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Highlights

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Public Notice No. 24 (RE:2012)/2009-2014 Dated 18th October, 2012 - SION for new product Copper Based Pre-alloyed Powder R-800 under Engineering Product Group.

Public Notice No. 25 (RE:2012)/2009-2014 Dated 19th October, 2012 - Amendment in Para 2.64 of the Handbook of Procedures Vol I(RE 2012)/2009-14-Dispensing with the submission of physical copy of RCMC by the exporters.

Govt. Notices/ Notifications/Circulars



Mr. Manish Kothari, Vice President, NIMA felicitating Mr. Rajat Srivastava, Regional Director, EEPC India, Mumbai at Export Awareness Seminar with Focus on Latin American Countries (LAC) & Opportunities in IESS 2013 held on 22nd October, 2012 at Nashik

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Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

This is to inform you that the DGFT, New Delhi has called a meeting with the Council in New Delhi on 1st week of November 2012 seeking suggestions for Exim Policy and Handbook of Procedure, Vol. – I.

I shall be grateful if you could urgently provide your suggestions along with the relevant Para of the FTP/Handbook of Procedure, Vol. – I latest by 31st October 2012 enabling us to take up the same with the DGFT for their consideration. Your suggestions may kindly be sent to sgupta@eepcindia.net; bbhattacharya@eepcindia.net; eepch@eepcindia.net

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aman Chadha'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

(AMAN CHADHA)



Council's Activities

**EEPC India invites Participation for
Buyer Seller Meet in Algeria, Senegal and Morocco
(13 – 23 January, 2013)**

EEPC India is pleased to organize, with active support of the Indian Missions, Buyer Seller Meets in Algeria, Senegal and Morocco from 13th January to 23rd January 2013.

Products Identified

Oil and Gas Industry Equipments and Supplies
Agriculture Machinery and Equipments
Mining & Drilling Equipments
Sanitary Castings, Sanitarywares & Fittings
Automobile Spare Parts
Utensils and Cutlery
Two/Three Wheelers and Parts
Pipes, Tubes, Fittings
Construction Machinery & Equipments
Transformers & Transmission Equipments
Builders Hardware
Welding Equipments, Welding Rods
Nails, Bolts & Nuts
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Home Appliances/Kitchen Appliances
Solar Appliances & Equipments
Hand Tools
Bicycle and Parts
Leather and Textile Machinery

Tyre & Rubber Machinery
Motors
Lamps Lights and Luminaries
Generators
Weighing Scales & Instruments
Hospital & Nursing Equipments
Office Modules & Furniture
Panel Boards, MCBs & Switches
Automobile Batteries
Cables, Lugs and Wires
Wood Working Machinery
Pumps
Cranes and Bulk Material Handling Equipments
Diesel Engines and Parts
Compressors
Food Processing Machinery
Plastic Processing Machinery
Printing and Paper Working Machinery
Earth Moving Machinery and Equipments
Agriculture & Garden Tools
Fencing Materials

Tentative Itinerary of the Delegation

Date	Date	Day Particulars
13/01/2013	Sunday	Departure from India/Arrival at Algiers
14/01/2013	Monday	BSM in Algiers
15/01/2013	Tuesday	Follow up in Algiers
16/01/2013	Wednesday	Departure Algiers to Dakar
17/01/2013	Thursday	BSM in Dakar
18/01/2013	Friday	Follow up in Dakar
19/01/2013	Saturday	Free Day in Dakar
20/01/2013	Sunday	Departure Dakar to Casablanca
21/01/2013	Monday	BSM in Casablanca
22/01/2013	Tuesday	Follow up in Casablanca
23/01/2013	Wednesday	Departure Casablanca to India

Hotel Accommodation/Travel Costs

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

Registration and Participation Charges

Rs. 45,000/- per participant will be charged. The participation charge is being taken to partially cover the expenses on providing following facilities to the participants:

- Airport transfer, abroad
- Local transport for BSM
- Venue expenses, working lunch expenses on the day of BSM
- Expenses for mobilization of buyers
- Printing of delegates' profile booklet for distribution among the Buyers, Chambers of Commerce, Trade Associations and Embassies
- Release of advertisement in press in these countries.

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

MDA Entitlement

All eligible participants will be entitled to MDA grant under Focus Africa Programme of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India as per the MDA Guidelines effective from April 01, 2006.

Assistance would be permissible on travel expenses by Air in Economy Excursion Class subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 70,000/- only (Rupees seventy thousand only) as per revised MDA guidelines. Only one person per company will be entitled to get the assistance under the scheme.

Selection Criteria

In view of limitations on number of participants (15 only), selection of participants will be done on *first-come, first-served* basis and finally it will be decided by a Committee based on the criteria such as accreditation to the International Standards, ISO, QS etc., foreign collaboration, annual export etc. The decision to accept/reject the application for the delegation would be decided by EEPC India.

Mode of Payment

The Registration Form duly filled in along with the Demand Draft/at par Cheque for **Rs. 45,000** in favour of **EEPC India** should be sent **latest by 20th November, 2012**.

Members are requested to confirm their participation immediately along with the requisite fee and completed Registration Form to the respective Regional and Sub-Regional Offices or to :

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Registration Form
Buyer Seller Meet in Algeria, Senegal and Morocco
(13 - 23 January 2013)

Name of the Company (in Block Letters)	:			
Postal Address (in Block Letters)	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Visiting Delegate	:			
Mobile No.	:			
Items Manufactured/Exported	:			
Application of your products (enclosed separate sheet if required)	:			
Total Annual Exports (in USD Million)	:	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Total Annual Exports to African countries (in USD Million)	:	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (viz. QS, ISO, TS, etc.)	:			
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Nature of Business	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Export House		
Photograph enclosed (2 copies)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Company Profile (within 100 words) with product details : (please enclose with the form)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Enclosed	
Room Requirement	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Room	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin Sharing Room	
Passport details	:			
Name as in passport	:			
Passport No.	:			
Date of Issue	:			
Date of Expiry	:			
Place of Issue	:			

Please send the Registration Form duly filled in and signed along with your participation fees.

In case of swift transfer, please note that the net amount should be transferred at par with the participation charges. Bank charges – if any, shall not be borne by EEPC India

Date : _____ Seal : _____ Name : _____
Signature : _____



CATALOGUE SHOW
at
The BIG 5 2012 and PMV 2012
(05 – 08 November, 2012)

EEPC India is organizing an India pavilion at *The BIG 5 2012 and PMV 2012* in Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai which would provide an excellent opportunity for establishing business relationships with customers from Middle East countries.

All booths booked.

May still have presence in the Exhibition

Display your company Catalogues through EEPC India Information Booth. Trade Enquiries generated during the fair will be forwarded to you instantly.

What you need to do?

Send your catalogues (Maximum 25 Nos., not exceeding 5 kgs) at the following address along with the payment of Rs. 10,000/- by way of Demand Draft/at par Cheque drawn in favour of "EEPC INDIA".

Send your catalogues along with the payment latest by **30th October, 2012** to the respective Regional Offices or to:

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EPEC INDIA Invites participation in Buyer Seller Meet in Argentina, Chile, Peru and Ecuador

(17 November – 01 December 2012)

Countries to be visited

- Argentina • Chile • Peru • Ecuador

List of potential products

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automobile parts - Commercial vehicles - Tire retreading & vulcanizing machine - Cutting tools - Hand tools - Batteries - Electric motors, generators - Transformers, switchgears, circuit breakers - Lightning arresters - Ball & roller bearings, transmission shafts - Pumps, compressors - Industrial valves and fittings - Diesel engines - Machine tools & accessories - Construction machinery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solar energy, solar panels/cells, etc. - Cement plant & machinery - Pharmaceutical machinery - Food processing machinery - Stainless steel utensils & cutlery - Domestic appliances - Industrial castings - Forgings - Steel pipes/tubes & fittings/flanges - Steel wire - Tractors & agricultural machinery & equipment - Lifting and handling equipment & parts - Machinery for mining, quarrying and parts - Packaging machinery and parts - Textile machinery and parts - Copper products |
|---|--|

Schedule of the event from 17th November (tentative)

Date	Day	Programme
17 Nov 2012	Saturday	Departure from India
18 Nov 2012	Sunday	Arrival at Buenos Aires, Argentina
19 Nov 2012	Monday	Meeting with Chambers/Trade Associations in Buenos Aires, Argentina
20 Nov 2012	Tuesday	BSM at Buenos Aires, Argentina
21 Nov 2012	Wednesday	Follow-up meetings and Departure from Buenos Aires, Argentina and Arrival at Santiago, Chile
22 Nov 2012	Thursday	Meeting with Indian Embassy/Chamber/Trade Associations in Santiago, Chile
23 Nov 2012	Friday	BSM at Santiago, Chile
24 Nov 2012	Saturday	Follow-up
25 Nov 2012	Sunday	Day free
26 Nov 2012	Monday	Meeting with Indian Embassy/Chambers/TradeAssociations in Lima, Peru
27 Nov 2012	Tuesday	BSM at Lima, Peru
28 Nov 2012	Wednesday	Follow-up meetings and Departure from Lima, Peru and Arrival at Quito, Ecuador
29 Nov 2012	Thursday	Meeting with Indian Embassy/Chambers/TradeAssociations in Quito, Ecuador
30 Nov 2012	Friday	BSM at Quito, Ecuador
1 Dec 2012	Saturday	Follow-up and Departure from Quito, Ecuador for Buenos Aires, Argentina and onward for India

Hotel Accommodation/Travel expenses

All participants will be booked in the same hotel for convenience. Hotel charges, air ticketing and visa fees etc. will have to be borne by the individual participant. EPEC INDIA will recommend for obtaining visas to these countries.

Registration and Participation charges

Rs. 60,000/- per participant will be charged to partially cover the expenses on providing following facilities to the participants :

- Airport Transfer
- Local Transport for going to meetings and BSMs
- Venue Expenses, working lunch expenses on the day of BSM
- Mobilization of buyers
- Printing of delegates profile for distribution among the Buyers, Chamber of Commerce, Trade Associations and Embassies etc.

Other individual expenses like hotel charges, food expenses (other than the lunch provided by EEPC INDIA at each center on the day of BSM), transport expenses for individual meetings/factory visits (if arranged by delegates) will have to be borne by the delegates.

MDA Entitlement

Participants will be eligible to & fro air passage in economy excursion class up to a maximum of Rs.1,00,000/- only as per MDA guidelines, upon submission of copy of passport/visa with entry & exit stamps, airlines boarding passes, copy of air ticket and tour report within 90 days. Only one person per company will be entitled.

Selection Criteria

In view of limitations on number of participants (10 only) selection of participants will be done strictly on first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellation of Participation

Any request for cancellation after confirmation will not be entertained and will amount to forfeiture of the payment made to EEPC INDIA on account of participation charges.

Interested member firms are requested to send the Registration form duly filled in along with the Demand Draft for **Rs. 60,000/-** in favour of "EEPC India" latest by **26th October, 2012**.

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Application Form
Buyer Seller Meet in Argentina, Chile, Peru and Ecuador
(17 November - 01 December 2012)

Name of the Company (in Block Letters)	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Visiting Delegate with Mobile No. (in Block Letters)	:			
Items Manufactured/Exported with H S Code	:			
Industry application/Target Industry	:			
Total Annual Export (in US\$ Million)	:	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Total Export to LAC countries (in US\$ Million)	:	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (viz. QS, ISO, TS, etc.)	:			
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Nature of Business	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Export House		
Company Profile with product details (80 to 100 words) (enclose separate sheet)	:			

Please return this Form duly completed and signed along with your participation fees by Demand Draft and 2 (two) copies of passport size color photographs of the Participant as well as first page of the Passport

Date : _____ Signature : _____
Office Seal : _____



Overseas Market Information

United Arab Emirates (UAE) (...continued from previous issue)

Investing in UAE

FDI in figures

UAE is the primary recipient of direct foreign investments on the Arabian Peninsula. The main investors in the UAE are Great Britain, Japan and India. After reaching a record high in 2008, then failing in 2009, FDI flows stagnated in 2010 and 2011. FDI stocks are concentrated in hydrocarbons and water and electricity production. The advantages of the Emirates are the country's easy access to oil resources, low energy costs, willingness to diversify the economy and high purchasing power. The absence of direct tax on companies (excluding banks, oil companies and telecom operators) and people, of exchange controls and any limitations on repatriation of capital, as well as the existence of a banking sector that is both solid and profitable and a large pool of expatriate workforce constitute its undeniable benefits. The country's main weakness is the small size of its domestic market.

Country Comparison For the Protection of Investors

	UAE	Middle East & North Africa	USA	Germany
Index of Transaction Transparency*	4.0	6.3	7.0	5.0
Index of Manager's Responsibility**	7.0	4.6	9.0	5.0
Index of Shareholders' Power***	2.0	3.4	9.0	5.0
Index of Investor Protection****	4.3	4.8	8.3	5.0

(Source : Doing Business - Last Available Data)

Note : *The Greater the Index, the More Transparent the Conditions of Transactions. **The Greater the Index, the More the Manager is Personally Responsible. *** The Greater the Index, the Easier it Will Be For Shareholders to Take Legal Action. **** The Greater the Index, the Higher the Level of Investor Protection.

Foreign Direct Investment	2009	2010	2011
FDI Inward Flow (million USD)	4,003	3,948	-
FDI Stock (million USD)	72,227	76,175	-
Performance Index*, Ranking on 181 Economies	41	62	87

Foreign Direct Investment	2009	2010	2011
Potential Index**, Ranking on 177 Economies	-	-	19
Number of Greenfield Investments***	232	214	257
FDI Inwards (in % of GFCF****)	4.6	6.8	9.5
FDI Stock (in % of GDP)	26.7	26.1	23.7

(Source : UNCTAD - Last Available Data.)

Note : * The UNCTAD Inward FDI Performance Index is Based on a Ratio of the Country's Share in Global FDI Inflows and its Share in Global GDP. ** The UNCTAD Inward FDI Potential Index is Based on 12 Economic and Structural Variables Such as GDP, Foreign Trade, FDI, Infrastructures, Energy Use, R&D, Education, Country Risk. *** Green Field Investments Are a Form of Foreign Direct Investment Where a Parent Company Starts a New Venture in a Foreign Country By Constructing New Operational Facilities From the Ground Up. **** Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) Measures the Value of Additions to Fixed Assets Purchased By Business, Government and Households Less Disposals of Fixed Assets Sold Off or Scrapped.

Why you should choose to invest in UAE

Strong points

The strengths of the country are :

- Not directly taxing corporations (apart from oil, banking and insurance sectors) and individuals;
- absence of exchange control or of any constraint relating to repatriation of funds;
- a solid and profitable banking sector and favourable regulations for foreign investments;
- The geographical situation of the country makes it a potential platform to influence the whole of the Gulf, Iran, Asia and Middle-East;
- Lastly, the country has a cheap foreign labour force, very good transport and production infrastructures (financed by hydrocarbon income) and an access to low cost energy.

Weak points

There are legal obstacles for foreign investments. Effectively, the interdiction (except for free zone) of more than 49% of shareholding of a local company for a foreign investor constitutes a significant hindrance. Moreover, the obligation for recourse to a local service agent for the branches and representative offices of foreign companies represents a limit.



Government measures to motivate or restrict FDI

The government announced a certain number of measures, for example removal of the obligation of the capital holding of 51% by a national or even the opening of banking and insurance sectors for foreign investors. Till now not much progress has been made. However you can notice the flexibility of rules of access to real estate property for foreigners in Emirates of Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi.

Visa Information

Visas & passport for travel to the UAE

1. General Information

All Indians with Indian passports valid for more than six months can enter the UAE.

2. Visa on Diplomatic and Official Passports

The Embassy issues visas on Diplomatic and Official Passports only. The documents required for this are :

1. A Note Verbale from the Indian Ministry of External Affairs (in case of Indian Government Officials) or

from the concerned Diplomatic Mission (in case of Diplomats or Officials working in a Diplomatic Mission).

2. A duly filled in Application Form (which can be downloaded from the Embassy website), signed by the applicant.
3. Two passport size photographs (one photograph pasted on the form and second photograph clipped with the form).
4. Photocopy of the Passport.

These documents can be submitted in the Embassy from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, Monday to Friday. The Embassy of UAE takes 3 to 4 working days to process the Visa.

Tourist visa for an Indian National, holding an ordinary passport, is arranged by a sponsor in UAE. It can also be obtained on booking a hotel in UAE or through the Emirates Airlines Office or the Air Arabia Office or through a Travel Agent in India.

Operating a Business in UAE

Setting up a company

Legal business entities

Types of Companies and Capital (Max/Min)

Number of Partners/Shareholders and Liability

Sole Proprietorship is an individual company No minimum capital.	1 person. The individual entrepreneur is responsible for assets of the company over his personal goods.
Public Joint-stock Company Minimum AED 10 million	Shares freely transferable but 51% must be held by UAE nationals. Their responsibility is limited to the amount of contributions.
Private Joint-stock Company Minimum AED 2 million	Minimum 3 partners. Their responsibility is limited to the amount of contributions.
Limited Liability Company Minimum: AED 150,000 - 300,000	Minimum 2 partners. maximum 50 partners. Their responsibility is limited to the amount of contributions.
General Partnership None	Minimum: 2. All the partners have to be UAE nationals. Unlimited
Limited Partnership None	At least, 1 general partner (only UAE nationals) and 1 limited partner. At least one partner must have unlimited liability. Responsibility of other partners is limited to the amount contributed.

Reaching the consumers

Consumer behavior

The Emirates consumers are above all guided by the price in their purchase decisions. Today, the nationals are more and more sensitive to other considerations like product quality, existence of after-sales service or even the degree of innovation in the product. They are also sensitive in following their customs and traditions and in view of this perspective an Arabic packaging is recommended.

Consumer profile and purchasing power

People from Emirates are a young population. They have very high standard of living. They are curious vis-a-vis new technologies and products. They are always looking for the most modern equipment particularly in the field of mobile telephony and information technology. From another point of view, they are very conscious of brand image for luxury products and everything.



Distributing a Product

Evolution of the Sector

There are a number of selling methods possible in Emirates and among them direct selling can be pointed out. However this mode remains very less widespread.

The most widespread custom is to market your products through local commercial agent. It is recommended to choose from different distributors or commercial agents in each Emirate. Imports and exports of food products are typically entrusted to companies specialised in this field. This market is dominated by 5 or 6 companies. However, a growing number of food distributors import directly themselves become a distributor and a wholesaler for other more modest establishments. Finally, the companies have the tendency to use the geographical position of Dubai, which is in fact a regional hub, for stocking their goods in this Emirate before re-export to other markets as those of India or Iran. Moreover, the use of franchise has witnessed a significant expansion.

Market shares

Supermarkets concentrate on the largest part of the market in the field of distribution with 49,2% of sales. The market leaders are the Groups Carrefour, Emke. And Spinney to a lesser extent. They are followed by bulk sales which realises 28.3% of the market share. In the third position are the shopping centers with 6%, then fairs and exhibitions with 1.5% finally followed by specialised stores with 0.2%.

Market Access Procedures

Non-tariff barriers

It is prohibited to import foods exposed to radiation and import of alcohol and pork is strictly restricted to fixed quotas. It should also be known that any beef or poultry based product should be accompanied by a Health certificate from the country of origin.

The UAE is part of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). In 1981, GCC had established an agreement (Unified Economic Agreement) according to which all farm, animal, industrial products or natural resources of the member States should be exempt from customs duties or any other tax when they conduct intra-GCC trade. GCC is presently in talks with the European Union, Japan and USA for future free-trade agreements.

Customs duties and taxes on imports

Since the adoption of a common tariff for the GCC countries, the customs duty is 5% of the CIF value of the product.

Customs classification

Since 2003 and the setting-up of the free trade area between the GCC countries, the system has been harmonised.

Import procedures

You must furnish :

- Delivery order from a shipping agent addressed to a licensed company by licensing agencies in UAE;
 - Original bill of lading (for seaports);
 - Original invoice from the exporter addressed to a licensed importer in the country detailing total quantity, goods description and total value for each item (3 exemplaries);*
 - Copy of the trade license of buyer and seller;
 - Certificate of origin approved by the chamber of commerce at the country of origin detailing the origin of goods; *
 - Transport certificate; *
 - The Customs entry declaration;
 - A form or letter of exemption from customs duties in case the exemption requirements are fulfilled including Local Purchase Order (LPO);
 - Detailed packing list as per weight, method of packing and HS code for each individual article contained in the shipment; *
 - Import permit from the competent agencies in the event of importing restricted goods; *
 - Health or Phytosanitary certificate or an export certificate for the processed products attested by the concerned national department office, confirming that the product is fit for human consumption
 - A halal certificate for the meat ingredients; *
 - A non-radiation certificate for some products (optional for European products); *
 - Transport documents that are required for import clearance.
- Documents with a * must be attested by the Embassy of United Arab Emirates and the Chamber of Commerce in the country of origin of products.

Organizing Goods Transport

Main useful means of Transport

Maritime transport remains the principal means to goods transport. There are 15 ports in Emirates which experience an average traffic of 3 billion containers in a year. The port Jebel El Ali is one of the largest artificial ports in the world.

The air or surface transport freight remains less important than the maritime transport. According to them, rail transport is non-existent.

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E-mail : fujccia@emirates.net.ae

Ras El-Khaimah (RAK) Chamber of Commerce and Industry

P.O. Box 87

Al Sabah Street, Ras El-Khaimah

United Arab Emirates

Tel. : 9717-2333511

Fax : 9717-2330233

E-mail : rakchmbr@emirates.net.ae

Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Al Bourj Avenue

P.O. Box 580, Sharjah

United Arab Emirates

Tel. : 9716-5541444

Fax : 9716-5541119

E-mail : scci@sharjah.gov.ae

Website : <http://www.sharjah.gov.ae>

Umm Al Quwain (UAQ) Chamber of Commerce & Industry

P.O. Box 436, UMM AL QUWAIN

United Arab Emirates

Tel. : 9716-7656915

Fax : 9716-7657056

American Business Council of Dubai/North Emirates

P.O. Box 9281, Dubai

United Arab Emirates

Tel. : 971-4-314735

Fax : 971-4-314227

E-mail : amchamdx@emirates.net.ae

French Business Council - Dubai & Northern Emirates

P.O. Box 25 775, Dubai

United Arab Emirates

Tel.: 971-4-35 23 62

Fax : 971 4 35 21 20

E-mail : fbc@emirates.net.ae

Useful Links**Business Environment****Standards**

Website of the Emirates Authority for Standardisation and Metrology (ESMA) (<http://www.esma.gov.ae/en-us/Pages/home.aspx>)

Certification Organizations

ESMA (<http://www.esma.ae/>)

Business Practices**General Information**

Website on etiquette for foreign relations in Emirates (<http://www.cyborlink.com/besite/uae.htm>)

Ministries

UAE Ministry of Economy (<http://www.economy.gov.ae/English/Pages/default.aspx>)

Website of the Ministry of Finance (<http://www.mof.gov.ae/En/pages/default.aspx>)



Statistical Office

Office of Statistics-Dubai Municipality (<http://www.dm.gov.ae/>)

Central Bank

Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates (<http://www.centralbank.ae/index.php>)

Stock Exchange

Dubai International Financial Exchange (<http://www.nasdaqdubai.com/home/home.html>)
Abu Dhabi Stock Exchange (<http://www.nasdaqdubai.com>)

Search Engines

UAE Internet pages (<http://www.uae-pages.com/>)
Fares (<http://eyoon.fares.net/249/391/>)

Economic Portals

Erutledge (<http://www.erutledge.com/>)

Reaching the consumers

Consumers Associations

Department of Consumer protection (<http://www.economy.ae/English/Consumers/Pages/default.aspx>)

Main Advertising Agencies

Directory of the main advertising agencies operating in the UAE (<http://www.iaauae.org/en/iaa-corporate-directory/?page=3>)

For further information

Website of Emirates Federal Customs Authority (<http://www.customs.ae/>)
Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry (<http://www.fcciuae.ae/en/>)

Organizing goods transport

Ports

Dubai Port Authority (<http://www.dpa.co.ae/>)
Port Zayed of Abu Dhabi (http://webapps.dpworld.com/portal/page/portal/DP_WORLD_WEBSITE)
Sharjah Port Authority (<http://www.sharjahports.gov.ae/>)

Airports

Portal of airports in the UAE
Sea transport organizations
National Transport Authority (<http://www.nta.gov.ae/>)

Air transport organizations

General Civil Aviation Authority (<http://www.gcaa.gov.ae/en/pages/default.aspx>)

Road transport organizations

National Transport Authority (<http://www.nta.gov.ae/>)

Multi-sector Directories

AAAID Companies (<http://www.aaaid.org/english/membercountries.htm>) - Producers of agricultural products,

members of the Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development.

Agrisouk - United Arab Emirates (<http://www.agrisouk.com/eau/uae1.htm>) - Food industries and agriculture portal for the Arab world.

Construction Directory (<http://www.constructionweekdirectory.com/>) - Directory provided by Construction Week Online.

Abu Dhabi Online Commercial Directory (http://www.abudhabichamber.ae/English/E-Services/Pages/ADCCIServices.aspx?serviceurl=6q5Pp5e3CjeCvueb3ag2nwNMclREZAYPNa2BR01UYtVugpbBemWudBp88PbQJnciz%2fCgOw9Cl3wLTQExR1DmV4K6zfd86ni5TiNQkUtLic%3d&main_menu_id=2) - Business directory provided by the Abu Dhabi Chamber

All.biz - United Arab Emirates (<http://www.ae.all.biz/en/>) - Directory of companies in the United Arab Emirates.

Eyoon (<http://www.eyoon.com/249/index.html>) - Business directory for several countries in Africa and in the Middle East.

UAE Business Directory (<http://www.uaebusinessdirectory.com/>) - Find a business in UAE.

UAE Business Directory (<http://www.uaeincorp.com/>) - UAE business directory.

UAEFreeZones.com (<http://www.uaefreezones.com/directory.asp>) - Free zones directory in the UAE.

Yellow Pages (<http://www.yellowpages.ae/>) - Find a company in UAE.

Trade Agencies and their Representations Abroad

Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<http://www.abudhabichamber.ae/>)

Chamber of Commerce of Dubai (<http://www.dubaichamber.ae/>)

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the United Arab Emirates (<http://www.fcciuae.ae/en/>)

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah (<http://www.sharjah.gov.ae/>)

Enterprises Federation

Directory of Associations of foreign companies in partnership with the local companies in the field of trade (http://www.abudhabi.alloexpat.com/abudhabi_information/joint_trade_abudhabi.php)

Business Setup Procedures

To know about procedures to start a Business in United Arab Emirates - Consult Doing Business Website (<http://www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/United-Arab-Emirates/starting-a-business/>)

Trade Register (http://www.dubai.ae/en.portal?topic,biz_reg,0,&_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=topic)

For Further Statistics

Dubai Statistics Center (<http://login.dm.gov.ae/>)



Labor regulation bodies

Ministry of Labour (<http://www.mol.gov.ae/>)

Competent Organization for the Declaration

World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (<http://www.waipa.org/>)

Investment Aid Agency

Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (<http://www.adia.ae/>)

Other Useful Resources

Emirates Free Zone, directory of the free zones with a presentation of UAE (<http://www.emiratesfreezone.com/>)

Traveling in UAE

Entry Requirements

Passport and Visa Service

Emirates Federal government website giving information on visas and other formalities for entry. (<http://www.dubaitourism.ae/definitely-dubai/entry-formalities>)

Address of the Ministry of Culture and Information on Emirates. (<http://www.uaeinteract.com/travel/visas.asp>)

http://www.mzv.cz/www.omzv/default.asp?id=25931&ido=7306&idj=2&amb=1-_blank

Organizing Your Trip

Means of Transport Recommended in Town

The best means of travelling in the cities of Emirates remain the personal car and the taxi. Taxis are a bit costly, but easy to find and numerous. Majority of them know a sufficient level English to follow directions and journeys. Local transports are still less developed except in Dubai which has an urban bus service. A trip to Dubai, costs between 1 and 3.5 AED and there is a pass system. A metro line is under construction in Dubai since 2006. River taxis enable to cross the Dubai Creek for 12 AED.

Maps of Urban Networks

Maporama (<http://www.maporama.com/>)

UT Library on line (http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/united_arab_emirates.html)

Mapblast (<http://www.mapblast.com/>)

Means of Transport Recommended in the Rest of the Country

Personal vehicle or shared taxis are the best means of travelling between different Emirates. There are buses and minibuses assuring links between Emirates. A monorail project is under consideration between Dubai and Abu Dhabi. A seaplane service already connects Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Rail Companies

There are no trains within Emirates.

Travelling by Yourself

Recommendation

The road network is excellent, but the traffic can be dangerous (excess speed, sudden stoppages of taxis in cities). For a tour in the desert, it is imperative to have a 4X4.

Road Maps

Website giving access to free cards (http://www.autolease-uae.com/road_map.html)

Find an Itinerary

Portal of via michelin, then choose the country (<http://www.viamichelin.com/viamichelin/gbr/tpl/hme/MaHomePage.htm>)

Tourism Organization

Uaeinteract.com (<http://www.uaeinteract.com/travel/>)

Abou Dhabi Touristic Authority (<http://www.abudhabitourism.ae/en/news/expodia.aspx>)

For Further Information on Safety Conditions

Government website (<http://www.government.ae/web/guest/home/en>)

Type of Climate

There are two seasons: the temperate season from November to April (from 12 deg to 30 deg), the hot and humid season from May to September with temperatures reaching till 50 deg. There are sand storms in the month of March and April.

Getting Some Knowledge

Cias (<http://i-cias.com/babel/arabic/index.htm>)

Speak 7 (<http://arabic.speak7.com/>)

Free Translation Tools

Ectaco (<http://www.ectaco.com/online/>)

Im Translator (http://free-translator.imtranslator.net/default.asp?ldr=ar_en&loc=en)

Babylon (<http://translation.babylon.com/Arabic/to-English>)

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

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Tender Information**Afghanistan****(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1138)**

Project : Strengthening Higher Education Program
Loan No. : IDA H1620, IDA H5920, TF 92544
Project ID No. : P089040
Grant from IDA

DB Ref. No.: WB4110-10/12

Issued by : Eng. Zubair Majeed, Procurement Liaison Officer
Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development Services
Procurement Unit (ARDS – PU)
Ministry of Economy Building, 4th and 5th Floor
Malik Asghar Square
Kabul, Afghanistan
Tel. : 93(0) 75 2055747
E-mail : zubair.majeed@ards.org.af; ards.procurement@ards.org.af
Website : www.ards.gov.af website

Bid No. : RE-BID/MOHE/1520/ICB

For : Supply of Minibus 26-32 Seat.

Bid security : US\$ 12,000 USD or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **02.12.2012**

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained free of charge by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the above address.

Bangladesh**(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1139)**

Project : Local Governance Support Project II
Loan No. : IDA 50190
Project ID No. : P124514
Credit from IDA

DB Ref. No.: WB4162-10/12

Issued by : The Additional Secretary, LGD
and National Project Director
Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II)
Local Government Division
Ministry of Local Government
Rural Development & Co-operatives (MoLGRD&C)
Room No. 625, Building No. 7
Bangladesh Secretariat
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Tel. : +88 02 9558727
Fax : +88 02 9558727
E-mail : lgsp2.lgd@gmail.com;lgdsup@lgd.gov.bd

Bid No. : G-01

For : Supply of Cross Country Vehicles (4WD) – 60 Nos.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of BDT 3,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka Three Thousands) or in US\$. 40.00 (US dollar Forty) only.

Bid security : BDT 40,00,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka Forty lakh) or US\$ 50,000.00 (US Dollar Fifty thousand).

Bid deadline : **04.12.2012**

Tajikistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1140)

Project : Khujand Solid Waste Management Project
Project ID No. : 41769
Loan from EBRD

DB Ref. No.: **EBRD237-10/12**

Issued by : Mr. Anvar Pulotov
The State Unitary Enterprise (SUE)
Khizmatrasonii Naqliyoti Sanitari
R. Nabiev Street 195, Khujand
Republic of Tajikistan
Tel. : +992 8 (3422)6-18-53
Fax : +992 8 (3422)6-18-53
E-mail : khujandKVVDK@yandex.ru

Bid No. : **6922-IFT-41769**

For : Supply of Waste Collection Trucks and Machinery :

- Side loading waste collection truck with body capacity of at least 22 m³ - 4pcs;
- Side loading garbage truck with body capacity of at least 8 m³ - 5pcs;
- Small bus with at least 22 seats - 1pc;
- Minibus with 13 +/-3 seats - 1pc;
- Bulldozer with capacity about 130 hp - 1pc;
- Landfill compactor at least 20 tons weight - 1pc;
- Frontal Loader with bucket volume not less than 2m³ and not more than 2.5 m³ - 1pc;
- Dump truck load of at least 10 tones and not more than 25 tons - 1pc
- Watering and street cleaning vehicle with tank capacity not less than 10 m³- 1pc;
- Small size truck (Pickup) - 1pc;
- Sewage disposal/Vacuum machine- 1pc;

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 or for the respective amount in Tajik Somoni.

Bid security : US\$ 35,000 or its equivalent in a convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **01.12.2012**

Vietnam

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1141)

Project : Power Transmission Investment Program, Tranche 1
Loan No. : 2848-VIE
Loan from ADB

DB Ref. No.: **ADB260-10/12**

Issued by : Northern Vietnam Power Projects Management Board
No. 1111D Hong Ha Street
Hoan Kiem District
Hanoi City, Vietnam
Attn. : Mr. Phan Luong Thien - Chairman
Tel. : 84 42 2103083
Fax : 84 43 9840824
E-mail : p7.nppmb@gmail.com

Bid No. : ADB/MFF/VPTIP/BN2-PN/1

For : Supply of Substation Equipment and Transmission Line Materials for the 500kV Pho Noi Substation and 500/220kV Bac Ninh 2 – Pho Noi Transmission Line, in two (2) lots; namely:

Lot 1.1 : Supply of Substation Equipment and Materials for the 500kV Pho Noi Substation and its Connecting Transmission Lines, with the following major scope of supply :

- 500kV – 200MVA Autotransformer, single phase type & Acc.
- 245/500kV Power Circuit Breaker(SF6)
- 245/500kV Disconnect Switch (w/ & w/o earthings)
- 245/500kV Current Transformers
- 245/500kV Capacitor Voltage Transformer
- Teleprotection and SCADA System
- ACSR Conductor, 330/42
- OPGW
- Insulators, various types

Lot 1.2 : Supply of Conductors, Optical Ground Wires, Earth Wires, and Insulators including their Fittings and Accessories for the 500/220kV Bac Ninh 2 – Pho Noi Transmission Line, with the following major scope of supply :

- ACSR Conductor, 400/51; AAAC Conductor, 400 and Phlox-147
- Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) and Fittings
- Insulators, various types

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 or equivalent 4,000,000 VND + US\$ 100 (courier charges).

Bid deadline : **27.11.2012**

Vietnam

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1142)

Project : Distribution Efficiency Project
Loan No. : IDA 51560
Project ID No. : P125996
Credit from IDA

DB Ref. No.: **WB4041-10/12**

Issued by : Tender Department
Hanoi Power Corporation
No. 69 Dinh Tien Hoang
Hoan Kiem District
Hanoi City, Vietnam
Tel. : +84-4- 22200852/22205262
Fax : +84-4- 22200853
E-mail : thuhien281167@yahoo.com

Bid No. : DEP-HNPC-HNC, HD & ST-G02

For : Supply of MV&LV Conductors, Underground cables and Accessories that is divided into two lots as follow:

- **Lot 1 :** Supply of MV & LV conductors, underground cable.
- **Lot 2 :** Supply of MV & LV cable Accessories.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of VND 6,000,000.

Bid security : - Lot 1 :1,000,000,000VND or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- 20,000,000 VND or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **07.12.2012**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-150)

Tender No. : 24111331120

Tender for : Equipment and machinery

Tender details : Supply of equipment and machinery for the Defence Ministry.

Bid bond : 2 per cent of tender price

Details available : KD 100
on payment of

Closing date : 27.11.2012

Issued by : Central Tenders Committee
Defence Ministry
PO Box 1070
Safat 13011, Kuwait
Tel. : (965) 2401200
Fax : (965) 2416574
E-mail : info@ctc.gov.kw
Website : www.ctc.gov.kw

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-151)

Tender No. : 151/2012-2013

Tender for : Scientific equipment

Tender details : Supply, installation and operation of scientific equipment for Kuwait University's Faculty of Engineering & Petroleum – the chemical engineering section.

Bid bond : 2 per cent of tender price

Details available : KD 50
on payment of

Closing date : 06.11.2012

Issued by : Central Tenders Committee
Kuwait University
PO Box 1070
Safat 13011, Kuwait
Tel. : (965) 2401200
Fax : (965) 2416574
E-mail : info@ctc.gov.kw
Website : www.ctc.gov.kw

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-152)

Tender No. : 130/2012-2013

Tender for : Medical equipment

Tender details : Supply, installation and operation of medical equipment for Kuwait University's Faculty of Dental Medicine.

Bid bond : 2 per cent of tender price

Details available : KD 50
on payment of

Closing date : **06.11.2012**
Issued by : Central Tenders Committee
Kuwait University
PO Box 1070
Safat 13011, Kuwait
Tel. : (965) 2401200
Fax : (965) 2416574
E-mail : info@ctc.gov.kw
Website : www.ctc.gov.kw

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-153)

Tender No. : 23/2011-2012 (A)

Tender for : Electrical and electronics equipment

Tender details : Supply of equipment for an electrical and electronics section at the Interior Ministry's General Directorate of Coastal Guard.

Bid bond : 2 per cent of tender price

Details available : KD 100
on payment of

Closing date : 06.11.2012

Issued by : Central Tenders Committee
Interior Ministry
PO Box 1070
Safat 13011, Kuwait
Tel. : (965) 2401200
Fax : (965) 2416574
E-mail : info@ctc.gov.kw
Website : www.ctc.gov.kw

Kuwait

(EEPC Ref. No. MEED-154)

Tender No. : KPA/10/2012

Tender for : Electrical equipment

Tender details : Supply and installation of electrical equipment and furniture for a guiding persons building at the Shuaiba Port for Kuwait Ports Authority.

Bid bond : 2 per cent of tender price

Details available : KD 50
on payment of

Closing date : 27.11.2012

Issued by : Central Tenders Committee
Kuwait Ports Authority
PO Box 1070
Safat 13011, Kuwait
Tel. : (965) 2401200
Fax : (965) 2416574
E-mail : info@ctc.gov.kw
Website : www.ctc.gov.kw

(Source : MEED.com website)

Public Notice**Public Notice No. 24 (RE:2012)/2009 -2014**

Dated 18th October, 2012

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Public Notice No. 24 (RE:2012)/2009-2014, dated 18th October, 2012** regarding **SION for new product “Copper Based Pre-alloyed Powder R-800” under Engineering Product Group**. The above Public Notice have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-PN-24-2012.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Public Notice No. 25 (RE-2012)/2009 -2014

Dated 19th October, 2012

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Public Notice No. 25 (RE:2012)/2009-2014, dated 19th October, 2012** regarding **Amendment in Para 2.64 of the Handbook of Procedures Vol I (RE 2012)/ 2009-14-Dispensing with the submission of physical copy of RCMC by the exporters**. The above Public Notice have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-PN-25-2012.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Public Notice No. 26 (RE:2012)/2009 -2014

Dated 19th October, 2012

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Public Notice No. 26 (RE:2012)/2009-2014, dated 19th October, 2012** regarding **SION for new product “Aluminium Beverage Cans” under Engineering Product Group**. The above Public Notice have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-PN-26-2012.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Public Notice No. 27 (RE:2012)/2009 -2014

Dated 19th October, 2012

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Public Notice No. 27 (RE:2012)/2009-2014, dated 19th October, 2012** regarding **Amendments in Appendix 5 of the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.I)**. The above Public Notice have already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-PN-27-2012.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Policy Circular No. 7 (RE-2012)/2009 -14

Dated 25th October, 2012

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi has issued **Policy Circular No. 7 (RE-2012)/2009-14, dated 25th October, 2012** regarding **Para 5 of Public Notice No. 12 (RE-2012)/2009-14 dated 26th July, 2012**. The above Policy Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/dgft/DGF-CIR-07-2012.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

**Notification No. 95/2012-Customs (N.T.)**

Dated 18th October, 2012

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Notification No. 95/2012-Customs (N.T.), dated 18th October, 2012** regarding **Rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currency with effect from 19th October, 2012**. The above Customs Notification has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-NN-95-2012.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Notification No. 38/2012-Central Excise

Dated 18th October, 2012

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Notification No. 38/2012-Central Excise, dated 18th October, 2012** regarding **Seeks to extend excise duty exemption to LR-SAM**. The above Central Excise Notification has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/excise/EXC-NT-38-2012.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

**RBI/2012-13/258**
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 45

Dated 22nd October, 2012

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 45, dated 22nd October, 2012** regarding **Facilities for Persons Resident outside India – FIIs**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-45-12-13.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2012-13/259
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 46

Dated 23rd October, 2012

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 46, dated 23rd October, 2012** regarding **Supply of Goods and Services by Special Economic Zones to Units in Domestic Tariff Areas**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-46-12-13.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2012-13/260
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 47

Dated 23rd October, 2012

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 47, dated 23rd October, 2012** regarding **Export of Goods and Services – Simplification and Revision of Softex Procedure**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-47-12-13.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Shipping Information

Ships in Ports Information

<i>Name of the Vessel</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Berth</i>	<i>Sail</i>	<i>Cargo</i>	<i>Name of the Vessel</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Berth</i>	<i>Sail</i>	<i>Cargo</i>
CHENNAI (As on October 24, 2012)					KOCHI (As on October 22, 2012)				
Fair Artemis	22/10	22/10	24/10	P Oil	Saanguine	25/9	17/10	21/10	T Logs
Cape Town Highway	24/10	24/10	24/10	Trucks	Success	15/9	12/10	19/10	T Logs
Crystal Gold	14/10	15/10	25/10	Wheat	Marwan H	21/9	18/10	21/10	SUG
Scoter	15/10	16/10	25/10	SUG	Captain Hary	23/9	12/10	19/10	Rice
Nancowry	31/8	31/8	25/10	Pass	KOCHI (As on October 22, 2012)				
Kobarid	16/10	16/10	25/10	GB	Hekmeh	10/10	22/10	—	R Phos
Noble Coral	23/10	23/10	25/10	P Cargo	Swarna Kalash	16/10	22/10	—	POL
Star Delta	18/10	18/10	26/10	R Phos	OEL Kochi	22/10	22/10	—	Boxes
Aalborg	22/10	22/10	31/10	P Cargo	M Avon	22/10	22/10	—	Boxes
Bharati	23/10	23/10	24/10	Supply	S P Berlin	21/10	21/10	—	F Oil
Bux HLL	22/10	23/10	24/10	Boxes	OEL Dubai	21/10	W	—	Boxes
Hyundai Vladivostok	22/10	23/10	24/10	Boxes	D S Promoter	23/10	—	—	FO
Mermaid	12/10	12/10	31/10	T Tug	Caravel Pride	24/10	—	—	Boxes
HALDIA (As on October 18, 2012)					Jade	24/10	—	—	Boxes
Jag Padma	10/10	—	—	POL(P)	Darya Jaan	24/10	—	—	Cement
Stx Mutiara	12/10	—	—	A/Coal	J Kamakshy	24/10	—	—	Boxes
Mah.vamdeva	13/10	—	—	LPG	O Immanuel	25/10	—	—	F Oil
Liquid Velvet	17/10	—	—	Ballast	Sea Bright	25/10	—	—	Boxes
J.s.jaguar	18/10	—	—	Butane	Rajiv Gandhi	26/10	—	—	Boxes
Lourdes	18/10	—	—	POL(P)	OEL Kutch	26/10	—	—	Boxes
JNPT (As on October 22, 2012)					Western Charm	26/10	—	—	Logs
Northern Promotion	—	21/10	23/10	Boxes	OEL Trust	27/10	—	—	Boxes
Alexandria Bridge	—	22/10	24/10	Boxes	Behai	27/10	—	—	Menl
Maersk Kiel	—	21/10	22/10	Boxes	R Yokohama	28/10	—	—	GC
Alexandra P	—	22/10	23/10	Boxes	H Treasure	3/11	—	—	R Phos
Rio Blanco	—	21/10	22/10	Boxes	KOLKATA (As on October 18, 2012)				
Symi	—	22/10	23/10	LPG	Asia Adventurer	14/10	—	—	CPO
Darya Shaan	—	18/10	22/10	Cement	Titan Vision	17/10	—	—	CPO
Sima Sadaf	21/10	22/10	—	Boxes	Chembulk Jakarta	18/10	—	—	CPO
Valerie Schulte	21/10	22/10	—	Boxes	An Long Jiang	16/10	—	—	GC
Strlin	18/10	22/10	—	L Oil	Vega Gotland	17/10	—	—	Boxes
Golden Brilliance	18/10	19/10	—	MEG	Green Valley	16/10	—	—	Boxes
Sanmar Serenada	19/10	—	—	HSD	Tiger River	16/10	—	—	Boxes
KANDLA (As on October 19, 2012)					Oel Blessing	18/10	—	—	Boxes
Sai Sunrise	6/10	16/10	20/10	GC	Mcp Graz	17/10	—	—	Boxes
Jindal Kamakshi	19/10	19/10	20/10	Boxes	Xpress Ganges	17/10	—	—	Boxes
JS Comet	13/10	17/10	20/10	DAP	Tiger Cliff	18/10	—	—	Boxes
Jag Rani	15/10	17/10	20/10	Bauxite	MANGALORE (As on October 19, 2012)				
United Miravalles	2/10	19/10	20/10	SUG	Coastal Triumph	8/10	10/10	20/10	T Tug
Jin Da	9/10	18/10	19/10	R Phos	Lok Prem	14/10	14/10	20/10	Urea
Chang Shun II	20/9	16/10	22/10	Wheat	Golam E Mostafa	15/10	17/10	23/10	Timber
					M.mahatreya	4/10	18/10	22/10	LPG
					Green Warrior	15/10	19/10	20/10	Crude



Name of the Vessel	Arrival	Berth	Sail	Cargo
Trenta	17/10	17/10	19/10	Coal
Filia Glory	17/10	18/10	19/10	Coal
Nectar	11/10	W	—	Crude
M.krishnatreya	11/10	W	—	LPG
Kb-vii	16/10	W	—	T Tug
Lantana	17/10	W	—	Crude
Sunlight Express	17/10	W	—	ATF
Fr.8 Reginamar	18/10	W	—	HSD

MUMBAI (As on October 18, 2012)

Golden Endurance	—	17/10	20/10	S Pipes
F.C.Anjan	—	8/10	18/10	Supply
F.C.Rija	—	16/10	20/10	Supply
Netsanet	—	14/10	21/10	Boxes
Thai Binh Star	—	17/10	23/10	C Chips
Aqua Marine	—	17/10	18/10	W Pulp

PARADIP (As on October 22, 2012)

Swarna Kaveri	12/10	21/10	22/10	HSD
Anna Meta	20/10	20/10	25/10	Gypsum
Good Precedent	19/10	20/10	23/10	S Coal
Reina Rosa	15/10	19/10	22/10	FE CHR
Genco Wisdom	19/10	21/10	24/10	S Coal
Great Intelligence	16/10	19/10	24/10	NC Coal
Sunrise Star	15/10	16/10	22/10	C Coal
Wadi Safaga	9/10	21/10	26/10	S Coal
Thalassini Axia	18/10	21/10	24/10	S Coal
Iron Knight	16/10	18/10	23/10	R Phos
Da Fu	20/10	20/10	23/10	P Cargo
Chennai Selvam	14/10	19/10	23/10	S Coal

TUTICORIN (As on October 19, 2012)

Beagle	15/10	—	—	Cashew
Miletus	16/10	—	—	I Coal
Bulk Orion	16/10	—	—	I Coal
Apollo Ruler	16/10	—	—	GI
Tharinee Naree	18/10	—	—	Logs
Tiger Pearl	19/10	—	—	Boxes
Stavros P	18/10	—	—	R Phos
CI Yun Shan	18/10	—	—	T Coal
Sanko Sincere	18/10	—	—	I Coal
Tamil Anna	14/10	—	—	T Coal
Vishva Nidhi	14/10	—	—	T Coal
Fu Rong Song	2/10	W	—	R Phos
APJ Akhil	17/10	W	—	T Coal
Capetan Costis	18/10	W	—	Cucon

VISAKHAPATNAM (As on October 24, 2012)

Simge Aksoy	20/10	—	—	S Coal
Ram Prasad	21/10	—	—	I Ore
APL Sokhana	22/10	—	—	Boxes
Eagle Meerut	21/10	—	—	HSD
Vinalines Ocean	13/9	—	—	Maize
Great Mary	19/10	—	—	S plate

Name of the Vessel	Arrival	Berth	Sail	Cargo
TCI Prabhu	17/10	—	—	F Grains
Yasa Anatolia	26/8	—	—	A Nitrate
Nosco Trader	3/10	—	—	L Stone
Tamil Nadu	12/10	—	—	Urea
Vishva Vinay	20/10	—	—	C Coal
Pacific Royal	20/10	—	—	Gypsum
Sagar Shakti	18/10	—	—	Bauxite
Monte Pelmo	9/10	—	—	C Coal
Tamil Periyar	20/10	—	—	T Coal
Glovis Master	15/10	—	—	M Coke
Malavika	20/10	—	—	Coal
Jag Prarena	20/10	—	—	MS
Rainboqw	15/10	—	—	Urea

Key : (Cargo)bg-(Cargo)in bags; (Cargo)bk-(Cargo)in bula; A-Allotted; AD-Agents disposal; CB Oil-Carbon Black Oil; Agri pdts-Agricultural Products; Chem-Chemicals; Ch Ore-Chrome Ore; C Coal-Coking Coal; Boxes-Containers/TEUs; Dml-Demolition; FE CHR- Ferrous Chrome; Fo-Furnace Oil; GC-General Cargo; GB-Granite Blocks; GS-Granite Stone; HBI-Hard Briquetted Iron; H Coke-Hard Coke; HSD-High Speed Diesel; I Ore-Iron Core; IOC-Iron Ore Concentrate; IOP-Iron Ore Pellets; LAB-Linear Alkyl Benzene; L Amm-Liquid Ammonia; L Oil-Lube Oil; M ore-Manganese Ore; MoP-Muriate of Potash; Nap-Naphtha; NR-Not Ready; OA-Outer anchorage; P Oil-Palm Oil/Palmolein; P reels-Paper reels; PAX-Passengers; POL-Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants; Ph Acid-Phosphoric Acid; PP-Poor Performance; DAP-Potash; Raw C-Raw Cashew; R Phos-Rock Phosphate; STM-Stearine Monomer; S Coils-Steel Coils; S Slabs-Steel Slabs; SKO-Superior Kerosene Oil; T Coal-Thermal Coal; T Logs-Timber Logs; V Oil-Vegetable Oil; Veh-Vehicles; VCM-Vinyl chloride monomer; W-Waiting; Wt.flr.bgs-Wheat flour Bags.

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