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Highlights

INDEE - Johannesburg, 2007

EEPC is organising an Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) in Johannesburg, South Africa from 23rd to 26th October, 2007. Members are requested to register their participation within **1st June, 2007**.

India Pavilion at EMAQH, Buenos Aires, Argentina

EEPC is inviting participation for India Pavilion at 22nd International Exhibition for Machine Tools and Machineries (EMAQH), Buenos Aires, Argentina to be held on July 13 - 18, 2007. Members are requested to enlist their participation within **31st May, 2007**.

Govt. Notifications/ Circulars

Notification No. 57/2007-Customs dated 13.4.07 – Anti-dumping duty on dry cell batteries.

Notification No. 62/2007-Customs dated 3.5.2007 – Export duty on low grade iron ore.

Circular No. 19/2007-Cus dated 3.5.07 – Re-warehousing of goods imported and/or procured indigenously by EOQ/EHTP/STP/BTP units.



Award Presentation Function organised by EEPC (WR) on April 24, 2007
On the dais (L to R) Shri R. Maitra, Executive Director, EEPC, Shri Jayant Patil, Minister of Finance & Planning, Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri Rakesh Shah, Chairman, EEPC, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Minister of State for Industry, Govt. of India, Shri Nayan N. Shah, Regional Chairman, EEPC (WR), Shri Vasant Kotadia and Shri Pankaj Chadha, Dy. Regional Chairmen, EEPC (WR)

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visit : www.eepcindia.org

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Chairman's Pen



My dear fellow exporters,

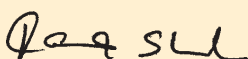
Friends, the Council's repeated messages to senior Government of India representatives on disastrous impact of the Rupee appreciation has, indeed, made the Government look up with the Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister, Shri Kamal Nath taking up the issue with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh. This in turn, perhaps, led the Hon'ble Prime Minister to seek the wise counsel of Dr. Bimal Jalan, the immediate past Governor of the RBI under whose tenure the Indian Rupee had a stabilizing effect on the Indian economy. The Rupee too has depreciated somewhat since the Rs. 40.70 to a US Dollar rate on April 26, 2007, but ideally the Council feels that the Rupee should be within the Rs. 44 to Rs. 46 range to the USD, given the fact that is the exchange rate at which our member exporters have contracted their deals with foreign buyers.

The Council has also taken up the problem of the Bicycle and parts manufacturer exporters, which mostly belongs to small and medium scale sector and has witnessed sharp escalation in prices of metals, particularly, Nickel, which has shot up from Rs. 780 per Kg. in March 2006 to Rs. 2415 per Kg. in April 2007, implying a whopping increase of 209% within a year. The increase in raw material prices along with the Rupee appreciation has led to the closure of many small scale units in Ludhiana and requires immediate policy intervention. It may, however, be mentioned that the Finance Minister on May 3, 2007 announced the reduction in customs duty on Nickel from 5% to 2% to ease the pressure on the price of Nickel via enhanced imports.

The Council has also written to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India regarding the confusion that has been reported in the media with regard to the issue of exemption of service tax on post production export related services, as announced by the Hon'ble Commerce Minister in the Annual Supplement to Foreign Trade Policy on April 19, 2007. If media reports are to be believed the Finance Ministry is against such a move. The Council has pointed out that unless the relevant notifications are issued at the earliest, the credibility of Government of India itself will be in doubt, and unnecessarily create uncertainty that the exporting community can do well without in the present trying circumstances.

I must also draw your attention to the Competition Commission of India's (CCI) recommendation to the Ministry of Shipping requesting the latter to prevent shipping companies from deciding rates during conferences. Your Council has supported the CCI recommendation and suggested to the Shipping Ministry the need for a "Shipping Regulator" like that of IRDA/TRAI/SEBI. Such a recommendation was also made in the Strategy Paper for the Growth of Engineering Exports commissioned by your Council and carried out by A.F.Ferguson & Co.

Yours sincerely,



(RAKESH SHAH)



ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

Invites Participation in

**INDEE - Johannesburg, 2007
(Indian Engineering Exhibition)**

October 23 - 26, 2007

In association with

Manufacturing Technology International Expo (MTI)

at

Expo Centre, Nasrec, Johannesburg, South Africa

Preamble

It has always been EEPC's endeavour to foster exports of India's state-of-the-art Engineering Industry into world market. In line with above EEPC is pleased to announce one of its major events – INDEE, Johannesburg – to be held in South Africa at Expo Centre, Nasrec, Johannesburg during 23-26 October, 2007. This is a major step forward to enter into the South African market.

About South Africa

South Africa is the economic powerhouse of Africa with a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) four times that of its Southern African neighbours and comprising around 25% of the entire continent's GDP. The country leads the continent in industrial output (40% of the total output) and mineral production (45%) and generates most of Africa's electricity (over 50%). Its major strengths include its physical and economic infrastructure, natural mineral and metal resources, a growing manufacturing sector, strong growth potential in the tourism, high value-added manufacturing and service industries. The financial and industrial sectors are concentrated in Gauteng Province which on its own accounts for over 30% of the country (GDP).

South African economy has been showing an upward trend since September-1999 and the annual economic growth rate from September-1999 through June-2005 has averaged at 3.5%. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was running at an annualized 4.8% at the second half of 2005 (compared to 3.7% in 2004 and 2.8% in 2003).

India-South Africa Trade Relations

Since 1994 India South Africa relation has shown smooth development with signing of a number of bilateral agreements in diverse areas ranging from Defence, Culture, Science and economic cooperation.

Total trade between the two countries has grown significantly since 2001 with surge in both export and import, but India has remained a net Importer. But in the engineering sector, India's export to South Africa has maintained a steady growth 89.5% in 2005-06 and 94% in 2004-05 on year on year basis.

Potential growth areas for Indian exports to South Africa are – Vehicle and vehicle components, Transport equipments, Castings, Forgings, Hand Tools, Agricultural equipments, Two wheelers etc. There are also good potential for exports in the service industry like Software expertise, technical man-power training.

Indian investments in South Africa have grown significantly both in quantity as well as diversity. Major investors includes UB Group of India, Tatas, Mahindras, Ranbaxy, Cipla, Godrej, Ashok Leyland etc.

Product Sector

INDEE - Johannesburg will be focusing mainly on following industry sectors :

- Castings
- Forgings
- Bright Bars
- Fasteners
- Machine Tools
- Cutting Tools
- Automobile & Components
- Primary Iron & Steel
- Bicycle & Parts
- Industrial Machinery
- Food Processing Machinery
- Textile & Jute Mill Machinery
- Pumps & Compressors
- Cranes
- Lifts & Winches
- Electric Home Appliances & Parts
- Electrical Power Equipments
- Heating & Cooling Equipments
- Utensils & Kitchenwares
- Tractors & Agricultural Equipments
- Primary Aluminium & Aluminium Products
- Ferro Alloys
- Construction Machinery

Date and Time of Exhibition

Date : October 23-26, 2007

Time : 10.00 Hrs. – 17.00 Hrs.

Venue of the Exhibition

Expo Centre, Nasrec, Johannesburg

Display Booth

Only built up booth of minimum 9 sq. mtrs. will be available with following standard furniture :

1 Table, 2 Chairs, 1 Waste Paper Basket, 1 Ashtray, 3 Spot Lights, Fascia, one 10 Amp. Electrical Socket, Carpet.

Larger booth in multiple of 3 sq. mtrs. will be available for booking.

Participation Charge

One side open booth : Rs. 17,000/- per sq. mtrs.

Two side open booth : Rs. 18,700/- per sq. mtrs.

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

Full payment should be made along with **Application Form**, duly filled in latest by 1st June, 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 on receipt of full payment.

Acceptance of application and allocation of stall will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

Cancellation

Any request for cancellation received on or after **15th June, 2007** shall result in forfeiture of the amount paid on this account.

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 Commi-ttee based on the criteria such as Accreditation to the International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.) foreign collaboration, annual export, and exports to South Africa.

Travel and Hotel Accommodation

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

MDA Grant

All eligible participants will be entitled to MDA grant under Focus Africa Programme of 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 complete 12 months 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 1st June, 2007** to any of the following :-

R. Maitra

Executive Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council
Vandhna, 4th Floor
11, Tolstoy Marg
New Delhi – 110 001
Tel. : 91-11-23711124/25
Fax : 91-11-23310920
E-mail : eepcto@eepc.gov.in
Website : www.eepcindia.org

Rajat Srivastava

Regional Director

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World Trade Centre
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E-mail : eepcmum@mtnl.net.in, eepcmum@vsnl.com

Bhaskar Sarkar

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Engineering Export Promotion Council
Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor)
International Trade Facilitation Centre
1/1, Wood Street, Kolkata – 700 016
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Fax : 91-33-22890654
E-mail : eepcho@eth.net
Website : www.eepcindia.org

S. Dole

Regional Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council
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Surya Kiran (4th Floor)
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Regional Director

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Kolkata – 700 016
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E-mail : eepcokol@vsnl.net

M. Ganesan

Regional Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council
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Chennai – 600 006
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Fax : 91-44-28290495
E-mail : eepcchen@md4.vsnl.net.in

Application Form

INDEE - Johannesburg, 2007 (23 - 26 October, 2007)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
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.)	:	Total area required :		
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Total Export to South Africa (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"/>		
Name to be displayed in the Fascia (in capital letters)	:			

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.

Date : _____ Signature : _____
 Office Seal : _____

EEPC Invites Participation for India Pavilion at 22nd International Exhibition for Machine Tools and Machineries at Buenos Aires, Argentina (July 13 - 18, 2007)

EEPC is taking part in the **22nd International Exhibition for Machine Tools & Machineries** to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina during 13-18 July, 2007.

Focus-LAC

The Latin American Region is one of the fast growing regions in the world accounting for nearly 5% of world trade and emerged as an important business destination for Indian engineering exports. Argentina is one of the largest trading partners of India among the Latin American Countries. The export of engineering goods from India to Argentina has reached a level of US\$ 52.84 Million in 2005-06 as against of US\$ 26.11 during 2004-05 thereby registering a growth of 102%.

About EMAQH

EMAQH is an International Exhibition for Machine Tools and Machineries which is one of the leading international exhibitions in LAC Region being organized by two Chambers of Commerce - CAIFHEM-Argentina Chamber of Manufacturers of Tools and Measure Instruments and AAFMHA-Argentina Association of Manufacturers of Machine Tool and Accessories, since 1964. Giving below list of focus products which will be exhibited in this exhibition. It is learnt from the Embassy of India in Argentina that more than 55,000 persons visited EMAQH during last year and for the current year, it is expected to attract more than 60,000 visitors.

Focus Products

- Metal Cutting Machine Tool
- Wood Working Machines
- Metal Forming Machine Tool
- Automation Elements
- Accessories, Complementary Equipment
- Welding Machines

Venue

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Date

13th to 18th July, 2007

Participation Charges

Rs. 2,16,000/- for built-up booth of 12 sq. mtrs.

No. of Booths - Only 10 which would be allocated on first-come-first served basis.

Display Booth

The display booth of 12 sq. mtrs. will consist of –

- Fascia
- Two Chairs
- Spot Lights
- Carpet
- Cupboard with sliding door

Mode of Payment

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

Reservation and Cancellation

- Reservation requests will be considered only on receipt of application along with full payment.
- No refund will be made for any cancellation.
- Acceptance of application and allocation of space will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

MDA Entitlement

Participants are entitled to get MDA grant to the extent of **Rs.1,80,000/-** under Focus LAC programme of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India towards space rent and economy excursion class airfare. As per existing guidelines, eligibility for MDA grant is subject to exporting companies having FOB value of exports up to Rs.15 crores in the preceding year and having complete 12 months membership with the EEPC with regular filing of monthly export returns.

Submission of Application

Interested members may send their duly filled-in Application (as per the enclosed format) along with the requisite payment on or before **31st May, 2007** to :

M. Ganesan

Regional Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council

“Greams Dugar” (3rd Floor)

149, Greams Road

Chennai - 600 006

Tel. : 91-44-28295501/02

Fax : 91-44-28290495

E-mail : eepcchen@md4.vsnl.net.in

Website : www.eepcindia.org

**Application Form****India Pavilion at 22nd International Exhibition for Machine Tools & Accessories (EMAQH)
Buenos Aires, Argentina (13 - 18 July, 2007)**

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Total Space required	:	12 sq. mtrs.		
Name & Designation 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 Argentina (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 (please tick mark)	:	<u>Display of Samples</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Display of Posters</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Date : _____ Signature : _____
Office Seal :

Overseas Market Information



Bangladesh

Bangladesh is likely to set large investments from UK, Middle East and South Korea in the fields of energy, power and infrastructure. As per the Board of Investment, the investors from UK and South Korea intend to invest in energy and power sectors, especially in electricity generation units and bio-diesel production plants. Investors from the Middle East countries are keen to invest in infrastructure development projects, including transports, bridges and solid waste disposal plants. The investors have also expressed interest in bringing in new technology to convert the diesel run waterway transports like launch and steamers into compressed natural gas based ones.

Bangladesh Government has planned to set up the country's first ever petrochemical complex at Ashuganj to ensure maximum utilization of the fast depleting natural gas. Valuable contents like ethane and propane will be separated from the natural gas at the planned petrochemical complex for producing ethylene and propylene and subsequent use by companies producing plastic materials.

(Source : High Commission of India, Dhaka)



Snippets

Bangladesh

- Mostafa Group, a well renowned Bangladeshi firm, plans to set up a knit garments manufacturing plant in Karnaphuli Export Processing Zone. The company will invest US\$ 20 mn.
- A US-Bangladesh joint venture garments accessories and related metal products manufacturing plant will be set up in Adamjee Export Processing Zone. This company known as 'Hamilton Metal Corporation Ltd.' will invest US\$ 10 mn. It will produce hanger, poly bags, gum tap, metal hook and metal clip.
- Sign Knit Wears (Pvt.) Limited, a fully owned Bangladeshi company will invest US\$ 10.96 million to set up a composite knit garments manufacturing facility in Adamjee Export Processing Zone.

(Source : High Commission of India, Dhaka)



Bangladesh

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1614)

- Project : Health Nutrition and Population Sector Programme
Credit No. 4052-BD; Trust Fund No. TF56510; Project ID No. P074841
Credit from IDA
- Notice No. : **WB1569-702/07**
- Issued by : Central Medical Stores Depot
30, Shahid Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani
Tejgaon, Dhaka 1208
Bangladesh
Attn. : Brigadier General Dr. Md. Abdus Shahid Khan
Director, Stores & Supplies
Tel. : (880-2) 811-5479
Fax : (880-2) 912-6547
E-mail : cmsd-dgh@bttb.net.bd, cmsd@dekko.net.bd
- For : Supply of orthopaedic equipment (Sub Package-A, B & C), ICB No. G-636.
- Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of BDT 1,000 or US\$ 20
- Bid security : - Sub Package-A : BDT 1,562,000 or US\$ 22,300
- Sub Package-B : BDT 1,691,000 or US\$ 24,200
- Sub Package-C : BDT 194,000 or US\$ 2,800
- Bid deadline : **30.05.2007**

China

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1615)

- Project : Second Beijing Environment Project
GEF No. TF024121-CHA; Loan No. 4566-CHA; Project ID No. P042109
Grant from IBRD
- Notice No. : **WB1671-702/07**
- Issued by : Beijing World Trade Corporation
Room 114, A-3 Jianguomen Wai Street
Beijing 100020
China
Attn. : Mr. Fan Xudong
Ms. Li Li
Tel. : (86-10) 6500-5503, 6504-3136
Fax : (86-10) 6586-7988, 6507-2384
E-mail : fanxudong@cbwtc.com

For : Supply of :
HEC-G1.3 - Energy Audit Equipment and Meters needed for 2007 (with quantities indicated) :
- No. A1 Surface thermometer (3)
- No. A2 Room thermometer (6)
- No. A3 Handheld infrared camera (6)
- No. A4 Data logger for room temperature (40)
- No. A5 Smoke pen (6)
- No. EM1-102 Energy Meters (102)
- No. HT1 Handheld terminal for energy meter (2)
- No. BV1-12 Block valve (107)
- No. T11 Temperature indicator (46)
- No. P11 Pressure indicator (202)
- No. TR1 Handheld infrared camera - Training (1)
- No. TR2 Energy meter - Training (1)
- No. TR3 Handheld Terminal - Training (1)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee RMB 500 or US\$ 60 + RMB 200 or US\$ 25 (express mail charge)

Bid security : 2% of the bid price or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **11.06.2007**

Kyrgyz Republic (EEPC Ref. No. DB-1616)

Project : Health and Social Protection Project
Grant No. H-197-KG; Project ID No. P084977

Notice No. : **WB1609-702/07**

Issued by : Ministry of Health
Togolok moldo, 1a, 1st Floor, No. 14
Bishkek 720040
Kyrgyz Republic
Attn. : Zinat Beishebaeva
Procurement Specialist
Tel/Fax : (996-312) 662-608
E-mail : z_beishebaeva@med.kg
Website : <http://www.manastalimi.med.kg>

For : Supply of 35 Ambulance cars with medical equipment.

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

Bid security : 2% of the total bid price or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **05.06.2007**

Uganda

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1617)

Project : Energy For Rural Transformation Program - Health Component
Credit No. 3588-UG; Grant No. TF050371; Project ID No. P069996
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1576-702/07**

Issued by : Ministry of Health
Central Workshop, Wabigalo
7th St., Industrial Area
Kampala
Uganda
Tel. : (256-41) 341-611
E-mail : moheng@utlonline.co.ug

For : Supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance of Solar Photovoltaic Energy Packages for Health Centres in Kotido, Kumi and Pallisa Districts :

- *Lot 1* : Energy Packages for Kumi and Pallisa Districts for :

- HCIV (0)
- HCIII (30)
- HCII (20)

- *Lot 2* : Energy Packages for Kotido District for :

- HCIV (2)
- HCIII (7)
- HCII (22)

The solar photovoltaic energy packages will consist of :

- Centralized alternating current solar photovoltaic/diesel generator hybrid systems for the health centre IV for lighting and operation of equipment.
- Stand-alone alternating current solar photovoltaic systems for health centre II, III and staff houses for lighting and operation of equipment.
- Direct current solar photovoltaic vaccine fridges.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$100,000 or in a freely convertible currency

Bid security : 2% of the total bid price.

Bid deadline : **15.06.2007**

Vietnam

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1618)

Project : System Efficiency Improvement,
Equitization and Renewable Project
Credit No. 3680-VN, Project ID No. P066396
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1716-703/07**

Issued by : Southern Vietnam Power Project Management Board
383 Ben Chuong Duong
District 1
Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam
Attn. : Mr. Nguyen Tien Hai
Chairman
Tel. : (84-8) 210-0719
Fax : (84-8) 836-1096
E-mail : nguyenthemy@yahoo.com

For : - Package 6 : Construction of transmission line and bay for 220 kV O Mon - Soc Trang transmission line.

Tender cost : VND 3,000,000 for one set.

Bid security : VND 1,200,000,000

Bid deadline : **07.06.2007**

Vietnam

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1619)

Project : Coastal Cities Environmental Sanitation Project - Dong Hoi City Sub-Project
Credit No. 4253-VN; Project ID No. P082295
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1501-702/07**

Issued by : Dong Hoi City Environmental Sanitation Project Management Unit
No. 54, Tran Hung Dao Rd.
Dong Hoi City
Quang Binh
Vietnam
Attn. : Mr. Nguyen Van Thuan
Director
Tel. : (84-52) 844-503
Fax : (84-52) 840-734
E-mail : bqldavsmt@vnn.vn

- For : Supply of solid waste vehicles for Dong Hoi City Environmental Sanitation Project Management Unit under Quang Binh province.
- Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of VND 1,000,000 or US\$ 60 + US\$ 50 (Overseas delivery)
- Bid security : US\$ 2,600 or an equivalent amount in Vietnam Dong or another freely convertible currency.
- Bid deadline : **15.06.2007**

Zambia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1620)

- Project : Agricultural Development Support Project
Grant No. H220; Project ID No. P070063
Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1551-702/07**

- Issued by : The Head
Chief Purchasing and Supplies Officer
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
3rd Floor, Room 310
Mulungushi House
Independence Avenue
Lusaka
Zambia
Tel. : (260-1) 253-946
Fax : (260-1) 253-946 or 254-645
E-mail : mutalak@yahoo.com

- For : Supply and delivery of 9 (nine) 4 x 4 Double Cab pick-ups Motor Vehicles.
- Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of K 250,000 or US\$ 50
- Bid security : 2% of the bid sum or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Bid deadline : **01.06.2007**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Trade Enquiries



Saudi Arabia

(Source : Direct from the party)

Name of the Company	Addresses	Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail	Items interested
Arabian Services Company (ASCO)	P.O. Box # 325967 Riyadh 11371 Saudi Arabia	Attn. : Mr. Ayaz Khan Managing Director Mr. Murtuja Hossain Jewel Secretary to Managing Director Tel. : +966 1 4026499 Fax : +966 1 4030676 E-mail : ayazkhan@ascobangla.com	Machinery for jute product – BHOMIK or LOBON machine (producing jute ropes from jute and then gunny bags from the same jute ropes).



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

Notification No. 55/2007-Customs

Dated 12th April, 2007

G.S.R. 287(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 157/1990-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, namely :-

In the said Notification, in the first paragraph, in proviso to condition (5), for the words "on payment of customs duty with the prior approval of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue", the words "in accordance with any law for the time being in force applicable to such goods and on payment of the duties of customs which are payable in respect of such goods" shall be substituted.

Sd/-

(ANUPAM PRAKASH)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F. No. 528/18008/2006-Cus.ICD)

Note : The principal Notification No. 157/1990-Customs, dated the 28th March, 1990, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide G.S.R.405(E), dated the 28th March, 1990 and was last amended by Notification No. 21/2006-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, G.S.R.122(E), dated the 1st March, 2006.



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

Notification No. 57/2007-Customs

Dated 13th April, 2007

G.S.R.(E). – Whereas, the designated authority had initiated a sunset review in the matter of continuation of final anti-dumping duty on dry cell batteries [hereinafter referred to as the subject goods], falling under heading 8506 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), originating in, or exported from, the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the subject country), imposed vide Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 84/2001-Customs, dated the 2nd August, 2001 [GSR 570(E), dated the 2nd August, 2001] and had requested for continuation of anti-dumping duty for an additional period of one year, pending the completion of the review;

And whereas, the Central Government had extended the anti-dumping duty on the subject goods originating in, or exported from, the subject country vide Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 8/2006-Customs dated the 16th February, 2006 [G.S.R. 67(E), dated the 16th February, 2006], up to and inclusive of 5th day of February, 2007;

And whereas, in the matter of sunset review of anti-dumping duty on imports of the subject goods, originating in, or exported from the subject country, the designated authority vide its final findings, No. 53/1/2000-DGAD dated the 31st January, 2007, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, dated the 31st January, 2007, has come to the conclusion that –

- (a) the subject goods are entering the Indian market at dumped prices and dumping margin from subject country is significant and above de-minimis;
- (b) even though the domestic industry has improved its performance over the injury period, the injury to domestic industry is likely to continue or recur;
- (c) the situation of the domestic industry has improved due to anti-dumping duty in place, there is likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury on account of imports from subject country if the duties are revoked, the authority is of the opinion that continuation of the measure is necessary against import from subject country;

and has recommended that definitive anti-dumping duties be imposed by the Central Government on all imports of subject goods falling under heading 8506 of Customs Tariff originating in, or exported from, subject country;

And whereas, the designated authority has amended para 77 of its final findings vide Notification No. 53/1/2000-DGAD dated the 29th March, 2007 replacing the unit of measurement of subject goods from "per MT" to "per 1000 pieces".

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Sections (1) and (5) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 read with rules 18 and 23 of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, the Central Government, after considering the aforesaid final findings of the designated authority, read with the amendment dated the 29th March, 2007, hereby imposes on the subject goods, the description of which is specified in column (3) of the Table below, falling under heading of the First Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Act as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2), the specification of which is specified in column (4) of the said Table, originating in the countries as specified in the corresponding entry in column (5), exported from the country as specified in the corresponding entry in column (6), and produced by the producers as specified in the corresponding

entry in column (7), exported by the exporters as specified in the corresponding entry in column (8), imported into India, an anti-dumping duty which shall be equal to difference between the amount mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (9) in the currency as specified in the corresponding entry in column (11) and as per unit of measurement as specified in the corresponding entry in column (10), of the said Table, and the landed value of such imported goods in like currency and like unit of measurement.

Table

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Heading</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Specification</i>	<i>Country of Origin</i>	<i>Country of Export</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Exporter</i>	<i>Amount (US\$)</i>	<i>Unit of measurement</i>	<i>Currency</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	8506	Dry Cell Batteries	Zinc Carbon Pencil batteries, R6, AA, UM3, etc.	China	China	Any producer	Any exporter	54.59	1000 pieces	USD
2	8506	Dry Cell Batteries	Zinc Carbon Pencil batteries, R6, AA, UM3, etc.	Any country other than China	China	Any producer	Any exporter	54.59	1000 pieces	USD
3	8506	Dry Cell Batteries	Zinc Carbon Pencil batteries, R6, AA, UM3, etc.	China	Any country other than China	Any	Any	54.59	1000 pieces	USD

2. This Notification shall be effective for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) and the anti-dumping duty shall be paid in Indian Currency.

Explanation. - For the purposes of this Notification, -

- (a) "landed value" means the assessable value as determined under the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and includes all duties of customs except duties levied under Sections 3, 3A, 8B, 9 and 9A of the said Customs Tariff Act;
- (b) rate of exchange applicable for the purposes of calculation of such anti-dumping duty shall be the rate which is specified in the Notification, issued from time to time, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 14 of the said Customs Act, and the relevant date for the determination of the rate of exchange shall be the date of presentation of the bill of entry under Section 46 of the said Customs Act.

Sd/-

(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F.No. 354/14/2001-TRU (Pt-II)]

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

Notification No. 61/2007-Customs

Dated 3rd May, 2007

G.S.R.(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 21/2002-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2002 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R.118 (E) of the same date, namely:-

In the said Notification,-

(A) in the Table,-

- (i) against S. No. 187, for the entry in column (4), the entry "Nil" shall be substituted;
- (ii) after S. No. 347 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. Nos. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"347A.	8802 (except 8802 60 00)	All goods	Nil	-	103
347B.	8802 (except 8802 60 00)	All goods	Nil	-	104
347C.	Any Chapter	Parts (other than rubber tyres or tubes) of aircraft of heading 8802	Nil	-	105";

- (iii) after S. No. 565 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. Nos. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"566.	2710 19 90	N-Paraffin	7.5%	-	-
567.	75	All goods	2%	-	-
568.	8704	Refrigerated motor vehicles	Nil	-	-";

(B) in the Annexure, after condition No. 102 and the entries relating thereto, the following conditions shall be inserted, namely :-

Condition No.	Conditions
"103.	If,- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the aircraft is imported by :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Aero Club of India, New Delhi, recognized as a National Sports Federation by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India; or (ii) a Flying Training Institute approved by the competent authority in the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and (b) the importer has been granted approval by the competent authority in the Ministry of Civil Aviation to import aircraft for use in imparting training; and

Condition No.	Conditions
<p>(c) the importer furnishes an undertaking to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, at the time of importation that :-</p> <p>a. the said aircraft shall be used for the specified purpose only and he shall pay on demand, in the event of his failure to use the imported aircraft for the specified purpose, an amount equal to the duty payable on the said aircraft but for the exemption under this Notification;</p> <p>b. the aircraft imported under this concession shall not be sold/transferred to an entity other than a flying training institute approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation.</p> <p>(i) the aircraft are imported by an operator who has been granted approval by the competent authority in the Ministry of Civil Aviation to import aircraft for providing non-scheduled (passenger) services or non-scheduled (charter) services; and</p> <p>(ii) the importer furnishes an undertaking to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, at the time of importation that :-</p> <p>a. the said aircraft shall be used only for providing non-scheduled (passenger) services or non-scheduled (charter) services, as the case may be; and</p> <p>b. he shall pay on demand, in the event of his failure to use the imported aircraft for the specified purpose, an amount equal to the duty payable on the said aircraft but for the exemption under this Notification.</p>	
104.	<p>Explanation.-for the purposes of this entry,-</p> <p>(a) 'operator' means a person, organization, or enterprise engaged in or offering to engage in aircraft operation;</p> <p>(b) 'non-scheduled (passenger) services' means air transport services other than Scheduled (passenger) air transport services as defined in rule 3 of the Aircraft Rules 1937.</p> <p>(c) 'non-scheduled (charter) services' mean services provided by a 'non-scheduled (charter) air transport operator', for charter or hire of an aircraft to any person, with published tariff, and who is registered with and approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation for such purposes, and who conforms to the civil aviation requirement under the provision of rule 133A of the Aircraft Rules 1937:</p> <p>Provided that such Air charter operator is a dedicated company or partnership firm for the above purposes.</p> <p>If,-</p> <p>(i) imported for servicing, repair or maintenance of aircraft imported or procured by Aero Club of India; or</p> <p>(ii) imported for servicing, repair or maintenance of aircraft, which are used for flying training purposes or for operating non-scheduled (passenger) service or non-scheduled (charter) services;</p>

Condition No.	Conditions
105.	<p>(iii) the importer furnishes an undertaking to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, at the time of importation that :-</p> <p>a. the imported goods shall be used for the specified purpose only; and</p> <p>b. he shall pay on demand, in the event of his failure to use the imported goods for the specified purpose, an amount equal to the duty payable on the said goods but for the exemption under this Notification.</p> <p>Explanation.- The expressions, "Aero Club of India", "operator", "non-scheduled (passenger) services" and "non-scheduled (charter) services" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in Condition No. 103 or 104 above."</p>

Sd/-

(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F.No.B-1/8/2007-TRU]

Note : The principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 118(E), dated the 1st March, 2002 and was last amended by Notification No. 58/2007-Customs, dated the 13th April, 2007 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 292 (E), dated the 13th April, 2007.



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

Notification No. 62/2007-Customs

Dated 3rd May, 2007

G.S.R.(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts iron ore fines of Fe content 62% and below falling under heading No. 11 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), when exported out of India, from so much of the duty of customs leviable thereon which is specified in the said Second Schedule, as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of Rs. 50 per tonne.

Sd-

(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F.No.B-1/9/2007-TRU]



F. No. DGEP/EOU/401/2006
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi

Circular No. 19/2007-Cus

Dated 3rd May, 2007

Sub : Re-warehousing of goods imported and/or procured indigenously by EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP units-reg.

Attention is invited to Para 9 of the Board's Circular No. 07/2006-Cus dated 13.01.2006 which lays down physical verification of receipt of imported/indigenously procured duty-free goods before issuing re-warehousing certificate. Trade has represented that compliance with this requirement is creating difficulties and causing delay in using the goods by EOU. The matter has been examined. Taking into consideration the need for trade facilitation, it is decided to waive the requirement for physical verification of imported/indigenously procured duty-free goods before issuing rewarehousing certificate by the proper officer in respect of units set up under EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP scheme having physical export turnover of Rs. 15 crores and above in the preceding financial year and having a clean track record as determined by the jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs or Central Excise (hereinafter referred to as 'the unit').

2. For self bonding/warehousing of imported/indigenous goods, the unit shall follow the procedure as mentioned herein below :

- (a) The unit shall specify and intimate the Jurisdictional Asstt./Dy. Commissioner of Customs or Central Excise the particulars of person(s) who are nominated for examination and certification of re-warehousing.
- (b) On arrival of the indigenous goods at the premises of the unit, the authorized person of the unit shall verify the number/quantity/weight/description/value/duty paid etc. with the particulars mentioned in the application (ARE-3) and invoice. If no discrepancy is found on verification, the authorized person shall warehouse the goods and make entry in the account/register containing information relating to details of ARE-3 and invoice, date of receipt and warehousing, description of goods including marks and number, quantity, value, rate and amount of duty and shall affix his/her signature. The unit shall endorse certificate of warehousing on all copies of the application. The goods so warehoused can be used for the intended purpose. The unit shall, within one working day of arrival of goods, send original copy of ARE-3 to the Superintendent-in-charge of his unit, duplicate copy of ARE-3 to the consignor and retain triplicate copy of ARE-3 for his record. The Superintendent-in-charge shall countersign the original copy of ARE-3 received by him within one working day and send it to Superintendent-in-charge of the consignor. A photo copy of this application may be kept in the Range office for records.
- (c) On arrival of the imported goods at the premises of the unit, the authorized person of the unit shall verify the number/quantity/weight/description/value/rate and amount of duty etc. with the content mentioned in the bill of entry. If no discrepancy is found on verification, the authorized person shall warehouse the goods after making entry in the account/register containing information relating to details of bill of entry for warehousing, date of receipt and warehousing, description of goods including marks and number, quantity, value, rate and amount of duty and affix his/her signature. The authorized person of the unit shall issue certificate of warehousing on all copies of the bill of entry as prescribed below. The goods so warehoused can be used for intended purpose.



Certificate of warehousing

I hereby certify that the consignment arrived at AM/PM on the day of.....20--.
The goods have been examined by me and found to conform in all respect to the details given in the bill of entry/invoice, and these goods have been warehoused under entry No.dated of the register maintained in the unit.

Place :

Date :

Signature & Stamp

(Name & Designation of the authorized person)

- (d) In the case of manual bill of entry, the unit shall, within one working day of arrival of goods, send duplicate and triplicate copies of bill of entry duly endorsed with above certificate of warehousing to the Superintendent-in-charge of his unit and retain the quadruplicate copy for his record. The Superintendent-in-charge shall countersign with relevant entries on duplicate and triplicate copy of bill of entry received by him. The Superintendent-in-charge shall send duplicate copy of bill of entry to the port of import along with re-warehousing certificate, within one working day, and return triplicate copy to the unit for his records. Re-warehousing certificate and a photo copy of this bill of entry shall be kept in the Range office for records.
 - (e) In case of electronic bill of entry (EDI), the unit shall, within one working day of arrival of goods, send duplicate copy of bill of entry duly endorsed with above certificate of warehousing to the Superintendent-in-charge of his unit and retain triplicate copy for his record. The Superintendent-in-charge shall countersign the duplicate copy of bill of entry and issue re-warehousing certificate. The Superintendent-in-charge shall send re-warehousing certificate, within one working day, to port of import and return duplicate copy to the unit for his records. Re-warehousing certificate and a photo copy of this bill of entry shall be kept in the Range office for records.
 - (f) In the event of any discrepancy in the goods found during examination, the unit is required to immediately inform the Superintendent-in-charge. In such cases, self warehousing/bonding procedure shall not be followed.
 - (g) Ten percent of the consignments, subject to minimum of two, received in a month will be randomly selected, spread over the entire month, for verification by officer-in-charge after the receipt of ARE-3 and manual or electronic bill of entry, as the case may be. A report of verification and warehousing details shall be furnished by the officer in respect of consignments selected for verification in all copies of ARE-3 or bill of entry.
3. Wide publicity may please be given to these instructions by way of issuance of Public/Trade Notice. Difficulties, if any, in implementation of these instructions, may be brought to the notice of the Directorate General of Export Promotion.
4. This issues with the approval of CBEC.

Sd/-
(PAWAN KUMAR JAIN)
Addl. Director General (EP)

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

Notification No. 24/2007-Central Excise

Dated 3rd May, 2007

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

In the said Notification,

(A) in the Table,-

- (i) against S. No. 8B, in column (3), in item (a), after the words "Ultra-filtration technology using poly acrylonite membranes", the words "or polysulphone membranes" shall be inserted;
- (ii) after S. No. 44 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
"44A	8704	Refrigerated motor vehicles	8%	-";

(iii) after S. No. 54C and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
"54D	8802	All goods	Nil	23
54E	8802	All goods	Nil	24
54F	Any Chapter	Parts (other than rubber tyres or tubes) of aircraft of heading 8802	Nil	25";

(iv) after S. No. 75 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
"75A	9607	All goods	8%	-";

(B) in the Annexure, after condition No. 22 and the entries relating thereto, the following conditions shall be inserted, namely :-

Condition No.	Conditions
"23	If,- (a) the aircraft is procured by :- (i) the Aero Club of India, New Delhi, recognized as a National Sports Federation by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India; or (ii) a Flying Training Institute approved by the competent authority in the Ministry of Civil Aviation ; and

Condition No.	Conditions
24	<p>(b) such club or training institute has been granted approval by the competent authority in the Ministry of Civil Aviation to procure aircraft for use in imparting training; and</p> <p>(c) such aircraft is used only for imparting training.</p> <p>If, -</p> <p>(i) the aircraft is procured by an operator who has been granted approval by the competent authority in the Ministry of Civil Aviation to procure aircraft for providing non-scheduled (passenger) services or non-scheduled (charter) services; and</p> <p>(ii) such aircraft is used only for providing non-scheduled (passenger) services or non-scheduled (charter) services.</p> <p>Explanation.- for the purposes of this entry, -</p> <p>(a) 'operator' means a person, organization, or enterprise engaged in or offering to engage in aircraft operation;</p> <p>(b) 'non-scheduled (passenger) services' means air transport services other than scheduled (passenger) air transport services as defined in rule 3 of the Aircraft Rules 1937;</p> <p>(c) 'non-scheduled (charter) services' mean services provided by a 'non-scheduled (charter) air transport operator' for charter or hire of an aircraft, to any person with published tariff, and who is registered with and approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation for such purposes, and who conforms to the civil aviation requirement under the provision of rule 133A of the Aircraft Rules 1937:</p> <p>Provided that such Air charter operator is a dedicated company or partnership firm for the above purposes.</p> <p>If, -</p> <p>(i) procured for servicing, repair or maintenance of aircraft procured by Aero Club of India; or</p> <p>(ii) procured for servicing, repair or maintenance of aircraft, which are used for imparting flying training in a Flying Training Institute approved by the competent authority in the Ministry of Civil Aviation or for operating non-scheduled (passenger) services or non-scheduled (charter) services.</p> <p>Explanation.- The expressions, "Aero Club of India", "operator", "non-scheduled (passenger) services" and "non-scheduled (charter) services" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in Condition No. 23 or 24 above."</p>

Sd/-

(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F.No.B-1/10/2007-TRU]

Note :- The principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R.96(E), dated the 1st March, 2006, and was last amended by Notification No. 19/2007-Central Excise, dated the 7th March, 2007 and published vide number G.S.R. 178(E), dated the 7th March, 2007.

F. No. DGEP/EOU/401/2006
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi

Circular No. 851/9/2007-CX

Dated 3rd May, 2007

Sub : Procedure governing the movement of indigenous goods from a factory of manufacture or warehouse to a unit set up under EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP Scheme.

In exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Central Excise Rules, 2002, the Central Board of Excise and Customs (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") specifies the following conditions, limitations, safeguards and procedures for removal of goods by the manufacturer directly from the factory of production or by the registered person of the warehouse (hereinafter referred to as the "Consignor") without payment of duty to a unit set up under EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP scheme (hereinafter referred to as the "user industry") eligible to procure the goods under Notification No. 22/2003-CE, dated 31st March, 2003 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the "notification").

1. Eligibility for warehousing

The facility of warehousing goods shall be extended to such user industry who have a valid Letter of Permission/Letter of Intent issued by the Development Commissioner to establish a 100% EOU, and who have been granted license under Section 58 of the Customs Act, 1962 and sanction under Section 65 of the Customs Act, 1962 for the purposes specified in clauses (a) to (e) to the Notification.

2. Application to obtain benefit of duty free exemption

- (a) A user industry who intends to procure goods for specified purpose without payment of duty under the Notification shall make an application to the proper officer as per existing instructions of the Board issued from time to time for issuing C.T.-3 by the jurisdictional Superintendent or Asstt./Dy. Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, as the case may be. Such an application shall contain details like particulars of license issued under Section 58 and 65 of the Customs Act, 1962 to the user industry, full description of goods, Central Excise Tariff sub-heading, quantity required, value of the goods, estimated duty leviable, purpose for which these goods are required, manner of usage of these goods, name and address of the consignor, name and address of office of the Superintendent in-charge and jurisdictional Asstt./Dy. Commissioner of Customs or Central Excise of the factory or warehouse of consignor. The user industry shall submit a declaration that the particulars furnished in the application are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief and shall also give an undertaking that goods intended to be procured duty free will be used for the purpose mentioned in the application.
- (b) The proper officer shall ensure that there is sufficient balance in the bond executed by the user industry to cover the central excise duty on the goods. After due diligence, the proper officer shall issue a certificate in Form C.T.-3 annexed to the Notification as Annexure-VI in quadruplicate. One copy of C.T.-3 shall be forwarded to the jurisdictional Range Superintendent in-charge of the factory or warehouse of the consignor, two copies shall be handed over to the user industry and one copy shall be retained for office records.
- (c) The user industry will forward one copy to the factory or warehouse of the consignor from where they intend to procure goods without payment of duty and retain one copy for their record. On the basis of this certificate, the consignor shall avail benefit of the Notification.

3. Procedure in respect of goods removed from a factory or a warehouse

- (a) The consignor shall prepare an application for removal of goods from his factory or warehouse to user industry in quadruplicate in the form (ARE-3) annexed to this circular as Annexure-A.
- (b) The consignor shall also prepare an invoice in the manner specified in Rule 11 of the Central Excise Rules, 2002 in respect of the goods intended to be removed from his factory or warehouse.
- (c) The consignor shall send the original, duplicate and triplicate copies of application (ARE-3) and duplicate copy of invoice along with the goods to the user industry.
- (d) The consignor shall send quadruplicate copy of the application to the Superintendent-in-charge of his factory or warehouse within twenty-four hours of removal of the consignment.
- (e) On arrival of the goods at the premises of user industry, the user industry shall verify the number/quantity/weight/description/value/duty etc. with the contents mentioned in the application and invoice and make entry in the account/register maintained for this purpose containing information relating to details of ARE-3 and invoice, date of receipt, description of goods received including marks and number, quantity, value, rate and amount of duty etc. The user industry shall endorse a certificate of warehousing on the application ARE-3. Thereupon an intimation regarding arrival of the goods with all three copies of the application (ARE-3) duly endorsed by the user industry shall be sent to the Superintendent-in-charge of the user industry. All goods received into the premises of user industry shall be kept separate from other goods until such goods are warehoused.
- (f) The Superintendent-in-charge of the user industry shall depute a bond officer to examine the goods on the same day of receipt of information regarding goods arrival. The bond officer shall conduct physical verification of the goods within 24 hrs of receipt of intimation regarding arrival of goods. After verification, these goods shall be warehoused and entry in the account/register shall be countersigned by the bond officer. The bond officer shall submit a report to the Superintendent-in-charge who shall counter sign the certificate of warehousing on all copies of the application.
- (g) The Superintendent-in-charge of the user industry shall send original copy of ARE-3 to Superintendent-in-charge of the consignor, duplicate copy to the consignor and triplicate copy to the user industry for record. A photo copy of the original copy of ARE-3 will be kept in the office for records.

4. Failure to receive a warehousing certificate

- (a) The consignor should receive the duplicate copy of application (ARE-3) with certificate of warehousing, duly endorsed by the user industry and counter signed by the Superintendent-in-charge of the user industry, within ninety days of the removal of the goods. If the warehousing certificate is not received within ninety days of the removal, the consignor shall intimate the Superintendent-in-charge of his factory or warehouse.
- (b) If the Superintendent-in-charge of the consignor of the goods does not receive the original copy application (ARE-3) with certificate of warehousing, duly endorsed by the user industry and countersigned by the Superintendent-in-charge of the user industry, within ninety days of the removal of the goods, weekly reminders must be issued by him to the Superintendent-in-charge of the user industry. If despite such reminders, the original warehousing certificate is not received within a further period of sixty days of the expiry of the ninety days period, the Superintendent-in-charge of the consignor shall inform his Assistant/Deputy Commissioner who shall either secure a satisfactory proof of the goods having been duly received by the user industry or ensure that the duty of excise due on the goods not received at destination is recovered from the consignor in terms of Rule 20 (4) of the Central Excise Rules, 2002.

5. Accountal of goods in the user industry

The user industry shall maintain account/register showing all entries of goods received into his unit and its consumption or removal, containing information relating to details of ARE-3, invoice, date of receipt and warehousing, description of goods received including marks and number, quantity, value, rate and amount of duty etc. and the quantity remaining in stock. The user industry shall submit a monthly return in the form E.R.-2 as prescribed by the Board under Rule 17 (3) of the Central Excise Rules, 2002 and Rule 9 (7) of the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004 to the Superintendent-in-charge of his unit by 10th of the following month.

6. Responsibility of the user industry

- (a) The user industry shall be responsible for due receipt of the goods into its unit and delivery therefrom including their safety during the period they are lodged in the premises of the user industry.
- (b) The user industry shall be responsible for the payment of duty, penalty or interest leviable in respect of the goods which are warehoused but not used for intended purpose as provided under the Notification No. 22/2003-CE dated 31.03.2003 as amended, Central Excise Act and the rules made thereunder and instruction issued by the Board from time to time.

7. Goods not to be taken out except as provided

The goods received in the user industry's premises shall not be taken out except as provided under the Notification.

8. Period of warehousing

- (a) The goods received in the user industry's premises may remain in the premises of user industry, till the expiry of five years from the date on which such goods were warehoused in case of capital goods and three years in case of goods other than capital goods.
- (b) In case of such goods which are not likely to deteriorate, the period specified above may on sufficient cause shown, be extended by the jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs or Central Excise, for such period as deemed fit.
- (c) Where such warehoused goods remain in the premises of a user industry beyond the period and extension thereof as specified above, interest at such rate as specified in the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue under section 11 AB of Central Excise Act, 1944 shall be payable, on the amount of duty payable at the time of clearance of the goods in accordance with the provisions of Notification No. 22/2003-CE dated 31.03.2003 as amended, for the period from the expiry of the said warehousing period till the date of payment of duty on such goods.

9. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

10. Trade and field formations may be informed accordingly.

Sd/-
(PAWAN KUMAR JAIN)
Addl. Director General (EP)

(F.No.DGEP/EOU/401/2006)

Annexure - A

Original/Duplicate/Triplicate/Quadruplicate

Range.....

Division.....

No.....

**Application for removal of goods from a factory or a warehouse to another warehouse
(A.R.E. 3)**

I/We holder(s) of Central Excise Registration No.have undertaken to remove the under mentioned goods from the factory/warehouse at..... to the user industry at in Range..... Division of Mr./Messrs holders of Central Excise Registration No.

Number and date of entry in warehouse register	Description of goods	No. and description of packages	Gross weight of packages	Marks and numbers on packages	Quantity of goods	Date of first warehousing	Value	Duty		No. & Date of invoice(s) for removal of goods	Manner of transport	Remarks
								Rate	Amount			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

I/We hereby declare the above particulars to be true.

Place

Date

Signature of consignor(s) or his/their authorized agent.

Certificate of warehousing by the consignee

I/We hereby certify that the consignment arrived at.....on.....that the goods conform in all respects to the description given overleaf except for the following discrepancies, and that they have been warehoused under Entry No.of the register maintained in the warehouse.

Particulars of discrepancies

<i>No. and description of packages not received</i>	<i>Quantity short received</i>	<i>Duty payable on the shortage</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	2	3	4

Place.....

Date

Signature of consignee(s) or his/their authorized agent.

Steel Prices : Ex-Mandi Gobindgarh : on immediate payment basis

Mandi Gobindgarh
Open Market Rates of Rerollables (April 28, 2007)
(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots		Blooms		Rej. Wheel (Big)	
Arc/Ind. Furnaces		Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	28,400/-	Rej. Wheel (Small)	22,300/-
round quality (21x25)	25,000/-	Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	28,400/-	Cut Tyre (Big)	23,300/-
structural quality (28x30)	24,900/-	Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	29,000/-	Cut Tyre (Small)	23,100/-
Low carbon (12x16)	25,500/-	130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	–	Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)	
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	25,000/-	150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	30,100/-	Rolling Mill end	20,500/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	24,900/-	150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	30,100/-	Good Godown	18,500/-
Runners/Risers	23,000/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	29,000/-	Godown Scrap	18,800/-
Bones/Clean	22,000/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	26,500/-	Turning	18,500/-
		Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	26,500/-	Tin Tapper	17,000/-
				Sponge Iron	17,300/-
Billets & Squares		Slabs		Pig Iron (F.O.R.)	
50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	–	Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	–	Foundry Grade	21,900/-
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	25,500/-	Durgapur Slabs	25,800/-	Steel Grade	20,500/-
100x100 mm MS	25,500/-	Bokaro Slab Heavy	26,000/-	C.I. Turning	18,500/-
125x125 mm MS	–	Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	26,000/-	Degi Scrap	20,000/-
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	25,600/-	Skelp Tisco	–	Deg Casting	26,000/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	25,500/-	Rails		Ingot Moulds (Old)	19,600/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	–	Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	24,000/-	Ingot Moulds (New)	26,200/-
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	–	Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	23,500/-	Cut Ingot Moulds	19,600/-
		Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	23,600/-		

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (April 28, 2007)
(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

(Rate Rs. per Qntl.)

M. S. Rounds	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	2770/-	2670/-	2610/-	2670/-	2710/-	2770/-	2760/-	2720/-	
Medium-Semi	–	–	–	–	2720/-	2780/-	–	–	
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	–	–	–	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2760/-	
Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2620/-									
Heavy Rounds	28 to 53 mm	63 to 100 mm	110 to 125 mm	140 to 150 mm	165 mm	180 mm	200 mm		
Mild	2730/-	2800/-	2890/-	2900/-	2990/-	3000/-	3030/-		
M. S. Squares	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	2720/-	2760/-	2550/-	2610/-	2670/-	2700/-	2770/-	2870/-	
M. S. Angles	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	2870/-	2770/-	2770/-	2790/-	2790/-	2790/-	–	–	–
5 mm	–	2760/-	2760/-	2750/-	2740/-	2750/-	2750/-	2790/-	2860/-
6 mm	–	2760/-	2760/-	2750/-	2740/-	2750/-	2750/-	2790/-	2860/-
M. S. Flats	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm	
3 mm	2650/-	2660/-	2680/-	2680/-	2700/-	2930/-	2930/-	2860/-	
5 mm	2600/-	2730/-	2730/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	
6 mm	2600/-	2730/-	2730/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	
8 mm	2600/-	2730/-	2730/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	
10 mm	–	–	2730/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	
12/25 mm	–	–	2730/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	2720/-	
18/19 Gauge	2800/-	2800/-	2880/-	2820/-	2880/-	2950/-	2980/-	2900/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), April 28, 2007]



Important Notice

Home Pages Hosting/Hyperlinking Services on Council's Website

As you are aware, Council is having its own website www.eepcindia.org (EEPCNet) on Internet URL. The visitors to our site are not only accessing general pages but also the home pages of member-exporters hosted on EEPCNet.

Following are the benefits in availing Home Page Hyperlinking Services

1. Your company will have an opportunity to be listed on India's only website exclusively on Engineering Sector.
2. Overseas buyers will have more confidence in business interactions with Council's members through home pages/hyperlinking on Council's website based on EEPC's brand image a Government Sponsored Organisation and India's first ISO-9001 Council.
3. Your company may get on-line business enquiries of overseas buyers generated through Council's website.

Apart from hosting of home pages of exporters, the website also carries various useful information like Public Notices, Circulars & Notifications issued by DGFT, Customs and Central Excise, etc.

If interested, please fill-up the enclosed Application Form duly signed and stamped (given overleaf) along with Terms & Conditions duly signed and stamped (given below) as well as DD/Cheque of Rs. 2,500/- for members and Rs. 4,000/- for non-members and text matter of your web page (duly signed and stamped).

Format : EEPC/WEB PAGE APPL/03

Terms & Conditions for Hosting of Home Page/Establishing Link through EEPCNet

1. This facility shall be made available to the community of engineering exporters from India.
2. Any engineering firm can apply to the Council to avail of this service by making an application on this Form.
3. **The prescribed service charges for the period 01.04.07 - 31.03.08 (i.e. Rs. 2,500/- p.a. for EEPC members or Rs. 4,000/- p.a. for non-members) shall be applicable at the beginning of the Financial Year 2007-08.**
4. For the above period, the charges shall be for the full year irrespective of the date of enrolment.
5. Before providing the Hyperlinking a representative from Council's Head Office shall visit the website of the exporting firm to find out if the contents are suitable.
6. Connections will be provided only if the contents of the home page of the exporting firm is found suitable.
7. If the subscriber desires to change the contents of the website at any time during the service period, she/he shall intimate the Council beforehand, in writing.
8. If the subscriber desires to discontinue the service at any time during the year, no pro-rata refund shall be made by the Council.
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10. Disclaimer : The Council may, at its discretion, display Disclaimer clauses on the net wherever felt necessary. The Council shall not be responsible for, and/or holds no guarantee over the accuracy, reliability, completeness or the usefulness of the data included in the home page of the member hosted on EEPCNet.

Date :

Authorised Signatory with Company Seal



Application Form

Hosting of Home Page/Establishing Link through EEPCNet

Date : ____/____/____

To
TID In-Charge
EEPC
Kolkata

Dear Sir,

We are interested to Hyperlink our website through the EEPC Information Portal.

We shall be thankful, if the above mentioned service is made available to us for the period 01.04.07 - 31.03.08 which costs **Rs. 2,500/- p.a. for EEPC members and Rs. 4,000/- p.a. for non-members**. We have gone through the Terms and Conditions of the Service and agree to abide by the same. Our details are as follows :

- i. Name of the Organisation :
- ii. Complete Address :

- iii. Telephone/Fax :
- iv. EEPC Membership Code No. :
- v. E-mail ID :
- vi. Web Address (for Linkage facility) :
- vii. Payment Details :
- viii. Enclosure – Signed hard copy of the content of home pages :

Thanking you,

Authorised Signatory

Review : Applicants web page viewed/website visited. Service may be provided.
Signature I/C (TID)

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