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Highlights

INDEE - St. Petersburg, 2008, Russia

EEPC is organising an Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) in St. Petersburg, Russia from 11th to 14th March, 2008. Members are requested to register their participation within **15th November, 2007**.

MSV 2007, Brno, Czech Republic

EEPC is inviting participation for MSV 2007, Brno, Czech Republic to be held on October 1 - 5, 2007. Members are requested to enlist their participation within **24th August, 2007**.

India Pavilion at MIDEST-2007, Paris, France

EEPC is inviting participation for India Pavilion at MIDEST-2007, Paris, France to be held on November 13 - 16, 2007. Members are requested to enlist their participation within **24th August, 2007**.

Govt. Notifications/Circulars

Notification No. 22(RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 13th August, 2007 - Amendments in FTP, 2004-2009(RE-2006) and FTP(RE-2007).

Policy Circular No. 04(RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 16th August, 2007 - Transitional Arrangements under Para 1.5 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2009.

Notification No. 83/2007-Customs (N.T.) dated 16th August, 2007 - CBEC revises tariff value of Brass Scrap (all grades).



Seminar on Credit Rating held in Hyderabad on 10th August, 2007.

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Chairman's Pen



My dear fellow exporters,

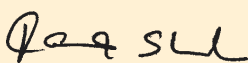
On the occasion of the 60th year of India's Independence on August 15, 2007, I extend my best wishes to you all and do hope that with your commitment and dedication to the cause of India's well being, our country would emerge as a front ranking nation whose products and services will be in demand all over the world.

Meanwhile, the Council takes this opportunity to renew its pledge that it will continue to play a proactive role in representing before various stakeholders the problems and issues that plague our members in carrying out their national task of promoting exports and building the "India Brand" globally. We are gearing up to meet that challenges of the 21st century and the ever changing world of business and commerce. The Council is aware of its role in playing a role of a facilitator and an intermediary so that our members can carry forward their export activities with considerably less hassles and hindrances.

It is in this perspective that we have brought to the notice of DGFT a few procedural as well policy issues that have been creating problems for our members. In particular, with regard to the Focus Market Scheme, we have requested that the proof of landing of the export consignment in the specified market or a self-attested import bill of entry filed by the importer in the specified market or D.O. issued by the port authorities should not be insisted upon, since in landlocked countries of Africa, it is difficult to get these documents. Instead, a certificate from their local steamer agent in case of Export by Sea and certificate of issuing carrier agent in case of Air Shipment be deemed as proof of shipment to the specified destinations.

Similarly, the Council has been receiving a large number of complaints with regard to the filing of DEPB applications, who have reported that EDI system put in place within the offices of DGFT and the Customs Authorities to file the application of the DEPB and Shipping Bills has not been functioning in a smooth manner, leading to inordinate delays extending up to a period of 5 – 6 months. The Port Offices of DGFT does not accept the filing of manual applications. This results in needless delays in filing of the DEPB claims by the exporters and if the exporters do not file their applications within a period of six months, the cuts in their entitlement are applied. Many members of the Council have also reported that their DEPB licences do not get reflected in the ICEGATE website of the Customs Authorities. Since these DEPB licences are not reflected in the ICEGATE website, it is not possible for verification of the same thereby making it difficult for companies to carry out imports. The Council has, therefore, suggested that a viable and quick EDI system should be put in place and the event of any default; the filing of manual applications should be permitted. In any event, no cut should be applied to their entitlement if the delay in filing the application is not on account of the exporters' concerned.

Yours sincerely,



(RAKESH SHAH)



ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

Invites Participation in

**INDEE - St. Petersburg, 2008
(Indian Engineering Exhibition)**

March 11 - 14, 2008

**In association with
Petersburg Technical Fair**

At

**Lenexpo Fair Grounds in Gavan
St. Petersburg
Russia**

Preamble

EEPC India endeavours to foster exports of India's state-of-the-art Engineering Industry into the global market.

Accordingly, EEPC is pleased to announce one of its major events – INDEE, St. Petersburg – to be held in Russia at Lenexpo Fair Grounds in Gavan, St. Petersburg, Russia during 11-14 March, 2008. This is a major step forward to enter into the Russian market.

Council is organizing this **INDEE** in association with **Petersburg Technical Fair**, organized by M/s. RESTEC Exhibition Company, established in 1990 and is one of Russia's top five exhibition companies. RESTEC holds over 100 events including about 20 Russian collective expositions at the international exhibitions in Germany, France, UK, Italy, Finland, Sweden and other countries on the annual basis. RESTEC's exhibition activity in Russia have been awarded by Russian Federal Ministries.

Petersburg Technical Fair is international specialised exhibitions held simultaneously under one roof – Metallurgy, Casting, Tools, Metalworking technology, Compressors, Pumps, Valves and Bearings.

Over 300 companies from 16 worldwide countries participated in Petersburg Technical Fair during March 2007. More than **10,500 visitors** from **150 Russian Cities** and **12 Countries** visited this mega event.

Council has booked **2500 sq. mtrs.** of space in **Hall No. 8A** of Lenexpo Fair Grounds at St. Petersburg.

India has been declared "Partner Country" at this Exhibition.

About Russia

Russia ended 2006 with its 8th straight year of growth averaging 6.7% annually since the financial crises of 1998. Although high oil prices and a relatively cheap Rouble initially drove this growth, since 2003-04 consumer demand and, more recently, investment have played a significant role. A number of important reforms in the areas of tax, banking, labour and land codes have raised investor confidence which led to surge in FDI to 14.6 billion US\$ in 2005.

India and Russia :

Russia and India enjoy long standing historic relations. Immediately prior to the collapse of the Soviet Union, India was the largest trade partner. However, after its disintegration, total trade between India and Russia dropped drastically. Since 2001-02 there has been no growth in India's overall export to Russia. However, there has been a surge in import from Russia to India. Since 2003-04, India's trade balance with Russia is negative and on the rise.

In the engineering sector a growth is observed in export from India to Russia – 68% in 2005-06 over 2004-05. The major areas of growth are :

- Manufactures of Metals;
- Machinery and Instruments;
- Transport Equipments;
- Machine Tools;
- Items of Iron and Steel.

In view of the present economic boom in Russia, imports to Russia are increasing significantly. In order to increase India's share in Russia's global imports, it is being planned to organize an exclusive Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) in St. Petersburg.

Product Sector

INDEE - St. Petersburg will be focusing mainly on the following industry sectors :

- Electric Home Appliances & Parts
- Automobile & Components
- Primary Iron & Steel
- Bicycle & Parts
- Industrial Machinery
- Electrical Power Equipments
- Food Processing Machinery
- Textile & Jute Mill Machinery
- Pumps & Compressors
- Cranes
- Lifts & Winches

- Castings
- Forgings
- Fasteners
- Machine Tools
- Cutting Tools
- Heating & Cooling Equipments
- Utensils & Kitchen Wares
- Tractors & Agricultural Equipments
- Primary Aluminium & Aluminium Products
- Ferro Alloys
- Construction Machinery
- Commercial Vehicles
- Wires & Cables
- Knitting Machinery
- Pharmaceutical Machinery
- Transmission Line Towers & Parts
- Railway Track Materials
- Steel Pipes & Tubes
- Dry & Storage Batteries
- Hand Tools
- I.C. Engines & Parts
- Mica & Mica Products
- Scientific & Surgical Instruments
- Sewing Machines
- Defence Equipments and Supplies

Date of Exhibition

Date : March 11-14, 2008

Venue of the Exhibition

Lenexpo Fair Grounds in Gavan
St. Petersburg
Russia

Display Booth

Built up booth of minimum 9 sq. mtrs. are available which includes :

1 Round Table, 3 Chairs, 1 Waste Paper Basket, 3 Spot Lights, Fascia, One 10 Amp. Electrical Socket, Carpet.

Larger booth in multiple of 3 sq. mtrs. are also available.

Participation Charge

One side open booth : Rs. 19,000/- per sq. mtr.

Two side open booth : Rs. 20,900/- per sq. mtr.

Early bird discount of Rs. 10,000/- will be provided to the companies who will confirm their bookings up to 31st October, 2007.

Due to limited availability of 2 side open 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 **15th November, 2007**. The payment should be made by way of **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of "**Engineering Export Promotion Council**" payable at **New Delhi**.

Reservation requests will be considered only after receiving 100% payment. 50% cancellation charge applicable if reservation is cancelled before 15th December, 2007. 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 export, and exports to Russia.

Travel and Hotel Accommodation

Council will assist participants in locating suitable air lines and hotels at St. Petersburg, Russia at negotiated rates through accredited Travel Agents. However, participants are free to stay and travel through their own agencies.

Visa

Council will issue a recommendation letter for the representatives of the company participating in INDEE for the grant of visa to visit St. Petersburg for the show. EEPC will not give any guarantee for the grant of visa to any participant, as this is the sole discretion of the Russian High Commission in India.

MDA Grant

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

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

Further, eligibility for MDA grant is subject to exporting companies having FOB value of exports up to Rs. 15 crores in the preceding year, having 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** (as per enclosed format) duly filled in and signed, along with payment latest by **15th November, 2007** to :-

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Application Form

INDEE - St. Petersburg, 2008 (11 - 14 March, 2008)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Mobile No. of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
Mobile No.	:			
Passport No. & 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. mtrs.)	:	Area :		
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Total Export to Russia (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.)	:			
Nature of Display	:	<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 completed and signed along with your participation fees by Demand Draft and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Signature : _____

Date : _____ Office Seal : _____

EEPC Invites Participation for MSV 2007, Brno, Czech Republic (October 1 - 5, 2007)

MSV 2007 (49th International Engineering Fair) is the largest Technology Trade Fair in Central Europe. It is a holistic platform for the engineering industry co-locating manufacturers of machine tools and forming machinery along with material and component manufacturers with applications in automation, building and construction, engineering and electronics, and measuring instruments. There is great scope for Industrial machinery, given the upsurge in users from the automotive and electrical engineering industries. MSV 2007, Brno is scheduled to be held from 1 to 5 October, 2007 at Brno, Czech Republic.

It attracts 96,000 visitors from all over the world, more than 13% are from abroad. A highly competent visiting clientele, almost 90% are trade professionals, 78% of visitors decide, co-decide or advise on purchases and investments.

The export of engineering goods from India to European countries has reached a level of US\$ 4.40 billion in 2005-06 against a value of US\$ 3.95 million during 2004-05 thereby registering a growth of 11.14%. The last three years trend indicates an average growth of 36.78%. This shows that the Indian engineering goods are regularly finding a favourable place in European market.

Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) is inviting participation for India Pavilion at MSV 2007, Brno which would provide an excellent opportunity for business relationships with customers from all over the world.

Focus Products

Main focus of the Council would be on the following items :

Metal : Machine tools and equipment; forming machines; hand-operated tools; manual non-mechanized tools; metal surface finish equipment; welding machines and additional materials; machines and equipment for fine mechanics and optics; and machines for other metalworking products.

Materials and components for mechanical engineering : Metallurgical semi-products, forgings, pressings, castings, and work pieces; connecting materials, fittings, and products of wire; steel and tube structures; apparatuses, vessels and tanks; seals and bearings; gears, clutches, brakes, and lubricating technology.

Plastics, rubber technology & chemical industry : Machinery and accessories for the chemical industry; machines and equipment for plastics and rubber processing; semi-products, intermediates, and organic and inorganic chemical products; lubricants, oils, coating compositions, cements, and adhesives; chemicals for industrial products.

Venue

Central European Exhibition Centre, Brno, Czech Republic

Date

1 - 5 October, 2007 (5 days)

Participation Charges

Built-up booths minimum 9 sq. mtrs. : Rs. 17,500/- per sq. mtr. (row stand, one side open).

20% extra for corner, 3-side open, and island site space allocations.

Display Booth

Participation charge includes following services :

- Fascia
- Carpeting
- One Table
- Four Chairs
- One Hat + Coat Rack
- Electricity – Three 100W Spotlights
- One Waste Basket

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made by Demand Draft/at par Cheque favouring “Engineering Export Promotion Council” along with the filled-up Application Form.

Date of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the **Application Form latest by 24th August, 2007.**

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if Council receives the same in writing on or before **24th August, 2007.** Council shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

Selection Criteria

Since limited space is available, selection of participation will be done strictly on *first-come-first served* basis.

MDA Entitlements

All eligible participants will be entitled to get MDA Grant as per the MDA Guidelines effective from April 01, 2006. Assistance would be permissible on charges of built-up furnished stall subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 80,000/-.

Further, eligibility for MDA Grant is subject to exporting companies having FOB value of exports up to Rs. 15 crores in the preceding year, having complete 12 months membership with EEPC with regular filing of returns and fulfilling other conditions, details of which can be obtained from Council’s Website : www.eepcindia.org or respective Regional and Sub-Regional Offices of EEPC.

Interested firms may please send the **Application Form**, duly filled in and signed, along with full payment **latest by 24th August, 2007** to the respective Regional Offices or to :

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Assistant Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council

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or log on to : www.eepcindia.org

Application Form

EEPC Invites Participation for MSV 2007 at Brno, Czech Republic (October 1 - 5, 2007)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Total Space required	:			
Amount with DD/Cheque No. & Date	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Mobile No. of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
Type of Units (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSI	
Status (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Total Export to European countries (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.)	:			

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

Signature : _____

Date : _____ Office Seal : _____

EEPC Invites Participation for MIDESt-2007, Paris, France (November 13 - 16, 2007)

MIDESt is the world's largest Industrial Subcontracting Show. It provides a service for manufacturers, component suppliers and assemblers who want face-to-face meetings with solution providers in the fields of metals, plastics, electronics and industry services. MIDESt-2007 is scheduled to be held from 13 to 16 November, 2007 at Paris, France.

MIDESt attracts an average of 2,000 exhibitors every year out of which 38% exhibitors are from countries other than France. Last year the fair was visited by 47,915 visitors, 14% of which come from 61 outside countries.

The export of engineering goods from India to European countries has reached a level of US\$ 4.40 billion in 2005-06 against a value of US\$ 3.95 million during 2004-05 thereby registering a growth of 11.14%. The last three years trend indicates an average growth of 36.78%. This shows that the Indian engineering goods are regularly finding a favourable place in European market.

Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) is inviting participation for India Pavilion at MIDESt-2007, Paris which would provide an excellent opportunity for business relationships with customers from all over the world.

Focus Products

Main focus of the Council would be on the following items :

- Metal Processing
 - Fabrication
 - Screw cutting
 - Industrial fasteners
 - Foundry
 - Forging
 - Metal cutting
 - Semi-finished products in metal processing
 - Machining, special machines
 - Finishing, thermal & surface treatments in metal processing
- Tooling/Moulds/Models/Equipment
 - Tooling – Moulds – Models
 - Accessories and industrial equipment
- Industry Services
 - Engineering, design, research, quality, services
 - Industrial maintenance

Venue

Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre, France

Date

13 - 16, November, 2007 (4 days)

Participation Charges

Built-up booths minimum 9 sq. mtrs.

Rs. 19,000/- per sq. mtr. for one side open stall.

Corner stall charges will be extra.

Display Booth

Participation charge includes following services :

- Fascia
- Carpeting
- Structures/partition
- Decoration
- Accessories (credit voucher of Euro 15.50/m² to choose from catalogue)
- Electricity – 3 Spotlights, 1 triple plug, showcase connection
- Furniture (credit voucher of Euro 32/m² to choose from catalogue)
- Floral decoration

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made by Demand Draft/at par Cheque favouring "Engineering Export Promotion Council" payable at "Kolkata" along with the filled-up Application Form.

Date of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the **Application Form latest by 24th August, 2007.**

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if Council receives the same in writing on or before **24th August, 2007.** Council shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

Selection Criteria

Since limited space is available, selection of participation will be done strictly on *first-come-first served* basis.

Benefit of the member-exporters

EEPC is organizing this event under the MAI Scheme of Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. Therefore no MDA grant would be available. The rates mentioned above are highly subsidized as per MAI Scheme of Government of India.

Interested firms may please send the **Application Form**, duly filled in and signed, along with full payment **latest by 24th August, 2007** to the respective Regional Offices or to :

Bhaskar Sarkar

Add. Executive Director & Secretary

Engineering Export Promotion Council

Vanijya Bhawan, 1st Floor

International Trade Facilitation Centre

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Application Form
EEPC Invites Participation for MIDEEST-2007 at Paris, France
(November 13 - 16, 2007)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Total Space required	:			
Amount with DD/Cheque No. & date	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Mobile No. of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
Type of Units (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSI	
Status (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Total Export to European countries (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.)	:			

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

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

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :

Overseas Market Information



Panama

Secretariat of Energy, Panama plans to construct one new thermal plant of 60 megawatts and one 6 megawatts diesel plant [to be located in Howard] to enable it to meet the electricity demand during the summer of 2008. On April 16, 2007, the electricity demand reached the record figure of 1024 megawatts per day. According to the National Center of Electrical Transmission Company, the installed electricity generation capacity, at present, is 1411 megawatts per day, 6.5% more than of what was at the end of 2006 [1324 megawatts per day].

Panamanian Technological Industry Company [subsidiary of the European Treco Group] has proposed to develop eight wind energy projects in Panama. The plans for two projects have already been designed while the rest six are in the study-phase. Each project will cost between US\$ 150 million to US\$ 200 million. The Toabre [Cocle] project will produce 250 megawatts and the Mendoza project will produce 200 megawatts by the year 2009/2010.

Panama Canal Expansion

Panamanian company Constructora Urbana S.A. [CUSA] won the first contract for dry excavation of the channel to connect the Guillard Cut and the new locks of the Pacific at a cost of US\$ 41.094 million. CUSA won the contract among the competition from 10 companies and consortiums that had made proposals for the tender issued on 6th July. The work requires excavation, removal and disposal of 7.4 million cubic meters of material at Paraiso hill [west of Canal]; to clean 146 hectares of land contaminated by explosives in this sector of the Pacific [deposited by US Army in Panama]; to construct a 3.4 km road in Bornquen [located west of the Pedro Miguel Locks]; and to prepare sites for placing six towers of electrical transmission lines of 230 Kilowatts between Panama and La Chorrera [which are to be relocated to give way to the enlargement project]. In total, the Canal enlargement project [worth US\$ 5,250 million] includes eight tenders; two dredging contracts, five contracts of dry excavation and a contract for design and construction of new locks in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. The second tender is expected to be issued between September-October 2007.

(Source : Embassy of India, Panama)

Lebanon

Saudi based Al-Tuwairqi Group is planning to build an US\$ 80 million factory in Lebanon, producing steel reinforcing bars in collaboration with a local partner. The facility would employ around 350 people and produce about 500000 tons a year of the bars which are used for strengthening concrete frequently applied in construction. Al- Tuwairqi Group is still in the process of acquiring the land and is not expected to start production before 2009. The firm wants to build the plant primarily to sell bars to the local market. The last steel factory closed down a few years ago. Lebanon imports most of its bar steel from Egypt and Ukraine. A ton of bars sells for about US\$ 850; locally Al-Tuwairqi intended annual capacity of 500000 tons could be marketed at a much lower price.

(Source : Embassy of India, Beirut)



Kenya

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1678)

Project : Energy Sector Recovery Project
Credit No. 3958-KE; Project ID No. P083131
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB4209-709/07**

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- For : (i) Supply and installation of Substations and Transformers :
- a. About 136 MVA of 66/11 kV substations transformer capacity complete with associated switchgear and control equipment at various sites
 - b. About 7.5 MVA of 33/11 kV substations transformer capacity complete with associated switchgear and control equipment at various sites
- (ii) Supply and installation (Construction) of Lines and Cables :
- a. 11 kV lines - about 25 km new and reconductor 5.9 km lines
 - b. 33 kV lines - about 21 km new lines
 - c. 66 kV lines - about 50 km new lines
 - d. 11 kV cables - about 19.2 km of 300 sq. mm. 3/C Cables
- (iii) Supply of optional items specified in the bidding document.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of KES14,000 or US\$200

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

Bid deadline : **24.09.2007**

Sri Lanka

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1679)

Project : Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education Project
Project ID No. P050741
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB4128-709/07**

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For : Supply and delivery of a Diesel Passenger Vehicles (with 20 to 30 seats) for students with special needs.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Rs.1,000

Bid security : Rs.50,000

Bid deadline : **03.09.2007**

Sudan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1680)

Project : Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Credit No. TF 057325; Project ID No. P100835

Notice No. : **WB4109-709/07**

Issued by : Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development
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PO Box 116, Amaraat, Juba
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For : Drilling of Boreholes, installation of Hand Pumps, construction of Platform and Fencing where required in various locations within 6 States in Southern Sudan indicated below :

- Lot No. 1 : State : Eastern Equatoria, No. of Boreholes : 25
- Lot No. 2 : State : Jonglei, No. of Boreholes : 10
- Lot No. 3 : State : Lakes-Area 1, No. of Boreholes : 27
- Lot No. 4 : State : Lakes-Area 2, No. of Boreholes : 23
- Lot No. 5 : State : Central Equatoria, No. of Boreholes : 18
- Lot No. 6 : State : Warrap, No. of Boreholes : 9
- Lot No. 7 : State : Western Equatoria, No. of Boreholes : 13

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$100

Bid deadline : **25.09.2007**

Uganda

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1681)

Project : Public Service Performance Enhancement Project
Credit No. 4199-UG; Project ID No. P050440

Notice No. : **WB4196-709/07**

Issued by : Head of Procurement and Disposal Unit
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For : Procurement of Motor Vehicles to be delivered and inspected at the MoPS Headquarters in Kampala :
- Lot 1 : Double Cabin Pick Ups - 4 Units
- Lot 2 : Minibus - 1 Unit
- Lot 3 : Station Wagon - 1 Unit

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of UGX50,000 or in US\$35

Bid security : 2% or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **28.09.2007**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Egypt

Issued by : HADISOLB - Egyptian Iron & Steel Co.
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Ref. No. : 7203

For : Supply of Air Blowers for the annealing furnaces.

Tender cost : LE200

Bid bond : \$2,000

Closing date : **09.09.2007**

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(Source : Embassy of India, Cairo)

Trade Enquiries



Australia

(Source : Direct from the party)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Reliable Traders	74 Hillcrest Road Alexander Heights, W.A. 6064 Australia	Attn. : Mr. Balbir Rajput Tel/Fax : 61-8-93432932 E-mail : businessguru@hotmail.com	Mild steel plates required for Bangladesh as per following specification : 323 M. Ton of M. S. Sheet size : 8' x 4' x 1/16" on CNF (Chittagong) basis mentioning brand, origin, packing, delivery schedule etc.

Germany

(Source : Direct from the party)

Feuerschutz Jockel GmbH & Co. KG	Jägerwald 28-30 42897 Remscheid Germany	Attn. : Mr. José Alvarez Tel. : +49 2191 96 67-0 Fax : +49 2191 96 67-54 E-mail : info@jockel.de jose.alvarez@jockel.de Website : www.feuerschutz-jockel.de	Cylinders (bottles) for extinguisher, (either of steel, stainless steel or aluminium).
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**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
New Delhi**

Notification No. 20 (RE-2007)/2004-2009

Dated 13th August, 2007

S.O.(E) In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 read with Paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2004-2009, as amended, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments with immediate effect in FTP, 2004-2009 (Updated as on 19.04.2007) :-

2. The words 'irrevocable letter of credit' in the first sentence of Para 1.5 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2990 (Updated as on 19.04.2007) shall be substituted by the words 'irrevocable commercial letter of credit'.

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

(File No. 01/91/180/000629/AM08/PC-III)

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

Notification No. 22 (RE-2007)/2004-2009

Dated 13th August, 2007

S.O. (E) In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2004-2009, as amended, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in FTP, 2004-2009 (RE-2006) and FTP (RE-2007).

1. Para 3.9.6 and Para 3.10.6 of FTP (RE-2006) inserted vide Notification No. 9 (RE-2006)/2004-2009 dated 13.6.2006 and Notification No. 41(RE-2006)/2004-2009 dated 17.1.2007 is deleted. This deletion is w.e.f. 13.6.2006 & 17.1.2007 respectively.
2. Modification done in FTP (RE-2007) vide Notification No. 6 (RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 23.5.2007 shall apply for exports w.e.f. 1.4.2007.
2. Consequently exports from non-EDI ports would be entitled for benefits under Focus Market Scheme and Focus Product Scheme for exports w.e.f. 1.4.2006.
3. The words '10 Crores' is replaced by '15 Crores' in para 3.2.1 of Foreign Trade Policy (RE-2007) issued on 19.4.2007.

Sd/-

(R. S. GUJRAL)

Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/94/180/360/AM06/PC-1)

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

Policy Circular No. 4 (RE-2007)/2004-2009

Dated 16th August, 2007

Transitional Arrangements under Para 1.5 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2009

Instances have come to notice of this office that when a certain item is prohibited for export, exporters want to take advantage of Para 1.5 of FTP by putting up their contracts and Letters of Credit. In some cases, Letters of Credit presented by the exporter are Standby Letters of Credit and not Commercial Letters of Credit.

2. Your attention is invited to Para 1.5 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2009 as amended by Notification No. 20 (RE-2007)/2004-2009, dated 13.08.2007, whereby the earlier words 'irrevocable letter of credit' in the first sentence of Para 1.5 of FTP have been substituted by words 'irrevocable commercial letter of credit'. (available on website www.dgft.gov.in).

3. Under the Transitional Arrangements (as amended), the reference is to 'irrevocable commercial letter of credit established before the date of imposition of such restriction'. Clearly, the intention of Transitional Arrangements is that the principal mode of payment should be through an irrevocable commercial letter of credit, so that there is greater sanctity and assurance regarding the contract and that exporter may not be able to submit any back dated contracted documents under the Transitional Arrangement.

4. It is also seen that standby letters of credit are not themselves the mode of payment, rather they are standby guarantees. The standby letters of credit guarantee payment of a specified amount, under stipulated conditions, however, the actual payment is not deducted from the amount of standby letter of credit but it is routed from some other account.

5. In view of the clear intention of Transitional Arrangements and nature of standby letters of credit, brought out above, it is clarified that while examining the documents submitted by applicant under Para 1.5 of FTP, it needs to also be ensured that the payments for exports covered under the documents are routed and deducted through the concerned commercial letter of credit and not from some other accounts/channels. Absence of the above mentioned mode and routing/deduction of payment would amount to violation of the Transitional Arrangements in Para 1.5 of FTP.

Sd/-

(AMITABH JAIN)

Joint Director General of Foreign Trade

(File No. 01/91/180/629/AM'08/PC-III)

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

Notification No. 78/2007-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 10th August, 2007

G.S.R. (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (aa) of Sub-Section (1) read with Sub-Section (2) of Section 7 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs hereby makes the following further amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.12/97-Customs (N.T.), dated the 2nd April, 1997, namely :-

In the Table to the said Notification, against serial number 11, relating to the State of Tamilnadu, after entry (x) in column (3) and the corresponding entries relating thereto in column (4), the following item in column (3) and the corresponding entry in column (4) shall be inserted, namely :-

(3)	(4)
"(xi) SIPCOT Industrial Park, Irungattukottai, Kattribakkam Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District.	Unloading of imported goods and loading of export goods"

Sd/-

(ANUPAM PRAKASH)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F.No. 434/01/2007-Cus.IV]

Note : The principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3(i) vide Notification number G.S.R.193(E), dated the 2nd April, 1997 and was last amended vide Notification number G.S.R. 443 (E), dated the 26th June, 2007.

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

Notification No. 79/2007-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 10th August, 2007

G.S.R.(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs hereby makes the following further amendments in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue No.14/2002-Customs (N.T.), dated the 7th March, 2002, namely :-

In the Table of the said Notification,-

(a) for Sl. No. 13 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)
"13	Chief Commissioner of Central Excise, Pune	(a) Commissioners of Central Excise, Pune-I, Pune-II, Pune-III and Goa, (b) Commissioners of Customs, Pune."

(b) for Sl. No. 26 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)
"26	Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai – II	(a) Commissioners of Customs, (Import) Nhava Sheva, (b) Commissioners of Customs, (Export) Nhava Sheva."

(c) for Sl. No. 33 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)
"33	Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai – III	(a) Commissioners of Customs, (Airport) Mumbai, (b) Commissioners of Customs, (Preventive) Mumbai, (c) Commissioners of Customs, Air Cargo (Import) Mumbai, (d) Commissioners of Customs, Air Cargo (Export) Mumbai."

Sd/-

(ANUPAM PRAKASH)

[F. No. 437/8/2001-Cus.IV]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Note : The principal Notification No. 14/2002-Customs (N.T.), dated the 7th March, 2002 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i), dated the 7th March, 2002 vide number G.S.R. 170 (E) and last amended vide Notification No. 03/2004-Customs (N.T.), dated, the 5th January, 2004, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i), dated, the 5th January, 2004, vide number G.S.R. 7 (E).

Member-exporters can avail the Notification No. 14/2002-Customs (N.T.) dated the 7th March, 2002 and Notification No. 03/2004-Customs (N.T.) dated the 5th January, 2004 from the following link :

<http://www.cbec.gov.in/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2k2/csnt14-2k2.htm>
http://www.cbec.gov.in/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2k4/csnt3_2k4.htm

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

Notification No. 83/2007-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 16th August, 2007

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

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

“T A B L E

S.No.	Chapter heading/ sub-heading	Description of goods	Tariff value US\$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	1511 10 00	Crude Palm Oil	447 (i.e. no change)
2.	1511 90 10	RBD Palm Oil	476 (i.e. no change)
3.	1511 90 90	Others – Palm Oil	462 (i.e. no change)
4.	1511 10 00	Crude Palmolein	481 (i.e. no change)
5.	1511 90 20	RBD Palmolein	484 (i.e. no change)
6.	1511 90 90	Others – Palmolein	483 (i.e. no change)
7.	1507 10 00	Crude Soyabean Oil	580 (i.e. no change)
8.	7404 00 22	Brass Scrap (all grades)	4673”

Sd/-

(S. P. RAO)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(File No. 467/23/2007-Cus.V)

Note :- The principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide Notification No. 36/2001 – Customs (N.T.), dated, the 3rd August, 2001 (S.O. 748 (E), dated, the 3rd August, 2001) and was last amended vide Notification No. 69/2007-Customs (N.T.), dated, the 18th July, 2007 [S.O.1171(E) dated 18th July, 2007].



Exim Bank Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$45 Million to Government of Mali

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has, at the behest of Government of India, extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$ 45 million to the Government of Mali, under the "Team-9 Initiative". This LOC of US\$ 45 million is a second and final tranche of US\$ 75 million extended to the Government of Mali for financing an inter-country project involving transmission and distribution of electricity from Côte d'Ivoire to Mali. Additionally, Exim Bank already has in place two Lines of Credit, amounting to US\$ 47.62 million, that have been extended to the Government of Mali for rural electrification and for acquisition of railway coaches and locomotives from India.

Team-9 envisages a special cooperation model between India and 8 countries of West Africa, viz. Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Mali and Senegal. Under the Team-9 initiative, GOI provides LOCs through Exim Bank to Team-9 countries to finance setting up of various projects by Indian companies in these countries. The LOC being extended by Exim Bank is yet another initiative towards facilitating the demonstration of India's capability and expertise in the emerging markets. Under the LOC to Mali, Exim Bank will reimburse 100% of contract value to the Indian exporters, upfront upon the shipment of goods.

Exim Bank has in place 78 Lines of Credit, covering over 80 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments amounting to US\$ 2.3 bn, 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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