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Award for Export Excellence 2005-06 organised by EEPC Northern Region on 14th June, 2008 at Ludhiana, Punjab.

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 **31st July, 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 **30th August, 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. Notice/ Notifications/ Circular/

Public Notice No. 34 (RE-2008)/ 2004-2009 dated 27th June, 2008 – Ports added at the end of Seaports/ Airports/ICDs/LCSs - Port of Registration.
Notification No. 79/2008-Customs (N.T.) dated 25th June, 2008 – Exchange Rate effective from 1st July, 2008 relates to Import/export goods.

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Chairman's Pen



My dear fellow exporters,

I write to draw your attention to a couple of developments that has significant importance for our members. The Government is reported to be considering roll back of certain export benefits such as interest subvention of 2% as well as enhancement of DEPB and Drawback rates that were brought about last year in the wake of the sharp Rupee appreciation from October 2008. The Government feels that with the Rupee depreciating against the US Dollar now, there is no further need for the benefit that was given at a time when the Rupee had appreciated.

The Council has conveyed to the Government that the interest subvention scheme should be carried forward till December 2008, in view of the fact that exporters are already into forward contracts for six months and hence will not be able to get the benefit of the Rupee appreciation till the end of this year.

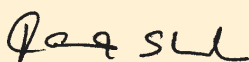
The Council has also pointed out that in view of the sharp escalation in steel and other engineering raw material prices, the value caps for both DEPB and Drawback rate need to be enhanced while the escalation in freight cost in the last two months faced by the engineering exporters need to be built into DEPB and Drawback rates for the current fiscal year.

This apart, the Council has also requested to lower transaction cost of doing exports and in particular has suggested that the Service Tax refund exemption should be replaced by an exemption system to lower transaction cost for both exporters and importers.

I would like to draw your kind attention for two other issues for which we seek your views and comments. The first issue deals with the revision in EU GSP Scheme, which has been circulated to all members by the Council. It seems to us that the processing requirement in certain tariff lines has been enhanced and we would urge your comments in this regard.

We would also request for your suggestion for taking up issues with regard to the SCOPE Air and Port issues and this has also been circulated for the comments of the members.

Yours sincerely,



(RAKESH SHAH)



**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
- 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

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.

- (a) Early bird rates are applicable to those who will confirm their bookings on or before 15th July, 2008.
- (b) 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 **31st July, 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 **31st July, 2008** to any of the following offices in the respective regions :

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

Application Form

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"/>

1. Please use separate sheet to furnish details of your company (**within 80 words**) for the Exhibitors' Profile.
2. Please send us this Form duly filled and signed along with full payment 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\$ 1,26,262.68 million in the year 2006-07 and imports from China to India was US\$ 1,85,604.10 million. Thus the total trade was US\$ 3,11,866.78 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

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 : US\$ 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 16th August, 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.

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Selection Criteria

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Travel and Hotel Accommodation

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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 August, 2008** to any of the following offices in the respective regions :

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

Application Form

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.

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eepcmum@vsnl.com

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

Overseas Market Information



Slovakia

German Car-component Manufacturer Launched Production

ZF Friedrichshafen, the German car-component manufacturer launched production at its new facility in the Gena industrial park in Levice (Nitra region). The company plans to raise its turnover from the current • 40 million per year to • 160 million. ZF Friedrichshafen, one of the key suppliers for car-makers Kia, PSA Peugeot and Volkswagen has been operating in Trnava since 1993.

Contact Details of ZF Friedrichshafen :

ZF Friedrichshafen AG
Allmannsweilerstrasse 25
D-88038 Friedrichshafen, Germany
Tel. : (49) (7541) 77 0
Fax : (49) (7541) 77 90 80 00
Website : <http://www.zf-group.com>

Yazaki Wiring Technologies Opened New Facility

Yazaki Wiring Technologies has opened a new facility for the production of cable bundles in Michalovce (Kosice region). The company has been operating in Michalovce since 1993, initially under German company Siemens, as a supplier for car-makers Ford, Mercedes, Daimler Chrysler and BMW. Growing demand, especially from BMW, was one of the reasons for extending the existing production facilities.

Contact Details of Yazaki Wiring Technologies :

Yazaki Wiring Technologies Slovakia s.r.o.
U•horodska 6080/35A
071 01 Michalovce, Slovenská Republika
Kontaktná osoba : Ondejkova
Tel. : 056/641 7537
E-mail : hrdepartment.ywts@yazaki-europe.com

Metallurgical Processing Plant Opened

Swiss company Sturm AG, through its subsidiary Sturm, is opening a plant for processing metallurgical materials close to the village of Krakovany near Piestany (Trnava region). The facility, which has been built over the past nine months at a cost of Sk 200 million (• 6.17 million), is initially set to provide 30 new jobs, with another 30 to follow later. The facility's initial annual output should reach 210 tonnes of metal plates and profiles.

Contact Details of Sturm AG :

Sturm AG
Fichtenhagstrasse 2, Postfach
4132 Muttenz 2
Tel. : +41 61 465 94 00
Telefax : +41 61 461 96 49
E-mail : sturm@sturm.ch



Noble International's First Investment in Eastern Europe

Noble International, the part of Arcelor Mittal group that already runs two facilities in Senica, namely Arcelor Mittal Gonvarri SCC Slovakia and Arcelor Mittal Construction Slovakia is the world's largest laser welder in automotive industry. They have opened new facility in Senica which will specialize in laser welding and cutting of blanks used in automotive industry. It will become the sole supplier of TWB type of blanks for PSA Peugeot Citroen in Trnava, as well as supplier of laser welded blanks in central Europe region.

Contact Details of Noble International :

Corporate Headquarters

Noble International, Ltd.
840 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 601
Troy, MI 48098, USA
Tel. : +1 248 519 0700
Fax : +1 248 519 0701

Media Inquiries
Ann Cieszkowski
E-mail : Ann.Cieszkowski@nobleintl.com
Tel. : +1 248 519 0685

Sales - Automotive
Europe & India
Pierre Fabre
E-mail : Pierre.Fabre@nobleintl.com
Tel. : +33 1 71 9 20440

(Source : Embassy of India, Bratislava)



Bosnia and Herzegovina

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1906)

Project : Agriculture and Rural Development Project
Credit No. 4325-BOS; Project ID No. P101213
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB2511-730/08**

Issued by : Ministry of Agriculture, Water
Management and Forestry of FBiH
Project Implementation Unit
Trampina 4, 71 000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel. : (387-33) 213-098
Fax : (387-33) 213-099
E-mail : a.kapetanovic@piusum.ba

For : Procurement of Vehicles :

- Lot 1 : Pick-up type of vehicle with double cab and separated cargo area - 4 pcs.
- Lot 2 : Motor vehicle 25 pcs.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee EUR 100 or equivalent amount in convertible Marks (BAM)

Bid security : EUR 10,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **04.08.2008**

Malawi

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1907)

Project : National Water Development Project (NWDP) II
Credit No. 4307-MAI; Grant No. H294-MAI; Project ID No. P096336
Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB2565-730/08**

Issued by : The IPC Chairman
Southern Region Water Board
Off Namiwawa Road
Zomba, Malawi
Attn. : Mr. E. Mbesa
Operations Manager
Tel. : (265-1) 525-311, 950-456
Fax : (265-1) 525-054
E-mail : edward-mbesa@srwb.mw
srwboard@sdp.org.mw

For : Procurement of Tanks and pumps :

- Lot 1 : Supply and installation of pressure filter tank, different types of pumps and air blower and their accessories
- Lot 2 : Supply and installation of one pressed steel tank of capacity 250 m³ and accessories

Tender cost : Non refundable fee of MK 5,000 or US\$ 40.

Bid security : MK 525,000.00 for Lot 1; and MK 300,000.00 for Lot 2 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **08.08.2008**

Malawi

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1908)

Project : National Water Development Project (NWDP) II
Credit No. 4307-MAI, Grant No. H294-MAI
Credit/Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB2578-730/08**

Issued by : The IPC Chairman
Lilongwe Water Board
Likuni Road, Madzi House
Lilongwe, Malawi
Attn. : Mr. MacLawrence G. Mpsa
General Manager
Tel. : (265-1) 750-366
Fax : (265-1) 757-343
E-mail : madzi@lwb.mw

For : Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of the on-site electrolyte chlorination (OSEC) plant at Lilongwe Water Board.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of MK 5,000 or US\$ 40.

Bid security : 2% of total bid value.

Bid deadline : **12.08.2008**

Tanzania

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1909)

Project : Water Sector Development Programme (WSDP)

Notice No. : **WB2577-730/08**

Issued by : The Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board
Block L, Room No. 4
Ministry of Water and Irrigation
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania
Fax : (255-22) 245-0533
E-mail : pmu-mw@maji.go.tz

For : Supply of Motorcycles for LGAs, BWOs and DUWSSs as follows (with quantities indicated below).
- Lot 1 : Motorcycles (407)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Tshs 100,000 or US\$ 100.

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

Bid deadline : **04.08.2008**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1910)

Project : Proposed Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project

Project ID No. P095982

Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB2567-730/08**

Issued by : Masood-ul-Hassan Naqvi
Manager (Material Management) HESCO
Room No. 237-WAPDA Offices Complex
Hussainabad, Hyderabad, Pakistan
Tel. : (92-22) 926-0127
Fax : (92-22) 926-0361
E-mail : mmmhesco@hotmail.com

For : Supply of following control & power cables at the delivery location (CIP) Regional Store, Hyderabad :

- Item 1 : Control Cables 4 x 2.5 sq. mm, Quantity = 10.4 Km.
- Item 2 : Control Cables 8 x 2.5 sq. mm, Quantity = 7.8 Km.
- Item 3 : Control Cables 16 x 2.5 sq. mm, Quantity = 7.8 Km.
- Item 4 : Control Cables 4 x 6 sq. mm, Quantity = 10.1 Km.
- Item 5 : Power Cables 1000 MCM Single Core, Quantity = 3.3 Km.
- Item 6 : Power Cables 500 MCM Single Core, Quantity = 11.7 Km.
- Item 7 : Power Cables 4/O AWG 3/Core, Quantity = 3.9 Km.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 3,000 or US\$ 50 for bid package + Pak Rs. 4000/- or US\$ 65 (courier charge).

Bid security : Pak Rs. 268,132 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible.

Bid deadline : **11.08.2008**

Yemen

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1911)

Project : Power Sector Project (PSP)

Project ID No. P086865, Credit No. 4172-YEM

Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB2566-730/08**



Issued by : Ministry of Electricity and Energy
To : PEC - Managing Director
Public Electricity Corporation (PEC)
Power Sector Project (PSP), P.O. Box No. 178
Airport Road, Western of Althawrah Park, Sana'a, Yemen
Attn. : Project Director, Project Managing Unit
Tel. : (967-1) 312-569, 313-956
Fax : (967-1) 312-958
E-mail : pecpsp@yahoo.com

For : Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of new boiler capacity of 250 tons per hour (maximum total capacity of 270 t/hr) for existing Al-Hiswa Thermal Power Plant - Aden Governorate.

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

Bid deadline : **19.08.2008**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Iran

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-43)

Tender for : **Drilling Equipment**

Tender details : Supply of drilling equipment.

Closing date : **Not stated**

Issued by : Iranian Offshore Oil Company
Procurement & Materials Foreign Purchasing Department
National Iranian Oil Company, Room 6-11, Sixth Floor
38 Touraj Street, Vali-e Asr Avenue
Before Vali-e Asr Avenue and Modarres Crossroads
PO Box 5591, Tehran 19395, Iran
Fax : (9821) 22664250-51
E-mail mpd@iooc.co.ir
Website : www.iooc.co.ir

Iran

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-44)

Tender for : **Construction Equipment**

Tender No. : **A/CE/G/05**

Tender details : Supply of construction equipment comprising 30 six-by-four tractors as part of the Bam earthquake emergency reconstruction project. Financed by the World Bank.

Bid bond : \$ 35,000

Closing date : **22.08.2008**

Issued by : Housing Foundation of Islamic Revolution
Director, Bam Reconstruction Office
Apartment 15, Fifth Floor, 36 Rahi Moayeri Street
Dr. Fatemi Avenue, Tehran 14146-57361, Iran
Tel. : (9821) 88970122
Fax : (9821) 88974883
E-mail : brotehran@yahoo.com



Iran

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-45)

Tender for : **Vessel Traffic System**

Tender No. : **85/CE/744**

Tender details : Design, manufacture and delivery of a vessel traffic system for Bushehr, Assaluyeh and Khark ports. Details on payment of IR 200,000.

Bid bond : IR 2,400 million or • 200,000

Closing date : **07.09.2008**

Issued by : Ports & Shipping Organisation
Director-General of Equipment Supply & Maintenance
Fifth Floor, South Didar Street, Haghani Highway
Vanak Square, Tehran, Iran
Tel. : (9821) 84932353
Fax : (9821) 88651066
E-mail : technical@ir.pso.com
Website : www.iranets.com

Iraq

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-46)

Tender for : **Medical Equipment, Furniture and Appliances**

Project No. : P091305

Tender No. : **EHRP.MEDEQ.ICB-03-2007-001**

Tender details : Supply of medical equipment, furniture and appliances for the Suleimaniyah maternity hospital as part of an emergency health rehabilitation project. Financed by the World Bank. Details on payment of ID 125,000 or \$ 100.

Closing date : **15.08.2008**

Issued by : Health Ministry
Chief Engineer Ali D Hassan, Leader
Project Management Team
Room No. 1, 1st Floor
Bab al-Muadham, Baghdad, Iraq
E-mail : ehrp_pmt@yahoo.com
mohammed_246rk@yahoo.com

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-47)

Tender for : **Transformer Stations**

Tender No. : **MEW/98/2007-2008**

Tender details : Construction and completion of 120 transformer stations for the Electricity & Water Ministry. Details on payment of KD 600.

Bid bond : KD 60,000

Closing date : **29.08.2008**



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

Oman

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-48, MEED-49, MEED-50 & MEED-51)

Tender for : **FM Transmitters**

Tender No. : **162/2008**

Tender details : Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of FM Transmitters at various stations for the Information Ministry.
Details on payment of RO 1,500.

Closing date : **11.08.2008**

Tender for : **Vehicles**

Tender No. : **159/2008**

Tender details : Supply and delivery of vehicles for the Environment & Climate Affairs Ministry.
Details on payment of RO 150.

Closing date : **28.07.2008**

Tender for : **Compressor Station Services**

Tender No. : **158/2008**

Tender details : Engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) of the Nimr compressor station for Oman Gas Company.
Details on payment of RO 1,500.

Closing date : **11.08.2008**

Tender for : **Power Plant System EPC**

Tender No. : **169/2008**

Tender details : Engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) of an 11/33-kV system for a power plant in the Duqum area of the Al-Wusta region, phase 2, for the Rural Areas Electricity Company.
Details available on payment of RO 750.

Closing date : **25.08.2008**

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

Saudi Arabia

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-52)

Tender for : **Water Pipelines**

Tender No. : **44/28/429**

Tender details : Installation of pipelines and water sub-networks in Al-Hannakia Governorate.
Details on payment of SR 5,000.

Closing date : **28.07.2008**



Issued by : Directorate of Water
Riyadh 11195
Saudi Arabia
Tel. : (9661) 4761377
Fax : (9661) 4012365

UAE

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-53)

Tender for : Medical Equipment

Tender No. : SKMC-AD/TEN/23/2008

Tender details : Supply of medical equipment for a hospital in Abu Dhabi.
Details available on payment of AED 2,000.

Closing date : **21.07.2008**

Issued by : Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
PO Box 51900, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Tel. : (9712) 6103699/6102177
Fax : (9712) 6104532
Website : www.skmc.gov.ae

(Source : MEED.com website)

Algeria

Establishment of The New Town of Hassi Messaoud – EVNH

Issued by : Ministry of Energy and Mining
Government of Algeria
Tower A, Val d'Hydra, BP. 677 Alger Gare
Algiers, Algeria
Tel. : +213(0) 21 488 526
Fax : +213(0) 21 488 557
E-mail : info@memalgeria.org
Website : www.mem-algeria.org

Tender No. : 01/EVNH/2008

For : **Mission 01** : Basic and detailed engineering design for roads and utilities of the site of the New Town of Hassi Messaoud and assistance for the award of the works contracts (Roads and utilities).
Mission 02 : Conceptual and basic engineering design for the buildings (individual buildings, collective buildings and institutional and commercial buildings) of the New Town of Hassi Messaoud and Assistance for the award of the detailed engineering design and works contracts (Buildings).
Mission 03 : Setting up the master plan, the land use plan and the basic and detailed engineering design for roads and utilities of the industrial area of the New Town of Hassi Messaoud and assistance for the award of the works contracts (Roads and Utilities).
Mission 04 : Supervision, control and coordination (monitoring) of the works of the New Town of Hassi Messaoud (roads and utilities, buildings) and the industrial area (Roads and Utilities).

Tender cost : Euro 350

Closing date : **23.08.2008**



For further details, please contact :

Mohd. Rashid Khan
Second Secretary (E&C)
Embassy of India, Algeria
Tel. : 00213-21-923288
Fax : 00213-21-924011
E-mail : indembalg_com@hotmail.com, indembalgcom@yahoo.com

(Source : Embassy of India, Algiers)

Mauritius

Issued by : The Registry (Ground Floor)
Central Water Authority
St. Paul, Phoenix, Mauritius
Tel. : 230 601 5000
Fax : 230 686 6264
E-mail : cwa@bow.intnet.mu
Website : <http://cwa.gov.mu>

Tender No. : C2008/13

For : Procurement of mobile air compressors and accessories.

Tender cost : MRs 500 plus VAT per set.

Closing date: **23.07.2008** up to 14.30 hrs.

Mauritius

Tender No. : C2008/30

For : Procurement of Meter Chambers.

Tender cost : MRs 2,500 plus VAT per set.

Closing date: **23.07.2008** up to 13.30 hrs.

Mauritius

Tender No. : PROD/2834

For : Setting up of a hydro generating unit at La Nicoliere Feeder Canal (Electromechanical Works).

Tender cost : MRs 500 plus VAT per set.

Closing date: **23.07.2008** up to 13.30 Hrs (local time)

For further details of the above Mauritian tenders, please contact :

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

(Source : High Commission of India, Port Louis)

Trade Enquiries

Indonesia

(Source : EEPC Singapore Office)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>								
P.T. Indo-Bharat Rayon	Desa Cilangkap – Curug Purwakarta 41101 Jawa Barat Indonesia	Attn. : Mr. Ashok Saboo Vice President (Purchase) Tel. : (0264) 202041/42 Fax : (0264) 201349 E-mail : ibrpurch@indobharatrayon.com ashok.saboo@adityabirla.com Website : www.indobharatrayon.com	Waste heat recovery system consisting of steam drum and shell & tube heat exchanger as per TEMA R specifications :								
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Steam generator	E 162 A-B										
BFW preheater	E 964										
Steam drum	B 161										

Trade enquiries received from Indian Mission Overseas
UK

(Source : High Commission of India, London)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Panda Recycling Equipment Ltd.	51, Woodlands Avenue Woodley Readins RG53HF UK	Attn. : Mr. Peter Chapman Director Tel/Fax : (44) 1189441643 E-mail : panda.chapman@virgin.net	Manganese castings, liners & grates for car shredders.



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

Public Notice No. 34 (RE-2008)/2004-2009

Dated 27th June, 2008

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

1. The following ports shall be added at the end of Seaports/Airports/ICDs/LCSs, as the case may be, in paragraph 4.19 related to "Port of Registration".

Seaports : Muldwarka, Porbander, Dharamatar and Vadinar.

Airports : Rajasansi (Amritsar) and Lucknow (Amausi).

ICDs : Kundli, Bhadohi, Raipur, Mandideep (District Raisen), Durgapur (Export Promotion Industrial Park), Babarpur and Loni (District Ghaziabad).

LCS : Nepalganj Road, Agartala, Sutarkhandi and Amritsar Rail Cargo.

2. Second sentence in paragraph 4.5 of HBP v.1 shall be replaced by the following sentence :

"However, such transfers shall not be allowed to units located in areas covered by Central Excise Notification Nos. 49/2003 dated 10.6.2003 and 50/2003 dated 10.6.2003 (i.e. Himachal Pradesh/Uttaranchal), 32/99 dated 8.7.1999, 33/99 dated 8.7.1999, 8/04 dated 21.1.2004, 20/07 dated 25.4.2007 (North Eastern States), 56/02 dated 14.11.2002, 57/02 dated 14.11.2002 (Jammu & Kashmir), 71/03 dated 9.9.2003, 56/03 dated 25.6.2003 (Sikkim), 39/01 dated 31.7.2001 (Kutch)".

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/94/180/PN LCS/AM09/PC 4)

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

Notification No. 79/2008-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 25th June, 2008

S.O. 1551 (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. 45/2008-Customs (N.T.), dated the 28th May, 2008 *vide* number S.O. 1245(E), dated the 28th May, 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 July, 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	41.25	40.55
2.	Canadian Dollar	42.65	41.85
3.	Danish Kroner	9.00	8.85
4.	EURO	67.15	66.20
5.	Hong Kong Dollar	5.55	5.45
6.	Norwegian Kroner	8.40	8.25
7.	Pound Sterling	85.00	83.80
8.	Swedish Kroner	7.15	7.05
9.	Swiss Franc	41.45	40.75
10.	Singapore Dollar	31.65	31.10
11.	US Dollar	43.20	42.70

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	40.05	39.40

Sd/-

(ASEEM KUMAR)

(F. No. 468/12/2008-Cus. VI)

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. 29/2008-Service Tax

Dated 26th June, 2008

G.S.R. (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 93 of the Finance Act, 1994 (32 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the Finance Act), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts the taxable service of supply of a goods carriage, without transferring right of possession and effective control of such goods carriage, referred to in sub-clause (zzzzj) of clause (105) of Section 65 of the Finance Act, provided by any person to a goods transport agency for use by the said goods transport agency to provide any service, referred to in sub-clause (zzp) of clause (105) of section 65 of the Finance Act, to a customer in relation to transport of goods by road in the said goods carriage, from the whole of the service tax leviable thereon under Section 66 of the Finance Act.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Sd/-

(G. G. PAI)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 334/105/2008-TRU]



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

RBI/2007-08/387

A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 53

Dated 27th June, 2008

Overseas Direct Investment by Registered Trust/Society

Attention of Authorised Dealer Category - I (AD Category - I) Banks is invited to Notification No. FEMA120/RB-2004 dated 7th July, 2004, as amended from time to time, in terms of which a company incorporated in India, or a body created under an Act of Parliament or a partnership firm registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932, or any other entity as may be notified by the Reserve Bank is eligible to invest in a Joint Venture or Wholly Owned Subsidiary abroad.

2. With a view to further liberalising the policy on overseas investments, it has been decided, in consultation with the Government of India, to allow Registered Trusts and Societies engaged in manufacturing/educational sector 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, may submit the application/s in Form ODI-Part I, through their AD Category - I bank/s. The AD Category – I bank, after ensuring that the applicant satisfies the prescribed criteria, may forward the application/s with their comments/recommendations, to the Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Foreign Exchange Department, Overseas Investment Division, Central Office, Amar Building, 5th Floor, Fort, Mumbai 400 001, for consideration.

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

Annex

[Annex to A. P. DIR (Series) Circular No. 53 dated June 27, 2008]

Criteria for Overseas Investment by Registered Trust/Society

Trust

- (i) The Trust should be registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882.
- (ii) The Trust deed permits the proposed investment overseas.
- (iii) The proposed investment should be approved by the trustee/s.
- (iii) The Authorised Dealer bank is satisfied that the Trust is KYC (Know Your Customer) compliant and is engaged in a bonafide activity.

- (iv) The Trust has been in existence at least for a period of three years.
- (v) The Trust has not come under the adverse notice of any Regulatory/Enforcement agency like the Directorate of Enforcement, CBI etc.

Society

- (i) The Society should be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- (ii) The Memorandum of Association and rules and regulations permit the Society to make the proposed investment which should also be approved by the governing body/council or a managing/executive committee.
- (iii) The Authorised Dealer bank is satisfied that the Society is KYC (Know Your Customer) compliant and is engaged in a bonafide activity.
- (iv) The Society has been in existence at least for a period of three years.
- (v) The Society has not come under the adverse notice of any Regulatory/Enforcement agency like the Directorate of Enforcement, CBI etc.

In addition to the registration, the activities which require special license/permission either from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India or from the relevant local authority, as the case may be, the Authorised Dealer Category – I bank should ensure that such special license/permission has been obtained by the applicant.

Exim Bank Extends US\$ 25.50 MN LOC to Cote D'ivoire

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has, at the behest of Government of India, extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$ 25.50 million to the Government of Côte d'Ivoire. The LOC has been earmarked for financing (i) Mahatma Gandhi IT and Biotechnology Park, (ii) Fisheries Processing Plant and (iii) Coconut Fibre Processing Plant. Exim Bank will reimburse 100% of contract value to the Indian exporters, upfront upon the shipment of goods.

Exim Bank already has in place a Line of Credit amounting to US\$ 26.8 million that has been extended to the Government of Côte d'Ivoire. The LOC was utilized for renewal of urban transport system in Abidjan and for agricultural projects in the field of vegetable oil extraction, production of cocoa, coffee etc. Main products exported from India to Côte d'Ivoire are: vehicles and transportation equipments, drugs, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals, plastic and linoleum products and manufactures of metals and meat and preparations.

Exim Bank has in place 95 Lines of Credit, covering over 90 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments of over US\$ 3 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 Inks Two Pacts for US\$ 84 Million With Myanmar

Exim Bank of India has, at the behest of Government of India, signed two Line of Credit Agreements with Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank for US\$ 64.07 million and US\$ 20 mn for financing three transmission lines (Thahtay Chaung- Oakshitpin 230 kV; Thahtay Chaung - Thandwe - Maei-Ann 230 KV and Thandwe - Athoke 230 kV) and an Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced (ACSR) Wire manufacturing factory with a total annual output capacity of ACSR 10,000 tonnes and galvanized iron wire 4000 tonnes in Myanmar.

Exim Bank has already extended four LOCs to Myanmar, at the behest of Government of India. The earlier LOCs have been utilized to finance projects such as railway rehabilitation, telecommunication, refinery and hydropower.

Under the LOCs, Exim Bank reimburses 100% of contract value to the Indian exporter, upfront upon the shipment of goods/ provision of services. Besides promoting India's exports, Exim Bank's LOCs enable demonstration of Indian expertise and project execution capabilities in emerging markets. With the signing of this LOC Agreement, Exim Bank has now in place 97 Lines of Credit, covering 90 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments amounting to US\$ 3.17 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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Steel Prices : Ex-Mandi Gobindgarh : on immediate payment basis

Mandi Gobindgarh

Open Market Rates of Rerollables (June 14, 2008)

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

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots

Arc/Ind. Furnaces	
round quality (21x25)	39,700/-
structural quality (28x30)	39,600/-
Low carbon (12x16)	40,200/-
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	39,700/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	39,600/-
Runners/Risers	37,000/-
Bones/Clean	34,500/-

Billets & Squares

50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	–
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	40,900/-
100x100 mm MS	41,300/-
125x125 mm MS	–
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	41,400/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	41,600/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	–
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	–

Blooms

Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	41,600/-
Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	41,600/-
Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	41,000/-
130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	–
150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	43,800/-
150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	43,800/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	41,900/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	41,800/-
Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	41,500/-

Slabs

Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	–
Durgapur Slabs	35,500/-
Bokaro Slab Heavy	36,500/-
Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	37,500/-
Skelp Tisco	–

Rails

Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	34,500/-
Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	34,400/-
Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	34,200/-
Rej. Wheel (Big)	33,500/-

Rej. Wheel (Small)	33,300/-
Cut Tyre (Big)	34,300/-
Cut Tyre (Small)	34,100/-

Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)

Rolling Mill end (Fresh)	31,500/-
Good Godown	28,800/-
Godown Scrap	28,500/-
Turning	28,500/-
Tin Tapper	26,500/-
Sponge Iron	27,500/-

Pig Iron (F.O.R.)

Foundry Grade	34,500/-
Steel Grade	33,000/-
C.I. Turning	20,000/-
Degi Scrap	28,500/-
Deg Casting	40,000/-
Ingot Moulds (Old)	28,500/-
Ingot Moulds (New)	40,000/-
Cut Ingot Moulds	29,000/-

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (June 14, 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	4300/-	4200/-	4050/-	4120/-	4180/-	4350/-	4350/-	4270/-
Medium-Semi	–	–	–	–	4180/-	4350/-	–	–
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	–	–	–	4350/-	4350/-	4350/-	4350/-	4300/-

Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 4050/-

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	4270/-	4330/-	4430/-	4530/-	4630/-	4700/-	4730/-

M. S. Squares

	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm
Mild	4300/-	4200/-	4050/-	4050/-	4120/-	4300/-	4310/-	4280/-

M. S. Angles

	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	4400/-	4350/-	4350/-	4350/-	4370/-	4390/-	–	–	–
5 mm	–	4330/-	4330/-	4330/-	4320/-	4330/-	4330/-	4390/-	4440/-
6 mm	–	4330/-	4330/-	4330/-	4320/-	4330/-	4330/-	4390/-	4440/-

M. S. Flats

	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm
3 mm	4020/-	4050/-	4060/-	4070/-	4100/-	4380/-	4360/-	4300/-
5 mm	4100/-	4300/-	4300/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-
6 mm	4100/-	4300/-	4300/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-
8 mm	4100/-	4300/-	4300/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-
10 mm	–	–	4300/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-
12/25 mm	–	–	4300/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-	4290/-
18/19 Gauge	4250/-	4250/-	4250/-	4270/-	4350/-	4450/-	4430/-	4420/-

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), June 14, 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
15	Manipur	34	Haryana	69	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		

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