate of Origin under the Duty Free Tariff preference Scheme for least developed countries**

For the purpose of implementing the Rules of Origin for the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries, the under-mentioned procedure on the issuance and presentation of the Certificate of Origin and other related administrative matters shall be followed :

Authorities

1. The certificate of origin issued by the Government authorities designated by the Government of the exporting Beneficiary country (hereinafter referred as "Issuing Authority") would only be accepted.

Issuance of Certificate of Origin

2. The certificate of origin shall be on A4 size paper, completed in English and in conformity to the specimen as shown in **Annexure – 'A'**.
3. The certificate of origin shall comprise of one original and three copies of the following colours :
 - Original-blue
 - Duplicate-white
 - TriPLICATE-white
 - Quadruplicate-white
4. Each certificate of origin shall bear a reference number separately given by each place or office of issuance.
5. The Issuing Authority while retaining the duplicate copy shall provide the original copy and remaining two copies to the exporter. The original copy together with the triplicate shall be forwarded by the exporter to the importer for submission of the original copy to the Customs Authority at the port or place of importation. The triplicate shall be retained by the importer and the quadruplicate shall be retained by the exporter.



Implementation of the provisions

6. The certificate of origin issued by the Issuing authority in the exporting country shall indicate the relevant rules and applicable criteria in Box 8.
7. Neither erasures nor superimpositions shall be allowed on the certificates of origin. Any alteration shall be made by striking out the erroneous materials and making any addition required. Such alterations shall be approved by an official authorized to sign the certificate of origin and certified by the Issuing authority. Unused spaces shall be crossed out to prevent any subsequent addition.
8. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the relevant Issuing Authority of the exporting country at the time exportation, or within 3 working days from the date of shipment, whenever the products to be exported can be considered originating in that country within the meaning of the rules of origin for the Scheme.
9. In exceptional cases where a certificate of origin has not been issued at the time of exportation or within 3 working days from the date of shipment due to involuntary errors or omissions or other valid causes, the certificate of origin may be issued retroactively but no longer than 45 days from the date of shipment, bearing the word "Issued Retroactively"
10. In the event of theft, loss or destruction of a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply in writing to the Issuing Authority which issued it for a certified true copy of the original and triplicate to be made on the basis of the export documents in their possession bearing the endorsement of the word "CERTIFIED TRUE COPY" (in lieu of the original certificate) in Box 12 of the certificate of origin. This copy shall bear the date of the original Certificate of origin. The certified true copy of a certificate of origin shall be issued within the validity period of the original Certificate of origin and on the condition that the exporter provides to the relevant Issuing Authority the quadruplicate copy. The validity of certified true copy of the certificate of origin would be the same as that of the original certificate so issued.

Presentation at the time of Importation

11. The original certificate of origin shall be submitted to the Customs Authorities at the time of lodging the import entry for the products concerned.
12. The following time limit for the presentation of the certificate be observed :
 - (a) The validity of the certificate of origin shall be twelve months from the date of its issuance.
 - (b) Certificate of origin must be submitted to the Customs Authority within the validity period.
13. Where the certificate of origin is submitted after the expiration of the validity of the certificate of origin, such certificate is still to be accepted when failure to observe the time limit results from force majeure or other valid reasons beyond the control of the exporter.
14. In all cases, the relevant Customs Authority in India may accept such certificate of origin provided that the products have been imported before the expiry of the validity of the certificate of origin.
15. The discovery of minor discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents submitted to the Customs Authority of India for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for clearance of import, the products shall not ipso facto invalidate the certificate of origin, if it does in fact correspond to the said products.
16. In cases where the Certificate of Origin is rejected by the Custom Authorities in India, the original Certificate of Origin shall be returned to the issuing authority within a reasonable period but not exceeding two (2) months. The grounds for denial of preferential tariff treatment shall be duly notified to the importer and the Issuing Authority.



Verification

17. The Customs Authorities of India may request a retroactive check at random and/or when it has reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the document or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the true origin of the product in question or of certain parts thereof through designated nodal authority as per the procedure laid down under the said Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme.

Special Cases

18. When destination of all or parts of all or parts of the products exported to specified port is changed, before or after their arrival in India, the following rules shall be observed :
- (a) If the products have already been submitted to the Customs Authority in the specified importing port , the certificate of origin shall by a written application of the importer, be endorsed to this effect for all or parts of products by the said Authority and the original returned to the importer.
 - (b) If the changing of destination occurs during transportation to India as specified in the certificate of origin, the exporter shall apply in writing concerned Customs Authority, accompanied with the issued certificate of origin, for the new destination.
19. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of rule 7 of the Rules of Origin, the following shall be produced to the customs authority of India at the time of importation :
- (a) a through Bill of Lading issued in the exporting country;
 - (b) a certificate of origin issued by the Issuing Authority of the exporting beneficiary country;
 - (c) a copy of the original commercial invoice in respect of the product; and
 - (d) supporting documents in evidence that other requirements of rule 7 have been complied with.
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**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Notification No. 101/2008-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 14th August, 2008

S.O. (E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Board, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following further amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Cus (N.T.), dated, the 3rd August, 2001, namely : -

In the said Notification, for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted namely :-

“Table

| S. No. | Chapter/heading/ sub-heading/tariff item | Description of goods | Tariff value US\$ (Per metric tonne) |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. | 1511 10 00 | Crude Palm Oil | 447 (i.e. no change) |
| 2. | 1511 90 10 | RBD Palm Oil | 476 (i.e. no change) |
| 3. | 1511 90 90 | Others – Palm Oil | 462 (i.e. no change) |
| 4. | 1511 10 00 | Crude Palmolein | 481 (i.e. no change) |
| 5. | 1511 90 20 | RBD Palmolein | 484 (i.e. no change) |
| 6. | 1511 90 90 | Others – Palmolein | 483 (i.e. no change) |
| 7. | 1507 10 00 | Crude Soyabean Oil | 580 (i.e. no change) |
| 8. | 7404 00 22 | Brass Scrap (all grades) | 4507 |
| 9. | 1207 91 00 | Poppy seeds | 5030” |

(F. No. 467/23/2008-Cus.V)

Sd/-
(ASEEM KUMAR)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Note : The Principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide Notification No. 36/2001 – Customs (N.T.), dated, the 3rd August, 2001 (S.O. 748 (E), dated, the 3rd August, 2001) and was last amended vide Notification No. 99/2008-Customs (N.T.), dated, the 1st August, 2008 (S.O. 1932 (E) dated 1st August, 2008).

Member-exporters can avail the Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001 and Notification No. 99/2008-Customs (N.T.), dated the 1st August, 2008 from the following Website :

<http://www.cbec.gov.in/cae/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2k1/csnt36-2k1.htm>
<http://www.cbec.gov.in/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2k8/csnt99-2k8.htm>



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

RBI/2008-09/128
A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 07

Dated 13th August, 2008

Overseas Direct Investment by Registered Trust/Society

Attention of Authorised Dealer Category - I (AD Category - I) Banks is invited to *A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 53 dated June 27, 2008*, permitting Registered Trusts and Societies engaged in manufacturing/educational sector and satisfying the eligibility criteria prescribed in the Annex to the Circular to make investment in the same sector(s) in a Joint Venture or Wholly Owned Subsidiary outside India, with the prior approval of the Reserve Bank.

2. As a further measure of liberalisation, it has been decided, in consultation with the Government of India, to allow Registered Trusts and Societies which have set up hospital(s) in India to make investment in the same sector(s) in a Joint Venture or Wholly Owned Subsidiary outside India, with the prior approval of the Reserve Bank. Trusts/Societies satisfying the eligibility criteria as prescribed in the Annex to the abovementioned circular may submit the application/s in Form ODI-Part I, through their AD Category - I bank/s to the Reserve Bank for consideration. The other terms and conditions and reporting requirements listed in the above mentioned A.P. (Dir Series) Circular remain unchanged.

3. Necessary amendments to the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of any Foreign Security), Regulations, 2004 notified vide Notification No. FEMA120/RB-2004 dated 7th July, 2004 are being issued separately.

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

5. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Section 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.

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



Exim Bank Extends US\$ 10 MN LOC to Gambia

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has, at the behest of Government of India, extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$ 10 million to the Government of Gambia. The LOC has been earmarked to finance construction of Government of Gambia's National Assembly Building Complex. Exim Bank will reimburse 100% of contract value to the Indian exporters, upfront upon the shipment of goods. The LOC will be used for financing at least 85% of total contract value through sourcing of goods and services from India.

Gambia, located in West Africa, off the Atlantic coast, has been the recipient of an earlier Line of Credit of US\$ 6.70 million extended by Exim Bank to the Government of Gambia. The LOC was utilized for financing export of tractors and tractors assembly plant from India to the Gambia. Main products exported from India to Gambia are: cotton yarn fabrics madeups, transport equipment, primary and semi-finished iron & steel, non-basmati rice and machinery & equipments.

Exim Bank has in place 99 Lines of Credit, covering over 91 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments of over US\$ 3.28 bn, available 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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Exim Bank pays interest @ 10% p.a. on Term Deposits

Export-Import Bank of India has announced increase in interest rate on Term Deposits to 10% p.a. (quarterly compounded) for tenors of 12 months to 60 months w.e.f. August 01, 2008. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities are eligible for additional interest at 0.25% p.a. for deposits of tenor 12 to 35 months and 0.50% p.a. for 36 to 60 months. The benefit of increase in interest rate is also available to the existing deposits for the residual period till maturity at the interest rate currently applicable to the residual tenor, provided the residual tenor is not less than one year.

The Bank's Term Deposits are rated 'AAA' by CRISIL/ICRA/FITCH. The Bank accepts Deposits for tenors ranging from 12 months to 60 months. The Deposits offer a good combination of competitive returns and the highest safety as the Bank is wholly owned by Government of India.

Exim Bank has been raising CPs/CDs/Bonds at bench-mark rates. CRISIL and ICRA have consistently assigned 'P1+/AAA' rating to Exim Bank's short/ medium/long term debt instruments offered in the domestic market.

Exim Bank is the apex financial institution set up under an Act of Parliament to promote India's International trade. The Bank offers a menu of programmes to support Indian exporting companies in their globalisation efforts. The Bank's CRAR as on March 31, 2008 is 15.13 %. The Bank's loan assets have grown at a compounded annual rate of 27% during the last 5 years.

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Steel Prices : Ex-Mandi Gobindgarh : on immediate payment basis
Mandi Gobindgarh
Open Market Rates of Rerollables (August 09, 2008)

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

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Arc/Ind. Furnaces | |
| round quality (21x25) | 37,500/- |
| structural quality (28x30) | 37,400/- |
| Low carbon (12x16) | 38,000/- |
| Semi-low carbon (16x20) | 37,500/- |
| 5x6 girder quality (28x30) | 37,400/- |
| Runners/Risers | 36,000/- |
| Bones/Clean | 34,000/- |

Billets & Squares

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS | — |
| 75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS | 42,600/- |
| 100x100 mm MS | 43,000/- |
| 125x125 mm MS | — |
| 100x100 mm Concast-Billets | 43,300/- |
| 100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP | 43,600/- |
| H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm | — |
| H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm | — |

Blooms

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Above 251 mm Bloom (HC) | 43,400/- |
| Above 251 mm Bloom (MS) | 43,400/- |
| Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP) | 44,400/- |
| 130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS | — |
| 150x150 mm Concast (DSP) | 44,900/- |
| 150x150 mm MS (SAIL) | 44,900/- |
| Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS) | 42,200/- |
| Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium) | 42,200/- |
| Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass) | 42,200/- |

Slabs

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| Durgapur Slabs 14"x3" | — |
| Durgapur Slabs | 37,000/- |
| Bokaro Slab Heavy | 38,000/- |
| Tata Concast Slab (Heavy) | 38,500/- |
| Skelp Tisco | — |

Rails

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Untested Rail - 75 lbs. | 35,000/- |
| Untested Rail - 90 lbs. | 34,900/- |
| Untested Rail - 105 lbs. | 34,700/- |

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| Rej. Wheel (Big) | 33,000/- |
| Rej. Wheel (Small) | 32,500/- |
| Cut Tyre (Big) | 34,000/- |
| Cut Tyre (Small) | 34,200/- |

Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Rolling Mill end (Fresh) | 31,000/- |
| Good Godown | 28,300/- |
| Godown Scrap | 27,000/- |
| Turning | 27,000/- |
| Tin Tapper | 26,400/- |
| Sponge Iron | 27,000/- |

Pig Iron (F.O.R.)

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Foundry Grade | 37,200/- |
| Steel Grade | 35,500/- |
| C.I. Turning | 19,000/- |
| Degi Scrap | 30,800/- |
| Deg Casting | 43,500/- |
| Ingot Moulds (Old) | 30,200/- |
| Ingot Moulds (New) | 44,000/- |
| Cut Ingot Moulds | 30,700/- |

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (August 09, 2008)

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

(Rate Rs. per Qntl.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| M. S. Rounds | 4 mm | 5 mm | 6 mm | 8 mm | 10 mm | 12 mm | 16/20 mm | 22/25 mm |
| Mild | 4370/- | 4000/- | 3900/- | 4000/- | 4050/- | 4120/- | 4120/- | 4130/- |
| Medium-Semi | — | — | — | — | 4000/- | 4050/- | — | — |
| Zindi Pass (Drawing) | — | — | — | 4200/- | 4200/- | 4200/- | 4200/- | 4250/- |

Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 3920/-

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Heavy Rounds | 28 to 53 mm | 63 to 100 mm | 110 to 125 mm | 140 to 150 mm | 165 mm | 180 mm | 200 mm | | |
| Mild | 4130/- | 4180/- | 4200/- | 4300/- | 4350/- | 4400/- | 4500/- | | |
| M. S. Squares | 4 mm | 5 mm | 6 mm | 8 mm | 10 mm | 12 mm | 16/20 mm | 22/25 mm | |
| Mild | 4200/- | 4000/- | 3920/- | 3950/- | 4050/- | 4150/- | 4150/- | 4150/- | |
| M. S. Angles | 20 mm | 25 mm | 32 mm | 37 mm | 50 mm | 65 mm | 75 mm | 90 mm | 100 mm |
| 3 mm | 4200/- | 4170/- | 4170/- | 4170/- | 4220/- | 4270/- | — | — | — |
| 5 mm | — | 4220/- | 4220/- | 4120/- | 4120/- | 4120/- | 4120/- | 4200/- | 4300/- |
| 6 mm | — | 4220/- | 4220/- | 4120/- | 4120/- | 4120/- | 4120/- | 4200/- | 4300/- |
| M. S. Flats | 20 mm | 25 mm | 32 mm | 37 mm | 50 mm | 65 mm | 75 mm | 100 mm | |
| 3 mm | 3970/- | 3970/- | 4000/- | 4020/- | 4050/- | 4350/- | 4350/- | 4350/- | |
| 5 mm | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | |
| 6 mm | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | |
| 10 mm | — | — | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | |
| 12/25 mm | — | — | 4050/- | 4050/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | 4100/- | |
| 18/19 Gauge | 4350/- | 4360/- | 4370/- | 4380/- | 4300/- | 4320/- | 4320/- | 4220/- | |

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), August 09, 2008]

Important Notice

To All Members

Monthly Export Returns

The format for submitting the Monthly Export Returns to the Council is furnished below. Member firms are requested to submit their Export Returns regularly every month to the Council as per this format.

1. Name of the Exporter :
2. Category of Exporter : SSI/SIA/Merchant/Export House
3. Nature of Export : Direct/Indirect
4. Reporting Month :
5. IE Code No. :
6. PAN No. :
7. State Code No. :
8. **A. Export Performance** :

| ITC HS Code No. | Item/Service | Country of Export | Export during the month | | Cumulative export during the year from 1st April to end of the reporting month | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | Qty. (M/T)/ Unit | FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000 | Qty. (M/T)/ Unit | FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000 |

B. Deemed Exports :

| ITC HS Code No. | Item/Service | Name of Indian Project | Export during the month | | Cumulative export during the year from 1st April to end of the reporting month | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | Qty. (M/T)/ Unit | FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000 | Qty. (M/T)/ Unit | FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000 |

C. Export Contracting Position :

| ITC HS Code No. | Item/Service | Country of Export | New order secured during the month | | Outstanding export orders position as on end of the reporting month | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | Qty. (M/T)/ Unit | FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000 | Qty. (M/T)/ Unit | FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000 |

Note : Export Returns (Including Nil Returns) of the reporting month are to be submitted positively by the **10th of the next month** to Head Office, Engineering Export Promotion Council, Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor), International Trade Facilitation Centre, 1/1 Wood Street, Kolkata 700 016 with a copy to respective Regional Office of the Council where the member-firm has been enrolled.

STATE CODES

All the exporters are required to indicate the state of origin of their export product in their shipping bills. For this purpose the following codes are to be utilised :

| Code No. | Name of the State | Code No. | Name of the State | Code No. | Name of the State | Code No. | Name of the State |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 01 | Assam | 16 | Orissa | 39 | Chandigarh | 70 | Madhya Pradesh |
| 02 | Meghalaya | 17 | Sikkim | 44 | Jammu & Kashmir | 71 | Chattisgarh |
| 03 | Mizoram | 18 | Tripura | 46 | Himachal Pradesh | 80 | Andhra Pradesh |
| 06 | Bihar | 19 | Andaman & Nicobar | 50 | Rajasthan | 84 | Karnataka |
| 07 | Jharkhand | 20 | Uttar Pradesh | 54 | Gujarat | 89 | Lakshadweep |
| 09 | Arunachal Pradesh | 21 | Uttaranchal | 60 | Maharashtra | 90 | Tamil Nadu |
| 10 | West Bengal | 29 | Delhi | 67 | Daman & Diu | 96 | Kerala |
| 14 | Nagaland | 30 | Punjab | 68 | Goa | 99 | Pondicherry |
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