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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/ Circular

**Notification No. 20/2007-Central Excise dated 25.04.2007** - Government introduces scheme for refund of unutilised CENVAT credit for new units in North Eastern States.

**Notification No. 22/2007-Central Excise (N.T.) dated 19.04.2007** - Central Excise form ER-1 modified.

**Circular No. 849/07/2007-CX dated 19.04.2007** - Guidelines in respect of publication of names under Section 37E of the Central Excise Act, 1944.

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visit : [www.indiaengineeringchicago.com](http://www.indiaengineeringchicago.com)

For information about Engineering Export Promotion Council  
visit : [www.eepcindia.org](http://www.eepcindia.org)

For information about EEPC Exhibitions  
visit : [www.eepcindee.com](http://www.eepcindee.com)

## Chairman's Pen



*My dear fellow exporters,*

*Friends, the RBI Governor announced the Monetary and Credit Policy for the current fiscal year on April 24, 2007. While know changes were made with regard to the benchmark interest rates, no extra initiative was taken to soften export credit costs that have escalated over 3% in the last quarter. Significantly, even though some steps were initiated to liberalize the capital account by doubling the remittance limit to USD 100,000; raising the overseas investment limit and allowing pre-payment of ECB up to USD 400 million, the Rupee breached the 41 level against the dollar immediately a day after the RBI announced its Monetary Policy for the ensuing year.*

*Your Council has protested the 12% appreciation of the Indian Rupee in nominal terms since July 2006 and nearly 11% appreciation of the Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) since the summer of last year. The Council has sent **SOS messages to the Prime Minister of India, the Finance Minister and Commerce & Industry Minister** stating that it has received a large number of messages from its constituents expressing their desperate situation that reflects absolute helplessness over the complete apathy on part of our monetary authorities to intervene in the market to stabilize the Rupee.*

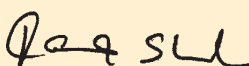
*The Council has also pointed out that expectations play a critical part in determining volatility and price movements and the foreign exchange market is being led by speculators. In such a state of flux, the Council member exporters are at their wits end to estimate the value of the Rupee vis-à-vis the dollar in order to carry out their export obligations. Thus, it is not only the problem of sharp Rupee appreciation, but the complete uncertainty of the value of the Rupee, which seems to be moving in only one adverse direction most of the time in the last couple of months that has made exporting an unviable proposition. A few members, of whom some are large exporters have informed the Council that if they continue to export for another 15 days at the current exchange rate, their books are going to become NPAs.*

*The Council has also pointed out that the export target for the current year has been put at USD 160 billion, of which, engineering exports are projected to be within the range of USD 30-35 billion. Given the response that the Council has been receiving from its member exporters, it is well nigh impossible to reach this target in view of the north bound march of the Indian Rupee against the dollar. A large number of Council members have also written wanting to know whether the Government wants them to stop exporting and instead become importers?*

*The Council has pointed out that it is high time that the Rupee appreciation is reversed and the time-tested policy of fairly active RBI intervention in forex markets to moderate market-driven volatility and maintain a "competitive" exchange rate is restored **before serious, lasting damage is inflicted in on exports, growth and employment**. As the former Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India, Dr Sankar Acharya notes in *The Business Standard* on April 26, 2007, "if this requires augmenting RBI's capacity for sterilized intervention through MSS or other means, so be it. (The quasi-fiscal costs of this policy are well-known, manageable and far out weighed by the benefits of higher exports, growth and employment associated with a lower Real Exchange Rate of the Rupee)".*

*The Council has accordingly requested the Government to urgently initiate the necessary steps to halt the disastrous march of the Indian Rupee that is sure to destroy India's industrial base, export markets and employment.*

*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-tee 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*

Engineering Export Promotion Council  
Centre 1, 12th Floor  
World Trade Centre  
Cuffe Parade  
Mumbai – 400 005  
Tel. : 91-22-22186655/56/60  
Fax : 91-22-22180119  
E-mail : eepcmum@mtnl.net.in, eepcmum@vsnl.com

### **Bhaskar Sarkar**

*Addl. Executive Director & Secretary*  
Engineering Export Promotion Council  
Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor)  
International Trade Facilitation Centre  
1/1, Wood Street, Kolkata – 700 016  
Tel. : 91-33-22890651/52  
Fax : 91-33-22890654  
E-mail : eepcho@eth.net  
Website : www.eepcindia.org

### **S. Dole**

*Regional Director*

Engineering Export Promotion Council  
19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg  
Surya Kiran (4th Floor)  
New Delhi – 110 001  
Tel. : 91-11-23314171/74  
Fax : 91-11-23317795  
E-mail : eepc@spectranet.com

### **Ms. Anima Pandey**

*Regional Director*

Engineering Export Promotion Council  
Vanijya Bhavan (2nd Floor)  
International Trade Facilitation Centre  
1/1, Wood Street  
Kolkata – 700 016  
Tel. : 91-33-22890673/74  
Fax : 91-33-22890687  
E-mail : eepcokol@vsnl.net

### **M. Ganesan**

*Regional Director*

Engineering Export Promotion Council  
Greems Dugar (3rd Floor)  
149, Greems Road  
Chennai – 600 006  
Tel. : 91-44-28295501/02  
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



## Ethiopia

### Power Sector

The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCO) launched its 650 million birr (US\$ 75 million) Urban Distribution, Rehabilitation and Expansion Project during its stakeholders meeting held on March 15, 2007 at the Addis Ababa Hilton. The latest project unveiled by the Corporation includes laying of 200 km of underground lines in the capital. The project, financed by the World Bank and the Ethiopian Government, will enable the country to join the world-class distribution system putting utility lines on one layer. The two-phase consultancy aspect of the project is being handled by the Swedish Engineering and Consulting Company (SWECO), which is also undertaking the engineering, services and hard and software supplies, at a cost of ETB 21 million (US\$ 2.5 million). The project would be completed by mid 2009. Ethiopia has the biggest hydropower potential in Africa but only little more than 15 per cent of the population has access to electricity. The Corporation has set a five-year plan to increase that number to 50 per cent.

The African Development Fund (ADF) has also provided US\$ 134 million in loans for the Ethiopian Government's Rural Electrification Project-II. With EEPCO as the executing body of the project, it plans to extend the national electricity grid to supply electricity to 335 rural towns and villages and improve the national electricity access rate from 17 per cent in 2006 to 20 per cent by 2011. The project comprises of the construction of 132 kV high voltage lines, construction of 132/33 kV substations, development of Medium and Low Voltage Network, installation of distribution transformers to connect 335 rural towns and villages in different parts of the country.

*(Source : Embassy of India, Addis Ababa)*

## Tender Information

**China**

Project : Ningxia Roads Development Project  
Loan No. 2004-PRC  
Loan from ADB

Issued by : CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC)  
Room 1104, Genertec Plaza, No. 90  
Xisanhuan Zhonglu  
Fengtai District  
Beijing, China  
Zip Code : 100055  
Attn. : Ms. Pan Shaoli  
Tel. : (8610) 63348425/8429  
Fax : (8610) 63373543

For	<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>Stake No.</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>
	C5	K144+400~K188+800	44.4	Supply and Installation of Traffic Engineering Works with the site from Guyuan to Shizi in Ningxia China.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of RMB1200 or US\$ 150 + US\$ 25 (airmail charge)  
Bid security : Not less than RMB 800,000 or US\$ 100,000  
Bid deadline : **15.06.2007**

**Vietnam**

Project : Second Red River Basin Sector Project  
Loan No. 1855-VIE (SF)  
Loan from ADB

Issued by : Central Project Office  
No. 23, Hang Tre Street  
Hoan Kiem District  
Hanoi City  
Vietnam  
Attn. : Mr. Ha Thanh Liem  
Tel. : (84-4) 9341601/8249638  
Fax : (84-4) 8242372

**Contract No.** : **CPO/ADB/ICB/HDII/Pumps**

For : Ha Duc pumping station for Ha Duc II subproject.

Bid security : US\$ 25,000  
Bid deadline : **18.05.2007**

**Contract No. : CPO/ADB/ICB/MX/Pumps**

For : Mai Xa B and Trieu Duong A pumping stations for Mai Xa B subproject.

Bid security : US\$ 26,000

Bid deadline : **01.06.2007**

**Contract No. : CPO/ADB/ICB/BH-CS/Pumps**

For : Binh Han and Cau Sop pumping stations for Binh Han-Cau Sop subproject.

Bid security : US\$ 16,000

Bid deadline : **15.06.2007**

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 (for each package) + US\$ 50 (courier charge).

*(Source : Asian Development Bank Website)*

## Egypt

### Thermal Power Plant Equipment Installation

Issued by : Power Generation Engineering & Services Company (PGESCO)  
Project Procurement Manager  
105 Omar Ibn el-Khatib Street  
Heliopolis  
Cairo  
Egypt  
Tel. : (202) 4175863

or

Cairo Electricity Production Company  
Head of Procurement Sector  
22 Shannan Street  
Sabattia  
Cairo  
Egypt  
Tel. : (202) 5766665

For : Carrying out the electrical equipment/instrument installation package for El-Tebbin thermal power plant units (two-by-350-MW gas/oil-fired units). The scope of works comprises the provision of all plant, labour, technical and professional services, construction equipment and technical assistance on-site and the performance of all operations for the design, fabrication, furnishing, delivery, transport to site, unloading, storing, erection, testing, start-up, commissioning and maintenance until the issuance of taking over and acceptance certificate of the electrical equipment and instruments, including the unloading, installation, testing, and commissioning of owner's furnished equipment and accessories for the power plant.

Bid bond : \$ 400,000  
Details on payment of \$ 3,000 to account No. 20117/1, Suez Canal Bank, Garden City Branch, Cairo.

Closing date : **28.05.2007**

## Kuwait

### Deep Drilling Rigs : CD Extension

Issued by : Kuwait Oil Company  
Purchasing Department  
Burgan Grand Hall  
Ahmadi Industrial Area  
Ahmadi  
Kuwait  
Tel. : 00965-3989111  
Fax : 00965-3983661  
E-mail : kocinfo@kockw.com

**Tender No.** : **RFP/1387**. (Open to prequalified contractors only.)

For : Supply of two 3,000-hp deep drilling rigs for drilling operations. A pre-bid meeting will take place on 13 June.

Closing date : **26.06.2007**

(Source : MEED, Vol. 51, No. 14 dated 6-12 April, 2007)

## Egypt

Issued by : Cairo Metro Operation Agency  
The Finance Dept.  
Ramses Square  
Cairo  
Egypt  
Tel/Fax : 02-5742969/5798913

For : Supply of spare parts for the communication systems serving Cairo Metro second line.

Tender cost : LE 3,000

Bid bond : Euro 10,000

Closing date : **09.05.2007**

For further details, please contact :

Mr. Debashish Banerjee  
SS (COM)  
Embassy of India  
Commerce Wing  
5, Aziz Abaza St.  
Zamalek  
Cairo, Egypt  
Tel. : 00 20 2 7360223  
Fax : 00 20 2 7364038  
E-mail : attachecom@indembcairo.com

(Source : Embassy of India, Cairo)

## Mauritius

Issued by : The Registry  
Head Office  
Central Water Authority  
St. Paul  
Mauritius  
Tel. : 230 601 5000  
Fax : 230 686 6264  
E-mail : cwa@intnet.mu

For : Design - build turnkey project for a treatment plant at Bois Cheri, which consists mainly of the construction of a treatment plant and a circular reinforced concrete reservoir of 1000 m<sup>3</sup> capacity through the concept of design-build and turnkey basis and other associated works.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of MRs 1,000 plus 15% VAT per set

Closing date : **30.05.2007** up to 12.00 hrs (local time)

## Mauritius

Issued by : Chief Fire Officer  
Government Fire Services  
14, Deschartes Street  
Port Louis  
Mauritius  
Fax : 208 3875/210 1584

Tender No. : **66 of 2006/2007**

For : Supply of two breathing air compressors.

Closing date : **13.06.2007** up to 13.30 Hrs. (local time).

For further details of above Mauritian tenders, please contact :

Mr. Gaurav Shresth  
First Secretary (Commerce)  
High Commission of India  
Port Louis  
Mauritius  
Tel. : 230 2083775/76  
E-mail : hicombc@intnet.mu

*(Source : High Commission of India, Port Louis)*

Trade Enquiries



**Spain**

(Source : Direct from the party)

Name of the Company	Addresses	Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail	Items interested
Pulesa	C/ Torre Bovera, 21-41 Pol. Ind. Nord-Est., Nave 13 08740 Sant Andreu de la Barca Barcelona, Spain	Attn. : Mr. Gregorio Llorente Tel. : 0034-93-682-47-25 Fax : 93-682-36-44 E-mail : pulesa@pulesa.com monica@pulesa.com Website : www.pulesa.com	Tungsten carbide. (Drawings can be obtained from any of the EEPC offices in India or downloaded from EEPC website under enquiry section.)

**Trade enquiries received from various Indian Missions Overseas**

**Cote d'Ivoire**

(Source : Embassy of India, Abidjan)

Name of the Company	Addresses	Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail	Items interested
D.M.C.	04 BP 269 Abidjan 04 Ivory Coast	Attn. : Mr. Desire Mondon Chairman Tel. : 225 05 77 95 31 E-mail : desiremondon@yahoo.fr	GE gas turbine model 9000E.

**Saudi Arabia**

(Source : Embassy of India, Riyadh)

First Saudi Contracting Co.	P.O. Box 8372 Riyadh 11482 Saudi Arabia	Attn. : Engr. S. Barraaj General Director Tel. : 01-4650858 Fax : 01-4646754	Electro-mechanical projects.
Saudi Nass	Riyadh 11533 Saudi Arabia	Attn. : Mr. Khalid Fegeehi Tel. : 01-4730256/4723103 Fax : 01-4782210	Metal doors.





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

**Notification No. 20/2007-Central Excise**

Dated 25th April, 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, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts the goods specified in the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 (5 of 1986) other than those mentioned in the Annexure and cleared from a unit located in the States of Assam or Tripura or Meghalaya or Mizoram or Manipur or Nagaland or Arunachal Pradesh or Sikkim, as the case may be, from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon under the said Act as is equivalent to the amount of duty paid by the manufacturer of goods other than the amount of duty paid by utilization of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004.

2. In cases where all the goods produced by a manufacturer are eligible for exemption under this Notification, the exemption contained in this Notification shall be available subject to the condition that, the manufacturer first utilises whole of the CENVAT credit available to him on the last day of the month under consideration for payment of duty on goods cleared during such month and pays only the balance amount in cash.

3. The exemption contained in this Notification shall be given effect to in the following manner, namely :-

- (a) the manufacturer shall submit a statement of the duty paid other than the amount of duty paid by utilisation of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, to the Assistant Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, by the 7th of the next month in which the duty has been paid other than the amount of duty paid by utilization of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004;
- (b) the Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise or the Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, after such verification, as may be deemed necessary, shall refund the amount of duty paid other than the amount of duty paid by utilisation of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, during the month under consideration to the manufacturer by the 15th of the next month;

Provided that in cases, where the exemption contained in this Notification is not applicable to some of the goods produced by a manufacturer, such refund shall not exceed the amount of duty paid less the amount of the CENVAT Credit availed of, in respect of the duty paid on the inputs used in or in relation to the manufacture of goods cleared under this Notification;

- (c) if there is likely to be any delay in the verification, Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise or the Deputy Commissioner of Central excise, as the case may be, shall refund the amount on provisional basis by the 15th of the next month to the month under consideration and thereafter may adjust the amount of refund by such amount as may be necessary in the subsequent refunds admissible to the manufacturer.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3,-

- (a) the manufacturer at his own option, may take credit of the amount of duty paid during the month under consideration, other than by way of utilisation of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, in his account current, maintained in terms of Part V of the Excise Manual of Supplementary Instruction issued by the Central Board of Excise and Customs. Such amount credited in the account current may be utilised by the manufacturer for payment of duty, in the manner specified under rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 2004, in subsequent months, and such payment should be deemed to be payment in cash:

Provided that where the exemption contained in this Notification is not applicable to some of the goods produced by a manufacturer, the amount of such credit shall not exceed the amount of duty paid less the amount of the CENVAT Credit availed of, in respect of the duty paid on the inputs used in or in relation to the manufacture of goods cleared under this Notification.;

- (b) the credit of duty paid during the month under consideration, other than by way of utilisation of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, may be taken by the manufacturer in his account current, by the 7th day of the month following the month under consideration;
- (c) a manufacturer who intends to avail the option under clause (a), shall exercise his option in writing for availing such option before effecting the first clearance in any financial year and such option shall be effective from the date of exercise of the option and shall not be withdrawn during the remaining part of the financial year:

Provided that, for the financial year 2007-08, a manufacturer can exercise his option on or before the 31st day of May, 2007.

- (d) the manufacturer shall submit a statement of the duty paid, other than by way of utilization of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, along with the refund amount which he has taken credit and the calculation particulars of such credit taken, to the Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise or the Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, by the 7th day of the next month to the month under consideration;
- (e) the Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise or the Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, after such verification, as may be deemed necessary, shall determine the amount correctly refundable to the manufacturer and intimate the same to the manufacturer by the 15th day of the next month to the month under consideration. In case the credit taken by the manufacturer is in excess of the amount determined, the manufacturer shall, within five days from the receipt of the said intimation, reverse the said excess credit from the said account current maintained by him. In case, the credit taken by the manufacturer is less than the amount of refund determined, the manufacturer shall be eligible to take credit of the balance amount;
- (f) in case the manufacturer fails to comply with the provisions of clause (a) to (e), he shall forfeit the option, to take credit of the amount of duty paid during the month under consideration, other than by way of utilisation of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, in his account current on his own, as provided for in clauses (a) and (c);
- (g) the amount of the credit availed irregularly or availed of in excess of the amount determined correctly refundable under clause (e) and not reversed by the manufacturer within the period specified in that clause, shall be recoverable as if it is a recovery of duty of excise erroneously refunded. In case such irregular or excess credit is utilised for payment of excise duty on clearances of excisable goods, the said goods should be considered to have been cleared without payment of duty to the extent of utilisation of such irregular or excess credit.

Explanation. - For the purposes of this Notification, duty paid, by utilisation of the amount credited in the account current, shall be taken as payment of duty by way other than utilisation of CENVAT credit under the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004.

5. The exemption contained in this Notification shall apply only to the following kind of units, namely :-

- (a) New Industrial units which commence commercial production on or after the 1st day of April, 2007 but not later than 31st day of March, 2017;
- (b) Industrial units existing before the 1st day of April, 2007 but which have undertaken substantial expansion by way of increase by not less than 25% in the value of fixed capital investment in plant and machinery for the purposes of expansion of capacity/modernization and diversification and have commenced commercial production from such expanded capacity on or after the 1st day of April, 2007 but not later than 31st day of March, 2017.

6. The exemption contained in this Notification shall apply to any of the said units for a period not exceeding ten years from the date of publication of this Notification or from the date of commercial production whichever is later.

7. The exemption contained in this Notification shall not apply to such goods which have been subjected to only one or more of the following processes, namely, preservation during storage, cleaning operations, packing or repacking of such goods in a unit container or labeling or re-labelling of containers, sorting, declaration or alteration of retail sale price and have not been subjected to any other process or processes amounting to manufacture in the States of Assam or Tripura or Meghalaya or Mizoram or Manipur or Nagaland or Arunachal Pradesh or Sikkim.

*Sd/-*

(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F.No.354/18/2007-TRU)

#### **Annexure**

- (i) Goods falling under Chapter 24 of the First Schedule of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985;
- (ii) Pan masala falling under Chapter 21 of the First Schedule of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985;
- (iii) Plastic carry bags of less than 20 microns as specified by the Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification No. S.O.705 (E), dated the 2nd of September, 1999 and S.O. 698(E) dated the 17th of June, 2003;
- (iv) Goods falling under Chapter 27 of the First Schedule of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and which are produced by petroleum oil or gas refineries.

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

**Notification No. 22/2007-Central Excise (N.T.)**

Dated 19th April, 2007

G.S.R. (E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 12 of the Central Excise Rules, 2002 and sub-rule (7) of rule 9 of CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, the Central Board of Excise and Customs hereby makes the following amendments in the Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 23/2006-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 12th October, 2006 published in the Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 630(E), dated the 12th October, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification) namely :-

1. In the said Notification,-

(i) for table given at Sr. No. 8 of Form E.R-1, the following table shall be substituted, namely :-

“8. Details of CENVAT credit taken and utilized :-

<i>Details of Credit</i>	<i>CENVAT (Rs.)</i>	<i>AED (TTA) (Rs.)</i>	<i>NCCD (Rs.)</i>	<i>ADE levied under clause 85 of Finance Act, 2005 (Rs.)</i>	<i>Additional duty of Customs levied under Section 3(5) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Opening balance					
Credit taken on inputs on invoices issued by manufacturers					
Credit taken on inputs on invoices issued by I or II stage dealers					
Credit taken on imported inputs					
Credit taken on capital goods on invoices issued by manufacturers or by I or II stage dealers					
Credit taken on imported capital goods					
Credit taken on input services					
Credit taken from inter-unit transfer of credit by a large taxpayer*					
Credit taken under sub-rule(2) of rule 12BB of Central Excise Rules, 2002*					
Total credit available					
Credit utilised for payment of duty on goods					
Credit utilised when inputs or capital goods are removed as such					
Credit utilised for payment of tax on services					
Credit utilised towards inter-unit transfer of credit by a large taxpayer*					
Closing balance					

<b>Education Cess on excisable goods (Rs.)</b>	<b>Secondary and Higher Education Cess on excisable goods (Rs.)</b>	<b>Service Tax (Rs.)</b>	<b>Education Cess on taxable services (Rs.)</b>	<b>Secondary and Higher Education Cess on taxable services" (Rs.)</b>
<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(11)</b>

(ii) for table given at Sr. No. 6 of Form E.R-3, the following table shall be substituted, namely :-

"6. Details of CENVAT credit taken and utilized :-

<b>Details of Credit</b>	<b>CENVAT (Rs.)</b>	<b>AED (TTA) (Rs.)</b>	<b>NCCD (Rs.)</b>	<b>ADE levied under clause 85 of Finance Act, 2005 (Rs.)</b>	<b>Additional duty of Customs levied under Section 3(5) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Opening balance					
Credit taken on inputs on invoices issued by manufacturers					
Credit taken on inputs on invoices issued by I or II stage dealers					
Credit taken on imported inputs					
Credit taken on capital goods on invoices issued by manufacturers or by I or II stage dealers					
Credit taken on imported capital goods					
Credit taken on input services					
Total credit available					
Credit utilised for payment of duty on goods					
Credit utilised when inputs or capital goods are removed as such					
Credit utilised for payment of tax on services					
Closing balance					

<b>Education Cess on excisable goods (Rs.)</b>	<b>Secondary and Higher Education Cess on excisable goods (Rs.)</b>	<b>Service Tax (Rs.)</b>	<b>Education Cess on taxable services (Rs.)</b>	<b>Secondary and Higher Education Cess on taxable services" (Rs.)</b>
<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(11)</b>

2. In the said Notification,-

(i) in the instructions given at the end of Form E.R-1, at Sr. No. 11, in point (f) after the entry relating to 'Cess', the following entry shall be inserted, namely;-

"Secondary & Higher Education Cess on Excisable goods - Secondary and Higher Education Cess on Excisable goods leviable under clause (126) read with clause (128) of the Finance Bill, 2007, which by virtue of the declaration made in the said Finance Bill under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931 (16 of 1931), has the force of law".



(ii) in the instructions given at the end of Form E.R-1, in the table specified in Sr. No. 12, after the item relating to "Cess", the following item shall be inserted, namely;-

Secondary and Higher Education Cess on Excisable goods					
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(iii) in the instructions given at the end of Form E.R-3, in the table specified in Sr. No. 9, in point (f) after the entry relating to "Cess", the following entry shall be inserted, namely;-

"Secondary and Higher Education Cess on Excisable goods - Secondary and Higher Education Cess on Excisable goods leviable under clause (126) read with clause (128) of the Finance Bill, 2007, which by virtue of the declaration made in the said Finance Bill under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931 (16 of 1931), has the force of law".

(iv) in the instructions given at the end of Form E.R-1, in the table specified in Sr. No.10, after the item relating to "Cess", the following item shall be inserted, namely;-

"Secondary and Higher Education Cess on Excisable goods					"
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Sd/-

(Rahul Nangare)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F. No. 201/4/2007-CX.6)

**F. No. Coord/13-6/Head of A/c/06-07/Vol-VI/317  
Office of the Principal Chief Controller of Accounts  
Central Board of Excise & Customs  
Ministry of Finance, New Delhi**

Dated the 30th March, 2007

**Collection of Education Cess-Secondary & Higher Education Cess Manually**

A new levy of Secondary and Higher Education Cess of 1% has been imposed in the Budget-2007. The new Head of Accounts to book the same is yet to be opened. Pending finalization of new head of account, it has been decided that wherever collections is made manually, the amounts may be shown separately in the challans reflecting Education Cess and Secondary & Higher Education Cess. Against the amount shown as Secondary & Higher Education cess it may be mentioned that the Account code is yet to be allotted.

This issues with the approval of Principal Chief Controller of Accounts.

Sd/-

(Chandy Andrews)

Chief Controller of Accounts



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

**Notification No. 24/2007-Central Excise (N.T.)**

Dated 25th April, 2007

G.S.R. (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 37 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944) and Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994 (32 of 1994), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the CENVAT Credit (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2007.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, after rule 5, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :-

“5A- Refund of CENVAT credit to units in specified areas.- Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in these rules, where a manufacturer has cleared final products in terms of Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 20/2007-Central Excise, dated the 25th April, 2007 and is unable to utilize the CENVAT credit of duty taken on inputs required for manufacture of final products specified in the said Notification, other than final products which are exempt or subject to nil rate of duty, for payment of duties of excise on said final products, then the Central Government may allow the refund of such credit subject to such procedure, conditions and limitations, as may be specified by Notification.

Explanation : For the purposes of this rule, “duty” means the duties specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of these rules.”

Sd/-

(RAHUL NANGARE)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F.No.267/45/2007-CX.8)



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

**Notification No. 25/2007-Central Excise (N.T.)**

Dated 25th April, 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 5A of the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, the Central Government hereby prescribes the following procedure for claiming refund of unutilised CENVAT credit, subject to the conditions prescribed in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 20/2007-Central Excise, dated the 25th April, 2007,-

- (a) the manufacturer shall file a declaration with the Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise or the Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, having jurisdiction over the factory of manufacture describing the finished goods proposed to be manufactured along with their rate of duty leviable and manufacturing or processing formula with particular reference to quantity or proportion in which the materials are actually used as well as the quality. The declaration shall also contain the tariff classification, rate of duty paid or payable on the materials so used, both in words and figures, in relation to the finished goods to be manufactured and cleared. However, if any particulars given in the declaration have undergone any changes, the revised declaration shall be filed by the manufacturer;
- (b) the manufacturer shall submit a statement containing details namely quantity of opening balance of inputs, quantity of inputs received during the month, value thereof, duty paid or payable thereon, amount of Cenvat Credit taken, quantity of inputs used during the month, quantity of final products manufactured, quantity of inputs lying in stock at the end of the month, amount of Cenvat credit utilised for payment of duty on the final product and amount of Cenvat credit lying in balance to the Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, by the 7th day of the next month for claiming refund;
- (c) the Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, after such verification, as may be deemed necessary, may refund the balance amount of unutilised credit, if any, at the end of the month under consideration to the manufacturer within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the statement; and
- (d) if there is likely to be any delay in the verification, the Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise, as the case may be, shall refund 80% of the amount on provisional basis by the 30th day of the month following the month under consideration.

*Sd/-*

(RAHUL NANGARE)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F.No.267/45/2007-CX.8)



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

**Notification No. 32/2007-NT-Customs**

Dated 25th April, 2007

S.O. (E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 14 of Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 23/2007-NT-Customs, dated the 26th March, 2007 [S.O.449(E) dated the 26th March, 2007], the Board hereby determines for the purposes of said Section, relating to **imported goods**, that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currency specified in column (2) of each of *Schedule I* and *Schedule II* appended hereto into Indian currency or vice versa shall, with effect from the 1st May, 2007 be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

**Schedule - I**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Foreign Currency</b>	<b>Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Australian Dollar	34.70
2.	Canadian Dollar	37.45
3.	Danish Kroner	7.65
4.	EURO	57.00
5.	Hong Kong Dollar	5.35
6.	Norwegian Kroner	7.05
7.	Pound Sterling	83.85
8.	Swedish Kroner	6.20
9.	Swiss Franc	34.70
10.	Singapore Dollar	27.70
11.	US Dollar	41.95

**Schedule - II**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Foreign Currency</b>	<b>Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Japanese Yen	35.50

Sd/-

(S. P. RAO)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

F.No. 468/6/2007-Cus.V

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

**Notification No. 33/2007-NT-Customs**

Dated 25th April, 2007

S.O. (E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 24/2007-NT-Customs, dated the 26th March, 2007 [S.O.450(E), dated the 26th March, 2007], the Board hereby column (2) of each of *Schedule I* and *Schedule II* appended hereto into Indian currency or vice versa shall, with effect from the 1st May, 2007 determines for the purposes of said Section relating to **export goods**, that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currency specified in, be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

**Schedule - I**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Foreign Currency</b>	<b>Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Australian Dollar	34.10
2.	Canadian Dollar	36.85
3.	Danish Kroner	7.50
4.	EURO	56.05
5.	Hong Kong Dollar	5.30
6.	Norwegian Kroner	6.90
7.	Pound Sterling	82.65
8.	Swedish Kroner	6.10
9.	Swiss Franc	34.20
10.	Singapore Dollar	27.30
11.	US Dollar	41.45

**Schedule - II**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Foreign Currency</b>	<b>Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Japanese Yen	34.90

Sd/-  
(S. P. RAO)

F.No. 468/6/2007-Cus.V

Under Secretary to the Government of India



**F. No. 201/51/2004-CX-6  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Excise & Customs  
New Delhi**

**Circular No. 849/07/2007-CX**

Dated 19th April, 2007

**Guidelines in respect of publication of names under Section 37E of the Central Excise Act, 1944.**

Attention is invited to the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2006 wherein Section 37E has been inserted in the Central Excise Act, 1944. This provision empowers the Central Government to publish information relating to the names of the assesseees or any other particulars relating to any proceedings or prosecution under the Central Excise Act, 1944 in respect of such persons, if it is considered necessary and expedient in the public interest to do so. However, adequate restriction has been provided so that the particulars in relation to any penalty are not published until the time for presenting an appeal has expired without an appeal having been presented or the appeal, if presented, has been disposed of. The names of the partners of a firm, directors, managing agents, secretaries and treasurers or managers of the company or the members of the association can be published if the circumstances of the case justify it. This provision is in line with the similar provisions existing in Section 287 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

2. Since the power to publish names or particulars of proceedings, etc., is with the Central Government, following guidelines are laid down regarding the type of cases to be covered in Section 37E of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and the manner/procedure for publication of names;

- (i) Publication of information would be resorted to only in respect of offence cases wherein the excise duty liability is Rs. 1 Crore or more. However, in cases of repeat offences, and in cases involving collection of an amount representing duty/tax but not deposited to the Central Government under Sections 11D of Central Excise Act, 1944, the duty liability limit would be Rs. 25 lakhs.
- (ii) The cases should have material evidence to show that fraud, collusion, wilful mis-statement or suppression of facts has been committed with an intent to evade payment of duty/tax.
- (iii) Such publication of information should be necessary or expedient in public interest.
- (iv) In case, of publication of information pertaining to penalty, the same should be done only after the period for filing appeal before the Commissioner (Appeals) or CESTAT is either over or such appeal has been disposed of.
- (v) In case publication relates to association of persons (i.e. firm, company etc.,) the names of their officials (like partners, directors) can also be published if there are justifying circumstances for doing so.
- (vi) The jurisdictional Commissioner or the ADGs of DGCEI zonal units should send the proposal giving full details of the nature of offence, amount of duty, credit, refund or rebate involved and role played by each person whose name or other particulars are proposed to be published, to the Chief Commissioner or the Director General of Central Excise Intelligence as the case may be.
- (vii) The Chief Commissioner or the Director General (Central Excise Intelligence), as the case may be, should examine the proposal and forward the same with his or her comments giving justification for its publication to the Committee that has been set up by the Board in this regard. The Chief Commissioner (TAR) will be the convenor of the committee comprising Director General (DGRI) and the Director General (DGCEI). This committee will scrutinize all the proposals



and send its recommendations to Member (Central Excise) within 30 days of receipt of the proposal. Thereafter, the Central Board of Excise and Customs may recommend the publication of such names to the Central Government.

- (ix) The Board, on receipt of approval of the Central Government, will communicate the same to the concerned Chief Commissioner or Director General, as the case may be, for taking necessary action. The publication of names may be made in the print media, electronic or any other media of mass communication.

3. It is, however, clarified that these provisions are stringent in nature and may affect the reputation of a person. Therefore, these should be used sparingly, with due care and caution. At the same time, it has also to be ensured that in deserving cases, they are, infact used, and that there is no arbitrary selection in their implementation.

*Sd/-*

(RAHUL NANGARE)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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

**RBI/2006-2007/350**

**A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 43**

Dated 26th April, 2007

**Exim Bank's Line of Credit (LOC) of USD 48 million to the Government of the Republic of Sudan**

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has concluded an agreement dated February 12, 2007 with Government of the Republic of Sudan, making available to the latter, a Line of Credit (LOC) for USD 48 million (USD Forty eight million only) for financing projects at Sudan, namely; agricultural inputs for the Sudanese Agricultural Bank, technical and laboratory equipment to Higher Educational Institutions, scientific equipments for the Ministry of Science and Technology, solar electrification and for meeting the requirement of Sudan Railways and which are eligible for export under the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government of India and the purchase of which may be agreed to be financed by Exim Bank under this Agreement. Goods and services of the value of at least 85% of the contract price shall be supplied by the seller from India or be of Indian origin.

2. The Credit Agreement under the LOC is effective from March 29, 2007. Under the LOC, the terminal utilisation period will expire at the end of 48 months from the scheduled completion date(s) of contract(s) in case of project exports and February 11, 2013 (72 months from date of execution of Credit Agreement i.e. February 12, 2007) in case of other supply contracts.

3. Shipments under the credit will have to be declared on GR/SDF Forms as per instructions issued by Reserve Bank from time to time.

4. No agency commission shall be payable in respect of exports financed under the above line of credit. However, if required, the exporter may use his own resources or utilise balances of his EEFC account for payment of commission in free foreign exchange. Authorised Dealer Category - I (AD Category - I) banks may allow such remittance after realisation of full payment of contract value subject to compliance of prevailing instructions on payment of agency commission.

5. AD Category - I banks may bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of their exporter constituents and advise them to obtain full details of the Line of Credit from Exim Bank's office at Centre One, Floor 21, World Trade Centre Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.

6. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999 (42 of 1999) and is without prejudice to permissions/approvals, if any, required under any other law.

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

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

**Mandi Gobindgarh**  
**Open Market Rates of Rerollables (April 14, 2007)**  
 (Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

*(Rate Rs. per Tonne)*

<b>Ingots</b>		<b>Blooms</b>		Rej. Wheel (Big)	21,500/-
Arc/Ind. Furnaces		Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	28,700/-	Rej. Wheel (Small)	21,300/-
round quality (21x25)	25,650/-	Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	28,700/-	Cut Tyre (Big)	22,500/-
structural quality (28x30)	25,600/-	Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	29,100/-	Cut Tyre (Small)	22,300/-
Low carbon (12x16)	26,000/-	130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	—	<b>Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)</b>	
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	25,700/-	150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	30,150/-	Rolling Mill end	21,200/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	25,650/-	150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	30,150/-	Good Godown	19,200/-
Runners/Risers	23,300/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	29,100/-	Godown Scrap	18,900/-
Bones/Clean	22,000/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	26,600/-	Turning	17,900/-
		Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	26,600/-	Tin Tapper	17,400/-
<b>Billets &amp; Squares</b>		<b>Slabs</b>		Sponge Iron	17,500/-
50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	—	Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	—	<b>Pig Iron (F.O.R.)</b>	
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	25,900/-	Durgapur Slabs	26,000/-	Foundry Grade	21,300/-
100x100 mm MS	25,900/-	Bokaro Slab Heavy	26,500/-	Steel Grade	20,500/-
125x125 mm MS	—	Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	26,700/-	C.I. Turning	16,500/-
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	26,100/-	Skelp Tisco	—	Degi Scrap	19,500/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	26,100/-	<b>Rails</b>		Deg Casting	26,500/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	—	Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	23,000/-	Ingot Moulds (Old)	19,000/-
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	—	Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	22,500/-	Ingot Moulds (New)	25,500/-
		Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	22,500/-	Cut Ingot Moulds	19,200/-

**Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (April 14, 2007)**

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

*(Rate Rs. per Qntl.)*

<b>M. S. Rounds</b>	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	2810/-	2710/-	2650/-	2710/-	2750/-	2810/-	2780/-	2760/-	
Medium-Semi	—	—	—	—	2760/-	2820/-	—	—	
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	—	—	—	2810/-	2810/-	2810/-	2810/-	2800/-	
Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2660/-									
<b>Heavy Rounds</b>	28 to 53 mm	63 to 100 mm	110 to 125 mm	140 to 150 mm	165 mm	180 mm	200 mm		
Mild	2760/-	2830/-	2920/-	2930/-	3020/-	3030/-	3060/-		
<b>M. S. Squares</b>	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	2790/-	2830/-	2620/-	2680/-	2740/-	2770/-	2840/-	2940/-	
<b>M. S. Angles</b>	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	2920/-	2820/-	2820/-	2840/-	2840/-	2840/-	—	—	—
5 mm	—	2810/-	2810/-	2800/-	2790/-	2800/-	2800/-	2840/-	2910/-
6 mm	—	2810/-	2810/-	2800/-	2790/-	2800/-	2800/-	2840/-	2910/-
<b>M. S. Flats</b>	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm	
3 mm	2700/-	2710/-	2720/-	2730/-	2750/-	2980/-	2980/-	2910/-	
5 mm	2650/-	2780/-	2780/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	
6 mm	2650/-	2780/-	2780/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	
8 mm	2650/-	2780/-	2780/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	
10 mm	—	—	2780/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	
12/25 mm	—	—	2780/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	2770/-	
18/19 Gauge	2850/-	2850/-	2930/-	2870/-	2930/-	3000/-	3030/-	2950/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), April 14, 2007]

## Important Notice

EEPC:SG:HO:CHAIRMAN: 2007

April 26, 2007

Hon'ble Pradhan Mantriji,

**Re : SOS on Rupee Appreciation**

I write to convey to you the over **150 SOS messages** that I have received from EEPC member exporters in the last 18 hours over the sharp appreciation in the Rupee, which the market is now projecting will breach the Rs. 40 mark against the US dollar. Many of the messages that I have received in the last couple of hours express their desperate situation that reflects absolute helplessness over the complete apathy on part of our monetary authorities to intervene in the market to stabilize the Rupee.

Sir, as you well know, expectations play a critical part in determining volatility and price movements. Yesterday, the market was extremely volatile with the dollar witnessing an intra-day high of 40.87 and also fell to a low of 41.14 during the day. In such a state of flux, our member exporters are at their wits end to estimate the value of the Rupee vis-à-vis the dollar in order to carry out their export obligations. Thus, it is not only the problem of sharp Rupee appreciation, but the complete uncertainty of the value of the Rupee, which seems to be moving in only one adverse direction most of the time in the last couple of months that has made exporting an unviable proposition. A few members, of whom some are large exporters, have informed me that if they continue to export for another 15 days at the current exchange rate, their books are going to become NPAs.

Sir, the export target for the current year has been put at USD 160 billion, of which, engineering exports are projected to be within the range of USD 30-35 billion. Given the response that I am receiving from our member exporters, it is well nigh impossible to reach this target in view of the north bound march of the Indian Rupee against the dollar. A large number of Council members have also written to me wanting to know whether the Government wants them to stop exporting and instead become importers? I humbly write to seek your views as to what reply should I give to my fellow member exporters.

Sir, it is high time that the Rupee appreciation is reversed and the time-tested policy of fairly active RBI intervention in forex markets to moderate market-driven volatility and maintain a "competitive" exchange rate is restored **before serious, lasting damage is inflicted on exports, growth and employment**. As the former Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India, Dr. Sankar Acharya notes in *The Business Standard* on date, "if this requires augmenting RBI's capacity for sterilized intervention through MSS or other means, so be it. (The quasi-fiscal costs of this policy are well-known, manageable and far out weighed by the benefits of higher exports, growth and employment associated with a lower Real Exchange Rate of the Rupee)".

I do hope that you will urgently initiate the necessary steps to halt the disastrous march of the Indian Rupee that is sure to destroy India's industrial base, export markets and employment.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



**(Rakesh Shah)**

**Dr. Manmohan Singh**

**Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**

**New Delhi**



## Important Notice

### Home Pages Hosting/Hyperlinking Services on Council's Website

As you are aware, Council is having its own website [www.eepcindia.org](http://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.
9. While the Council shall provide the service to the subscriber on a continuous basis; in the eventuality of any technical snag/telecommunication failures, etc. resulting in disruption of service, the Council shall not be responsible to provide any compensation whatsoever.
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)

Service Provided from ____/____/____
Signature I/C (TID)



## Important Notice

### Engineering Export Promotion Council

Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor), International Trade Facilitation Centre, 1/1 Wood Street, Kolkata-700 016

**To  
All Members of the Council**

April 20, 2007

#### **Sub : Primary Classification of Firms into Panel**

Members are aware that at the time of applying for membership with the Council, they, giving reasons therefor, indicated the Panel in which they wanted to be primarily registered. Accordingly, the firms were classified in the Panel in which they have primary interest, provided they fulfil the Criteria for Classification of Member Firms/Companies into Panel.

As per Article 3(f) of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, once members are enrolled under various Panels, no change will be permitted except after an interval of two years. Application for such changes shall be made to the Council, giving reasons therefor, within two months of the beginning of the year. The Working Committee or any other Committee or Sub-Committee to which power therefor are delegated by the Working Committee shall decide such requests for change of membership of Panels.

We find that many members have diversified item of their production/export in which they were earlier interested. So, it is necessary that as per their present item of export, their primary classification should be changed to the appropriate Panel.

A copy of the list of existing Panel constituted/reconstituted by the Working Committee of the Council together with the Criteria for Classification of Members into a Panel are attached herewith. Members are requested to kindly let us know immediately their option specifying the name of Panel for their primary classification. Their option must reach this Office positively by **31st May, 2007** for consideration of the Panel Sub-Committee. They should also send a statement showing item-wise export performance during current plus three previous years duly certified by a Chartered Accountant.

Request for change of Panel received after the stipulated period as mentioned above will be considered only for the purpose of sending Panel circulars, papers pertaining to export matters etc. for the current financial year. For the election purpose, the request for shifting to other Panel will be effective for the next financial year.

**(B. SARKAR)**

*Addl. Executive Director & Secretary*

Encl. : (i) Criteria for Classification

(ii) List of existing Panels

## CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER-FIRMS/COMPANIES INTO PANELS

According to Article 3(d) of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Council every Ordinary Member and Associate Member shall, at the time of applying for membership, indicate, giving reasons thereof, the Panel in which he wishes to be primarily registered and the other Panel or Panels with which he also wishes to be associated.

- (1) Where a firm/company desires to be primarily registered in a Panel they should be classified in the Panel desired by them provided the member fulfills the condition as herein provided. At the time of classifying the members, the Council shall classify them in the Panel in which they have primary interest. The primary interest of member-firms/companies should be ascertained on the following grounds :

### **In Case of Manufacturer-Exporter**

They should be registered as a SSI/DGTD/SIA unit for the manufacture of the item concerned. The product should be their best or the second best item of production/export during current plus three previous years.

### **In Case of Merchant Exporter categorised as Export House/Star Export House/Trading House/Star Trading House and Premier Trading House**

The product representing a Panel should be the best or the second best item of their export during current plus previous three years (taken together).

For ascertaining primary interest of the Firms/Companies, Manufacturer-Exporters must furnish to the Council a certificate from the Chartered Accountant certifying their item-wise production in terms of value for the current plus previous three years. Similarly, Merchant Exporter categorised as Export House/Star Export House/Trading House/Star Trading House and Premier Trading House, must submit a statement of their item-wise export performance during current plus previous three years in terms of value certified by the Chartered Accountant.

Merchant-Exporters having no export should send a statement of their item-wise domestic turnover of engineering goods in terms of value during the current plus previous three years certified by a Chartered Accountant. If there is neither domestic turnover nor export turnover they may be given primary registration in one panel of their choice, Merchant Exporter categorised as Export House/Star Export House/Trading House/Star Trading House and Premier Trading House, shall send a copy of their valid recognition certificate as such granted to them by the Office of DGFT, New Delhi.

- (2) **Additional Panel**

Where a firm/company wants to be primarily registered in one Panel and associated with other Panel/Panels as well, such firm/company should pay Rs. 1,000/- per annum for each additional Panel. Small Scale Industrial Units born on the list of Directorate of Industries or Small Scale Service Institutes have to pay Rs. 500/- only per annum for each additional Panel.

- (3) **Change of Panel**

Once a firm/company is enrolled under one Panel or various Panels, no change will be permitted except after an interval of two years. Application for such changes shall be made to the Council, giving reasons therefor, within two months of the beginning of the third year. In such cases, eligibility for classification in another Panel will be decided based on Criteria in force for primary registration of members in Panel.

### LIST OF PANELS

(effective from 4th March, 2005)

01. Textile Mills Machinery & Accessories.  
(This will also include all types of Knitting Machines)
02. Industrial Machinery for manufacture of Paper, Cement and Chemicals including Pressure Vessels, Boilers and Heat Exchangers.
03. Food Processing Machinery, Sugar Mill Machinery including Pharmaceutical Machinery. (This will include Oil, Tea, Coffee, Flour, Dal, Rice and Canning Mill Machinery and Dairy Equipments and Animal Drawn Sugarcane Crushers)
04. Agricultural Machinery – Field Equipments including Agricultural Tractors and Trailors, Spare Parts and Agricultural Implements, Tools, Irrigation Equipments such as Sprinklers etc.
05. Industrial Machinery – others including Heating, Cooling and other Air-Conditioning Equipments.
06. Motor Vehicles excluding Two Wheelers and Three Wheelers.  
(This will include Heavy Duty Trucks, Jeeps, Chassis, Bus Bodies, Ambulances, Cars etc.)
07. Automobile Components, Spare Parts, Accessories including Storage Battery for Automobile Application and Auto Servicing Garage Equipments.
08. Bicycles, Bicycle Components and Accessories.  
(This will also include Tricycles and parts thereof)
09. Internal Combustion Engines, Compressors and parts thereof.
10. Electric Power Machinery, Switchgear and Controlgear including Cable, Conductors, Cable/Conductor Accessories and Industrial Storage Batteries.  
(This will also include Electric Generators, Power and Distribution Transformers, Electric Motors, Telephone Cable ACSR)
11. Two Wheelers and Three Wheelers-Complete.  
(This will cover all sorts of Scooters, Motorcycles, Mopeds and Three Wheelers).
12. Electric and Home Appliances, Fans, Sewing Machines, Dry Batteries, Torch Lights and other Electrical manufactures – N.O.S.
13. Iron & Steel.
14. Machine Tools.
15. Hand Tools.
16. Fabricated Steel Structures including Transmission Line Towers.
17. Steel Pipes, Tubes and Fittings thereof.
18. Steel Wire products – all types including Steel Wire, Wire Ropes and Strands.



19. Other Steel products – all types.  
(This will include all Primary Steel based items not otherwise specified)
  20. Sanitary Castings.  
(This will also include Valve Box, Water Meter Box and Meter Lids)
  21. Ferrous Industrial Castings.  
(This will also include Spun Pipes, Pressure Tested Pipe Fittings and Alloy Steel Castings)
  22. Steel Forgings – all types.
  23. Aluminium and Manufactures thereof.
  24. Non-Ferrous Metals & Manufactures thereof (other than Aluminium) including EPNS Wares etc.
  25. Design, Technical and Consultancy Services.
  26. Super Star/Star/Trading and Export House.
  27. Fasteners – all types.
  28. Pumps – all types.
  29. Project Exports.  
(This will also include Civil Construction Works connected with Industrial Projects)
  30. Construction and Earthmoving Machinery including Cranes, Hoists, Mining Equipments and Tractors for Construction and Earthmoving purpose.
  31. Free Trade Zone and 100% Export Oriented Units.
  32. Mica and other Mineral based products.
  33. Miscellaneous Manufactures – N.O.S. including Ferrous Holloware and Office Equipments.  
(This will include all residual products not otherwise specified and Office Equipments including Photocopier, Typewriter, Duplicator etc.)
  34. Small & Cutting Tools including Engineers Files.
  35. Instruments – all types.
  36. Railway Rolling Stock and Components, Signalling Equipments and other Transport Equipments including Aircrafts, Ship Building and Repairing etc.
  37. Ferro Alloys.
  38. Stainless Steel Houseware Products.  
(This will cover Utensils, Cutlery, Kitchen Equipments etc.)
  39. Builders' Hardware including Hinges, Door Fittings, Locks, Pad Locks etc. of Base Metal.
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## Important Notice

### To All Members

### Monthly Export Returns

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

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

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

#### B. Deemed Exports :

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

#### C. Export Contracting Position :

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

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

### STATE CODES

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

Code No.	Name of the State	Code No.	Name of the State	Code No.	Name of the State	Code No.	Name of the State
01	Assam	16	Orissa	39	Chandigarh	70	Madhya Pradesh
02	Meghalaya	17	Sikkim	44	Jammu & Kashmir	71	Chattisgarh
03	Mizoram	18	Tripura	46	Himachal Pradesh	80	Andhra Pradesh
06	Bihar	19	Andaman & Nicobar	50	Rajasthan	84	Karnataka
07	Jharkhand	20	Uttar Pradesh	54	Gujarat	89	Lakshadweep
09	Arunachal Pradesh	21	Uttaranchal	60	Maharashtra	90	Tamil Nadu
10	West Bengal	29	Delhi	67	Daman & Diu	96	Kerala
14	Nagaland	30	Punjab	68	Goa	99	Pondicherry
15	Manipur	34	Haryana	69	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		

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