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## Highlights

### Hannover Industrial Fair 2007

EEPC is organising an India Pavilion in the sub-contracting sector of Hannover Industrial Fair from 16th - 20th April, 2007. Members are requested to enlist their participation within 7th February, 2007.

### India Pavilion at FERROFORMA 2007, Bilbao

EEPC is organising an India Pavilion at FERROFORMA 2007, Bilbao, Spain to be held on March 7-10, 2007. Members are requested to enlist their participation within 7th February, 2007.

### Govt. Circulars/ Notifications

**Circular No. 06/2007-Cus dated 22.01.2007** – Transshipment procedure between any two Customs Airports-Reg.

**Notification No. 06/2007-Customs dated 22.01.2007** – Changes in Customs Duty Rates on inorganic chemicals, non-ferrous metals, cement, capital goods. The changes come into effect from 22.01.2007.



Mr. Rajevee Kher, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India and Mrs. Deidre Penfold, Executive President, South African Chamber of Business jointly inaugurate the India Engineering Meet & Exhibition in Greater Noida on 22nd January, 2007. Mr. Rakesh Shah, Chairman, EEPC; Mr. Mahesh K. Desai, Vice Chairman, EEPC; Mr. C. S. Shukla, Executive Director, EEPC and other dignitaries were also present on this occasion.

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

## Chairman's Pen



*My dear fellow exporters,*

*I am very glad to share with all of you that the first India Engineering Meet & Exhibition (IEME) organised by the Council in Greater Noida from 22nd to 24th January has received a very positive response.*

*The event was jointly inaugurated by Shri Rajeev Kher, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India and Mrs. Deidre Penfold, Executive President, South Africa Chamber of Business. All the overseas buyers and more than 200 representatives of Indian companies were present who participated in the event.*

*The Buyer-Seller Meets during IEME were attended by more than 300 foreign buyers from Africa, USA and Canada, Europe, Latin America, ASEAN, Australia, New Zealand and CIS countries. Based on the information and feedback provided by them, US\$ 20 million worth orders have been booked for outsourcing engineering goods from India and US\$ 70 million enquiries have been generated. They also established 819 new contacts with their Indian counterparts and revived 68 old contacts for closer business interaction.*

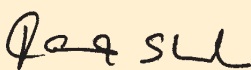
*Nearly 180 Indian companies participated in the Buyer-Seller Meets and displayed their products in the Exhibition. They have also reported to have received a positive response while establishing 734 new contacts and 33 old contacts.*

*Being the Council's first show of its kind in India, there were some snags in the beginning and we hope to rectify them when we put up this kind of event again next year with continued support from all of you.*

*Friends, the third quarter review of the Annual Credit Policy for 2006-07 by the RBI Governor Dr. Y. V. Reddy is a calibrated review of the monetary situation in the country. The 25 basis point increase in the fixed repo rate will amount to slight belt tightening leading to increase in cost of money which has to be juxtaposed. After a period of slow growth, the Indian manufacturing sector is once again on the upswing with double digit growth (11.5 per cent) continuing to be the key driver of industrial activity. Accordingly, it is critical that this growth momentum be sustained and price inflation be tackled by enhancing capacity creation and supply of more goods to meet the increased demand.*

*The review could have taken some initiatives to move forward towards bringing about full convertibility and exporters with EEFC accounts could be allowed to open short term fixed deposits with their foreign exchange earnings and interest be paid on such fixed deposits at Libor rates.*

*Yours sincerely,*



(RAKESH SHAH)



## Hannover Industrial Fair 2007 (16th - 20th April, 2007)

Hannover Industrial Fair is the world's leading international showplace for industrial technologies, materials and product ideas. Participants can experience complete value chains and swap information with experts from a complete spectrum of industrial sectors.

Sub-contracting provides an excellent opportunity to forge new business relationship with customers all over the globe and it offers following distinct benefits :

- High Quality Audience
- Unrivalled International Appeal
- Unique Synergies
- New Sales Markets

Like previous years, Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) is organizing an India Pavilion in the Sub-contracting Sector of Hannover Fair scheduled from 16th - 20th April, 2007 and invites participation from its Members.

### Focus Products

- Castings
- Solid forming
- Non-cut metal parts
- Machine-cut parts
- Automotive components
- Sub-assemblies and metal structures
- Tool and mould making
- Fastenings, locks and fittings
- Plastic parts and rubber processing
- Product production and assembly services
- Contract work
- Engineering services

### Materials

Steel, Aluminium, Other Metals, Ceramics, Polymers (engineering materials), Composites.

### Venue

Hall No. 5-Subcontracting  
Hannover, Germany

### Date

Monday, 16th April - Friday, 20th April, 2007.

### Display Booth

Only built-up booth in following categories will be available :

- Booth of minimum 9 sq. mtrs.
- Larger booth in multiple of 9 sq. mtrs.
- Limited number of 12 sq. mtrs. and 15 sq. mtrs. corner/two sides open booth

Allocation of corner/two sides open booth will be strictly on *first-come-first served* basis.

Each built-up booth will be provided with following standard furniture :

- Carpeted Floor
- One Table
- One Podium
- Three Chairs
- Three Spot Lights
- One Plug Socket
- One Waste Basket
- One Ashtray
- One Fascia
- Special accessories as per Exhibitor's requirement will be available on additional charge from the selected Contractor. Payment for the same may be made directly to be official contractor.

### Participation Charge

Rs. 24,000/- per sq. mtr. for Ordinary Booth  
Rs. 27,600/- per sq. mtr. for Corner Booth/  
Two sides open

Participation charge includes following services :

- Display Booth with standard furniture
- Catalogue/EBI listing (in alphabetical section - name/address and in product section - three product entries)
- Publication of Brochure on Indian participation
- On site assistance on various business related matters
- Electricity charges
- Stand cleaning service
- Two Exhibitors Passes

### Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the **Application Form latest by 7th February, 2007**. Payment may be made by Demand

Draft drawn in favour of "Engineering Export Promotion Council", payable at **Kolkata**.

### Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if Council receives the same in writing on or before **7th February, 2007**. Council shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

### Selection Criteria

Selection of participation will be done strictly on *first-come-first served* basis.

### MDA Entitlement

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

Assistance would be permissible on charges of built-up furnished stall subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 80,000/- 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.

Interested firms may please send in the **Application Form**, duly filled in and signed, along with full Payment **latest by 7th February, 2007** to :

### R. Maitra

*Addl. Executive Director & Secretary*  
**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

## Application Form

### Hannover Industrial Fair 2007 (16th to 20th April, 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	:	
Type of Units	:	SSI <input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSI <input type="checkbox"/>
Status	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2003-2004</u> <u>2004-2005</u> <u>2005-2006</u>
Total Export to European Union (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2003-2004</u> <u>2004-2005</u> <u>2005-2006</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:	
Products Manufactured/Exported	:	
Countries of Export	:	
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS)	:	
Nature of Display	:	<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 filled in and signed along with full payment by Demand Draft and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :



## **EEPC Invites Participation for India Pavilion at FERROFORMA 2007 (International Hardware Exhibition) at Bilbao, Spain (7 - 10 March, 2007)**

EEPC is pleased to announce taking part in **FERROFORMA 2007** to be held at Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Bilbao, Spain from 7th March to 10th March, 2007.

FERROFORMA 2007 will bring together manufacturers, distributors and trade professionals for all kinds of industries and general usages. There is a tremendous flow of serious trade visitors at this Expo. In the last FERROFORMA 25,000 visitors visited at the Bilbao Exhibition Centre. The total number of exhibitors, 53% of participation was international, representing a trend over time growth of 19%.

### **Economy & Indo-Spanish Trade**

Today, the economy of Spain is the fifth largest in Europe, accounting for around 9% of EU output. Per capita income, at 78% of the EU average is among the lowest in the EU, although it is well ahead of Ireland, Portugal and Greece. Spain's main trading partners are France, Germany and Italy.

Spain is emerging as an important trading partner of India. India's total exports to Spain in 2005-06 were worth US\$ 1562.56 million, of which exports of engineering goods were at a level of US\$ 227.86 million, indicating a share of 14.58%. India's total imports from Spain in 2005-06 were US\$ 576.31 million, of which US\$ 272.22 million were engineering items.

Manufactures of metals, transport equipment, primary & semi-finished iron & steel and machinery & instruments (in order of importance) formed 94% of total exports of engineering goods from India to Spain in 2005-06.

### **Product Categories**

This event provides a unique opportunity to the Indian manufacturer exporters to specially penetrate in the Spanish market. However, the following are the fast moving products in this exhibition :

- Builders' Hardware, Locks and Padlocks including Security Systems
- Hand, Small and Cutting Tools
- Wood Working Machinery
- Other Industrial Machinery
- Machine/Power Tools
- Industrial Fasteners
- Industrial Equipment
- Shop Equipment

### **Venue**

Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Bilbao, Spain

### **Date**

Wednesday, 7 March, 2007 to Saturday, 10 March, 2007

### **Participation Charges**

Rs. 12,500/- per sq. mtr.

- A minimum of 9 sq. mtrs. is to be booked
- Additional space is to be booked in multiples of 3 sq. mtrs.

### **Display Booth**

The 9 sq. mtrs. booth would include the following :

- Space rental
- Back & Sidewall panels
- One 220 W AC plug
- Daily cleaning of the stand
- Fascia Board with company name
- One 100 W Spotlight per 2 sq. mtrs.
- Carpeting
- 1 Table & 4 chairs
- 1 Waste basket

### **Mode of Payment**

Full payment is to be made along with the filled-up Application Form **latest by 7th February, 2007** by Demand Draft/Cheque drawn in favour of *Engineering Export Promotion Council, payable at New Delhi.*

### **Reservation and Cancellation**

- Reservation requests will be considered only after receiving payments in full.
- No refund will be made for any cancellation after 7th February, 2007.
- Acceptance of application and allocation of space will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

### **MDA Entitlements**

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

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

### **Submission of Application**

Interested firms may send their duly filled in complete application (as per the Application Form), along with the requisite payment, by **7th February, 2007** to –

**C. S. Shukla**

*Executive Director*

**Engineering Export Promotion Council**

Vandhna (4th Floor), 11 Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi - 110 001

Tel. : 91-11-23711124/25, 23353353

Fax : 91-11-23310920

E-mail : [eepto@eepc.gov.in](mailto:eepto@eepc.gov.in)

Website: [www.eepcindia.org](http://www.eepcindia.org)



## Application Form

### EEPC Invites Participation for India Pavilion at FERROFORMA 2007

Bilbao, Spain (7 - 10 March, 2007)

Name of the Company	:	
Postal Address	:	
Phone (with area code)	:	
Fax (with area code)	:	
E-mail	:	
Website	:	
Total Space required (sq. mtrs.)	:	
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:	
Name & Designation of the Participant	:	
Type of Units	:	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSI
Status	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2003-2004</u> <u>2004-2005</u> <u>2005-2006</u>
Total Export to European countries (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2003-2004</u> <u>2004-2005</u> <u>2005-2006</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"/>

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.

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :

## INDIA ENGINEERING CENTER (IEC) at Johannesburg, South Africa

Strategically located on the major world trade routes, South Africa has always been a business attraction for countries in the world over. A highly advanced infrastructure has virtually made South Africa the gateway to the entire sub-Saharan Africa. It is often compared to the Europe for its economic activities. Business opportunities between India and South Africa are immense and over the last few years, there has been enormous leap in the bilateral trade.

Keeping in view the business scenario, Council is launching an “**India Engineering Center**” (IEC) – a multi-purpose outlet of Indian engineering exporters under MAI Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. The Centre will be located at the THEBE House, 166 Jan Smuts Avenue, Rosebank, Johannesburg, South Africa. India Engineering Center will have the following facilities to benefit its members :

- Showroom Facility for Display of Products
- Warehousing Facility for Storing the Goods
- Distribution Center
- Marketing Support – Participation in Trade Fairs and Advertisements.

### Showroom Facility

Showroom of IEC will be an exhibition of goods of participating companies all the year round. This will facilitate the Indian companies to invite their buyers in and around South Africa to the Showroom to look and satisfy themselves on the various aspects connected with quality and specifications of the goods. The Showroom is located at the premier location in Johannesburg with the space of 500 sq. mtrs. The participating company will be provided one standard display window containing the following :

- Area of 1 mtr. x 1 mtr.
- Fascia of the company
- One podium for display of products
- One catalogue holder (A4 size)

Depending on the product, instead of podium, pegboard or other type of platform will be made available. However, at the time of registration, participants will have to declare a list of products to be displayed in the window. Changes of product in the window is permissible within this declared list. Any extra cost on booth customisation will have to be borne by the participants.

The participating companies may use this facility as their own office in Johannesburg and may mention the address in their marketing communications, which will make their organization presence felt in the African markets.

**The participating company in the Showroom will give an undertaking to EEPC to abide by the Showroom norms.**

### Thrust Product Sectors

After an in-depth market research, the following have been identified as Thrust Product Sectors for “India Engineering Center” :

- Primary Iron & Steel Products
- Auto Parts
- Electric Transformers
- Industrial Machinery
- Scientific and Surgical Instruments
- Hand Tools
- S. S. Utensils
- S. S. Wire and Wire Products
- Electric Motors
- Builders Hardware
- Home Electric Appliances
- Bearings
- Industrial Fasteners
- I. C. Engines & Parts
- Wire Ropes
- Pipes and Pipe Fittings
- Agricultural Implements and Machinery
- Pumps

Companies in the other engineering products having potential in South Africa may also send their application for participation. However, the Screening Committee will take final decision in this regard.

### Warehousing

The Warehouse will be located at Durban. The warehousing rates will be circulated shortly to avail the benefits.

### Marketing Support

The Council will organize regular visits of South African buyers, from the matching sectors of IEC participants, to the Showroom for convincing them about sourcing their requirements from Indian companies. The Council will also organize Buyer-Seller Meets of participants with their African counterparts. Representatives of participating Indian companies will be free to join the BSM. These activities will further enhance the marketability of the products of participants of IEC.

### Participation in Trade Fairs

The Council will identify Trade Fairs in South Africa and other African countries for the product groups of IEC participants. Council will organize an Information Booth in these Fairs to popularize "India Engineering Center" as source of supply and also furnish details on competence of participating companies.

The companies desirous of participating in these Trade Fairs in a separate booth will be provided with display space at subsidized rates (40% of booth cost). Kindly note that prior approval needs to be taken in this regard. Some of the following prominent exhibitions may be considered for further participation :

- FACIM – Trade Fair and Agricultural Exhibition (UFI) – Mozambique
- International Health Week for Medical and Surgical Equipment – Algeria
- MACTECH – Cairo, Egypt
- ITF – Lagos, Nigeria
- ITCE – Cairo, Egypt
- Tunis International Fair – Tunisia
- SIB International Exhibition for Building – Morocco
- Auto + International Exhibition for Car Equipment – Tunisia
- International Trade Fair (UFI) – Sudan
- Salon de' Auto/Salon de la Maintenance – Algeria
- Cairo International Fair – Egypt etc.

Please contact EEPC Territorial Office, New Delhi for further details.

### Publicity through Print Media

In order to popularize India Engineering Center, Council will use the channel of print media, i.e. important newspapers, product specific magazines, mass mailing campaign etc.

Participants of IEC will also be entitled to release their customized advertisements, which Council will arrange at a subsidized rate (25% benefit will be offered). The Council will communicate the

exact amount payable to the interested companies depending on the size and location of the advertisement. Some of the prominent newspapers like Business Day, Business Report (The Star), The Weekender, Swoten (Business Supply), Die Beeld (Business), Citizen, Financial Mail, Guardian, Rapport etc., Trade Magazines like Trade Africa, Africa Connexion, Business in Africa, Trade pan-African Business, Engineering and Manufacturing Publications etc. Please contact EEPC Territorial Office, New Delhi for further details.

### Visa for South Africa

Council will suitably recommend to the Embassy of South Africa in India for issuance of Visa to the representative of participating companies of India Engineering Center.

### Charges & General Terms & Conditions

Companies participating in IEC will be required to pay the following charges :

Registration Charges*	<b>Rs. 30,000/-</b>
Rent <b>per month</b> for a Standard Display Window	
Of 1 mtr. x 1 mtr. (Rs. 1.20 Lacs per annum)	<b>Rs. 10,000/- per month</b>

\* **Conditions of Deposit** : If participant continues for more than 24 months 100% of registration charges will be refunded, if participation is withdrawn within 12 to 24 months, 50% of registration charges will be refunded and if participation is less than 12 months, the registration money will be non-refundable.

For participating in India Engineering Center (IEC), Johannesburg : **Please pay Registration Charges of Rs. 30,000/- by Cheque/DD** in favour of "**Engineering Export Promotion Council**".

Interested member-exporters are requested to submit the **Application Form** (as per enclosed format) duly filled in.

For further details, please contact :

#### **C. S. Shukla**

*Executive Director*

#### **Engineering Export Promotion Council**

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Website : www.eepcindia.org



**Application Form****INDIA ENGINEERING CENTER (IEC)****Johannesburg, South Africa****(Organised by : Engineering Export Promotion Council)**

Name of the Company (In BLOCK Letters)			
Address (In BLOCK Letters)			
	City		Pin Code
Phone (with STD Code)		Fax No.	
E-mail Address		Website Address	
Name & Designation of Chief Executive			
Name & Designation of Contact Executive			
Items Manufactured/Exported (HS Codes if possible)			
Industrial Application			
Foreign Collaborations if any, please specify			
Annual Turnover in US\$		Annual Export in US\$	
Countries of Export			
International Accreditations (ISO, QS, etc.)			
Nature of Business (Please tick mark)	<p style="text-align: center;">Manufacturer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> SSI                      <input type="radio"/> Non-SSI                      <input type="radio"/> Merchant                      <input type="radio"/> Export House </p>		
Participation in Showroom	Yes/No	Items on Display	

Demand Draft No. .... Dated ..... For Rs. .... payable to Engineering Export Promotion Council, New Delhi is enclosed.

Signature with office seal :

Date :

Name :

Place :

Designation :

**Note : Council reserves the right to accept or reject the participation of an Indian Company.**

## Overseas Market Information



### The Netherlands

#### Policy announcements

**Offshore Wind Park :** The Dutch transport ministry has given Irish company Airtricity exclusive rights to build a wind turbine park in the North Sea off the coast of Hoek van Holland. The licence is for the 'West Rhine' location, 40 kilometres off the coast at Hoek van Holland. Although the firm did not say how many wind turbines there will be, the park is to have capacity for 284 megawatts. This would make the envisaged park bigger than the two existing North Sea wind parks of Shell/Nuon (about 100 megawatts) off the coast at Egmond and Eneco (120 megawatts) off the coast at IJmuiden.

*(Source : Embassy of India, Hague)*

### Canada

#### Government announces C\$ 345-million bio-fuel plan

The Canadian Government announced a C\$ 345-million funding and regulatory package to promote renewable fuels such as bio-diesel and ethanol as part of its clean air plan. The focus on bio-fuels will create new economic opportunities for farmers. The Government will allocate C\$ 200 million to subsidise new factories to produce ethanol, bio-diesel and other bio-fuels to create incentives for renewable fuels production and C\$ 145 million for research and development.

#### TransCanada Corp. buys US Pipeline for US\$ 3.39 billion

TransCanada Corp., Canada's largest shipper of natural gas and biggest pipeline company, has acquired some of Houston-based El Paso Corp's pipelines and storage facilities for US\$ 3.39 billion. The acquisition will contribute 17,000 kilometres of pipeline and 230 billion cubic feet of natural gas storage capacity in Michigan. It will extend the company's gas pipeline network that transports most of Western Canada's natural gas output to Canada and the US.

#### India and Canada sign MOU on bio-technology

India and Canada have signed two Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen cooperation in science and technology, particularly in the areas of plant biotechnology and food. The MOU - signed between the Indian Department of Biotechnology (DBT), represented by Dr. M. K. Bhan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, and the Department of Agriculture and Agri-food of Canada (AAFC), represented by Mr. Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister of Agriculture & Agri-food - is on cooperation in agriculture, food processing and storage, bio-pesticides and bio-fertilisers, functional and nutraceutical food, agricultural biotechnology, biomass utilisation, sustainable alternative energy and environmental technologies and water quality management. The other MOU has been signed between National Research Council of Canada and DBT for collaboration between the two institutions for harnessing plants for improving human and animal health and for understanding and exploiting genomics of plants of common interests to both the countries.

*(Source : Consulate General of India, Toronto)*

**Trade Enquiries**

**Belarus**

(Source : EEPC Duesseldorf Office)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Ellex Dekor	Minsk Matusevicha St. 35 207 Belarus	Attn. : Mr. Kozovoy Alexei Tel. : +375 17 2169081 Fax : +375 17 2010888 E-mail : info@ellex.by	Instruments for building industry.
Pneumo Electro Service	246027 Gomel B.Khmelnitski 77 Belarus	Attn. : Mr. Vinakurau Siarhei Tel. : +375 232 470637 Fax : +375 232 488895 E-mail : norgren@server.by	Pneumatic components, hydraulic components, mechanical components, electrical components.
Autoservice and Trade Ltd.	Brestskaja St. 2 Minsk Belarus	Attn. : Mr. Kryshchyk Siarhei Tel. : +375 17 2120833 Fax : +375 17 2120833 E-mail : autoservistorg@mail.ru	Motor vehicles & spare parts.
Company KRIK	Polotsk City E. Polotskoj Str. 29 Belarus	Attn. : Mr. Michail Kiperwasser Tel. : +802 14 425981 Fax : +802 14 490422 E-mail : kkrrik@tut.by	Textile machinery.

**Russia**

(Source : EEPC Duesseldorf Office)

Promservice	Ryazan, South Promuzel IO, 390035 Russia	Attn. : Mr. Stanislav Shestopalov Tel. : +4912 28 50 48 Fax : +4912 28 50 93 E-mail : r-stanok@yandex.ru	Machines for external turning, boring, drilling, cutting of different threads; Lathes for various turning jobs.
Equilibrium Ltd.	1A, Tamary Ilvinoy Str. Tver, 170000 Russia	Attn. : Ms. Lyudmila Kharyunina Tel. : +7 4822 39 00 83 Fax : +7 4822 39 00 83 E-mail : rvn1998@rambler.ru	Stainless steel products for chemical industry, heating & cooling equipment for agriculture & poultry farming, electrotechnical equipment for chemical & building industry.
Barvinok	Saint-Petersburg Ismailovskiy Prospekt 22 Russia	Attn. : Mr. Yurii Mayborody Tel. : +812 316 22 44 Fax : +812 316 23 50 E-mail : firma@barvinok.ru	Bicycles, electrical power tools.
Stankomashtorg	119146, Moscow Komsomolski Prospekt 25, Cord 3 Russia	Attn. : Mr. Alexander Solomatin Tel. : +7 495 22 33 495 Fax : +7 495 22 33 495 E-mail : info@dakt.ru	Woodworking machinery (wood, furniture), metalworking machinery.
Mosposuda - 1 Firm	24/2 Usievicha St. Moscow Russia	Attn. : Mr. Yuri Yashin Tel. : +7 495 234 39 96 Fax : +7 495 234 39 96 E-mail : yyynet@rambler.ru	Stainless steel utensils.

**Trade enquiry received from Indian Mission Overseas**
**Ethiopia**

(Source : Embassy of India, Addis Ababa)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Smart Business Group PLC	P.O. Box 6329 Africa Avenue National Hotel Bldg. 7th Floor, No. 706 Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Attn. : Mr. Dawit Alemayehu General Manager Tel. : 0025111-5527745/7710 Fax : 0025111-5518291 E-mail : smartbuisness@ethionet.et smartaddis@yahoo.com	Aluminium sheets.



**F. No. 450/96/2006-Cus. IV**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Excise & Customs**  
**New Delhi**

**Circular No. 06/2007-Cus**

Dated 22nd January, 2007

**Transshipment procedure between any two Customs Airports- Reg.**

I am directed to inform that the Inter Ministerial Group on simplification of Customs procedures in Air Cargo and Air ports interacted with several stakeholders to redress the bottlenecks faced by them. During the deliberations, Air Cargo Agents Association of India (ACAAI) represented that there are divergent practices being followed at different international airports for transshipment of cargo. ACAAI and Airport Authority of India stated that only Mumbai has been given gateway port status and the same may be extended to other airports.

2. The issue was considered. It was felt that the scope of the term 'gateway port' needs to be clarified for the information of the trade. The term 'gateway airport' reportedly refers to an airport where the goods land in India for the first time in case of imports or from where the goods finally leave India in case of exports. However, there is no distinction under the Customs Act, 1962 between airports notified under the said Act. There is no concept of separate gateway port being notified by Customs. All International airports notified under Customs Act, 1962 may be used for transshipment of goods.

3.1 As regards transshipment, Goods Imported (Conditions of Transshipment) Regulations, 1995, provide that imported cargo can be transshipped to any customs station on permission being given by the jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs. In order to have uniformity, following procedure for transshipment of imported cargo to other airports is prescribed,-

- (i) On arrival of flight, the transshipment cargo should be segregated in Custodian's premises.
- (ii) For transshipment of cargo, the carrier/console agent is required to file an application for transshipment of cargo, consigned to another airport as indicated in HAWB. Cargo Transfer Manifest (CTM) prepared by the carrier/console agent, as the case may be, may itself be treated as application for transshipment. Separate CTMs may be prepared destination wise. Such transshipment should be approved by the proper officer.
- (iii) The cargo mentioned in the CTM need to be escorted by the Preventive Officer from the warehouse of the Custodian to the warehouse of receiving airlines which acknowledges the same. The concerned Airlines/Custodian warehouse should have double locking arrangement, one key of which will be with the Airlines/custodian and the other with Customs, for storage of transshipment cargo. No physical examination needs to be conducted, except on specific intelligence, for allowing transshipment and only marks and numbers of cargo need to be verified.
- (iv) The receiving airlines should prepare its cargo manifest and transshipment be allowed under Customs supervision. The value of transshipped cargo should be debited from the Transshipment Bond.
- (v) Customs at destination airport will acknowledge the receipt of the cargo and send back the acknowledgement manifest through the carrier. The carrier should produce such acknowledgement at the originating airport within 10 days of transshipment. On the basis of such acknowledgement the Transshipment Bond would be re-credited.
- (vi) The usual procedure for Customs clearance of cargo shall be adopted at the destination airport for ultimate clearance of cargo.

3.2 In the case of movement of imported cargo in Bonded Truck from Airport/ACCs to ICDs/CFSS/Airports/ACCs, detailed instructions have been issued vide Board's Circular No. 69/99-Cus dated 6/10/1999. It is clarified that the Circular No.69/99 us dt.6.10.99 is applicable for movement of imported cargo both by containers and trucks.

3.3 For international transshipped cargo (Foreign to Foreign), the following procedure should be adopted,-

- (i) On the arrival of flight, the transshipment cargo meant for destination abroad should be segregated in the Custodian's premises.
- (ii) The carrier is required to file application for transshipment of cargo. CTM prepared by the airlines itself be treated as application for transshipment. Such transshipment should be approved by the proper officer.
- (iii) Cargo mentioned in CTM need to be escorted by the Preventive Officer from the warehouse of Custodian to the Export terminal. No physical examination needs to be conducted, except on specific intelligence, and only marks and numbers of cargo need to be verified. Such cargo may be exported with other export cargo.

4. The export of cargo tendered at one Customs airport for export from another Customs airport may be done in following manner,-

- (i) Shipping Bill should be filed at the originating Customs station and Let Export Order should be given by the Customs at the same station. Transshipment Permit (TP) should be prepared by the airlines/carrier and approved by the proper officer. TP should be sent alongwith the cargo. Transshipment bond should be debited for the value of cargo.
- (ii) On arrival at the gateway airport, the cargo should be taken to the warehouse of the domestic airlines/Custodian in a clearly identified area. The concerned Airlines/Custodian warehouse should have double locking arrangement, one key of which will be with the Airlines/custodian and the other with Customs, for storage of transshipment cargo. The Customs officers in charge of warehouse should verify the details of the packages with the TP, Airway Bill, etc. The domestic airlines may prepare the CTM airlines-wise which is certified by the Export Freight Officer (EFO).
- (iii) Cargo should be shifted to the transshipment warehouse in the export terminal of Custodian and acknowledgement obtained. No examination of such cargo should normally be done at gateway airport, except on credible intelligence or information.
- (iv) When the aircraft is ready for loading, the airlines should seek permission from the EFO for loading. The load plan prepared by the airlines should be signed by the Airlines, EFO and the custodian.
- (v) Cargo should be loaded in the aircraft under Customs supervision.
- (vi) Copy of manifest signed by the EFO & AWB alongwith copy of Shipping Bill should be sent by the airlines to the originating station within 30 days of transshipment. Transshipment bond should be re-credited at originating airport.
- (vii) In case the transshipment is by bonded truck, the marks and numbers of the packages be verified with the details in the transshipment permission and the bonded truck be sealed with bottle seal in the presence of Preventive Officer.

5. If transshipment of cargo is also desired at some intermediate Customs airport, carrier/airlines should give advance intimation to intermediary airport. Customs at intermediary airport would supervise the movement of cargo and endorse the same on Transshipment Permit. The concerned Airlines/Custodian warehouse should have double locking arrangement, one key of which will be with the Airlines/custodian and the other with Customs, for storage of transshipment cargo. The loading of such cargo again would be under the supervision of Customs officer.

6. If the cargo transhipped under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 is not unloaded at the place of destination in India, or if the quantity unloaded is short of the quantity to be unloaded at that destination, and if the failure to unload or the deficiency is not accounted for, then the person-in-charge of the conveyance shall be liable for penal action as per the provisions of Customs Act, 1962.

7. For the sake of clarity, it is stated that the reference to term airlines/carrier would include 'Air taxi Operator' and 'Bonded Trucker', where ever applicable. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of the trade immediately through appropriate Public Notice.

8. Any Standing order issued in pursuance to Circular No. 47/96-Customs dated 16.9.96 should be modified as above.

9. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of above instructions may be reported to the Board.

*Sd/-*

(ANUPAMPRAKASH)

Under Secretary to the Government of India





**F. No. 450/96/2006-Cus. IV**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Excise & Customs**  
**New Delhi**

**Circular No. 07/2007-Cus**

Dated 22nd January, 2007

**Response to the query of stakeholders - regarding.**

I am directed to inform that an Inter Ministerial Group on simplification of Customs procedures in Air cargo and Air ports interacted with several stakeholders to redress the bottlenecks faced by them. During the deliberations it was requested by stakeholders that the Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) should direct its field formations to provide quick clarifications regarding Customs procedures and other related issues.

2. The issue was considered. Helpdesk facility is available on CBEC website [www.icegate.gov.in](http://www.icegate.gov.in), which provides telephone numbers to be contacted for sorting problems. Further, information in the form of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is also available at the helpdesk. Help Centres provided in CBEC website [www.cbec.gov.in](http://www.cbec.gov.in) also provide similar information. The Inter Ministerial Group felt that in addition to information available at the helpdesk, there may be issues on which clarification should be promptly given to the stakeholders. Accordingly, you are requested to ensure that the field formations under your jurisdictions respond to the specific queries of stakeholders in a time bound manner.
3. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of above instructions may be reported to the Board.

*Sd/-*

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**F. No. 450/96/2006-Cus. IV**  
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**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Excise & Customs**  
**New Delhi**

**Circular No. 08/2007-Cus**

Dated 22nd January, 2007

**Export of perishable cargo- examination - regarding.**

I am directed to invite your attention to CBEC Circular No. 33/96 Cus. dated 17.06.96 which provides that the perishable cargo should be examined only when there is intelligence/ information and the details of such information/intelligence are required to be subsequently brought to the notice of the higher officers.

2. The issue of examination of perishable export cargo was considered in the Inter Ministerial Group on simplification of Customs procedures in Air cargo and Air ports. During the discussions, it was felt that the procedure for clearance of perishable cargo should be simple and time bound to reduce the waiting time of cargo outside the cold storage (i.e. before its loading) to the minimum. AAI informed that they have in place infrastructure and procedures for providing required special facilities to perishable cargo.
3. The issue has been considered. Expeditious clearance of perishable export cargo is absolutely essential to maintain its quality, marketability and competitiveness in the international market. It is re-iterated that no routine examination of perishable export cargo be conducted by the field formations. Customs should resort to examination of such cargo only on the basis of credible intelligence or information. Whenever, on intelligence or information, it is considered necessary to open and examine a consignment, prior permission of Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner in charge of Airport/Air Cargo Complex must be obtained. Thus, most of the perishable cargo would not require examination at the time of export. The cargo which is required to be taken up for examination should be given Customs clearance on the day itself, unless there is contravention of Customs Laws.
4. The above instructions may be immediately brought to the notice of the field formations.
5. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of above instructions may be reported to the Board.

*Sd/-*

(ANUPAM PRAKASH)

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**F. No. 267/24/2006-CX. 8**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
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**Central Board of Excise & Customs**  
**New Delhi**

**Circular No. 844/02/2007-CX**

Dated 31st January, 2007

**Special procedure for removal of excisable goods for carrying out certain processes under rule 16C of the Central Excise Rules, 2002.**

Attention is invited to Notification No. 26/2006-CE(NT), dated 28.12.06, wherein the erstwhile rule 16C of the Central Excise Rules, 2002 has been substituted with a new rule. The erstwhile rule has been redrafted with certain modifications. In the new rule, it has also been provided that a manufacturer can send excisable goods to a job worker for carrying certain processes not amounting to manufacture also. For example, a manufacturer of HR/CR coil can send the products for cutting/slitting, even though said processes does not amount to manufacture as per the court decision. As per new Rule 16C, a manufacturer can be permitted to remove excisable goods manufactured by him for carrying out test or any process not amounting to manufacture to any other premises including to a job worker without payment of duty. The said other person or a job worker may be a registered or unregistered person. The rule further provides that after carrying out specified processes, the goods can be cleared from the premises of the said other person or from the premises of the job worker on payment of duty.

2. As per this rule, the Commissioner is empowered to give the said permission by prescribing certain conditions. In order to ensure uniformity in the conditions to be imposed by the Commissioner, it is clarified that the procedure prescribed under sub-rules (2),(3),(4) & (9) of rule 12AA of the Central Excise Rules, 2002 should broadly be followed in such cases. However, proper records of receipt of goods, its use, nature of activities carried out, goods processed and cleared by the said other person or job worker would be maintained. In other words, proper records of such goods should be maintained both by principal manufacturer and job worker. Further, any waste/scrap arising at the premises of the said other person/job worker while carrying out the test/other processes should either be cleared on payment of duties or it should be returned back to principal manufacturer. As regards, the valuation of the goods cleared from the job worker's premise, it is clarified that in such cases, the value at which the principal manufacturer (person who has sent the goods for test/carrying out processes) sells the final goods to the customer should be taken for payment of appropriate duty. This aspect should also be incorporated in the permission. Further, such permission should be given only in deserving cases and only for one financial year at a time.

*Sd/-*

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**Central Board of Excise & Customs**  
**New Delhi**

**Notification No. 06/2007-Customs**

Dated 22nd January, 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), dated the 1st March, 2002, namely :-

In the said Notification,-

(A) in the Table,-

(i) after S. No. 60 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"60A	2523 29	All goods	Nil	-	-";

(ii) after S. No. 77A and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"77B	2801 to 2805	All goods	5%	-	-";

(iii) against S. No. 207, for the entry in column (4), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;

(iv) for S. No. 441 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be substituted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"441	9801	All goods	7.5%	-	-";

(v) against S. No. 448,-

(a) for the entry in column (4), relating to items listed at (A) in column (3), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;

(b) for the entry in column (4), relating to item listed at (B) in column (3), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;

(vi) against S. No. 456, for the entry in column (4), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;

(vii) against S. No. 457, for the entry in column (4), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;

(viii) after S. No. 457 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"457A.	7411 or 7412	All goods	7.5%	-	-";

(ix) against S. No. 459, for the entry in column (4), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;

(x) after S. No. 459 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"459A.	7907	Zinc tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings	7.5%	-	-";

- (xi) against S. No. 460, for the entry in column (4), the entry “5%” shall be substituted;
- (xii) against S. No. 461, for the entry in column (4), the entry “5%” shall be substituted;
- (xiii) against S. No. 489, for the entry in column (4), the entry “5%” shall be substituted;
- (xiv) against S. No. 495, for the entry in column (4), the entry “5%” shall be substituted;
- (xv) after S. No. 495 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“495A	7608 or 7609 00 00	All goods	7.5%	-	-”;

- (xvi) against S. No. 497, for the entry in column (4), the entry “5%” shall be substituted;
- (xvii) against S. No. 497A, for the entry in column (4), the entry “5%” shall be substituted;
- (xviii) after S. No. 497A and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“497B.	84 (except 8413 11 10, 8413 19 10, 8413 20 00, 8413 91 40, 8414 20 10, 8414 20 20, 8414 51 10, 8414 51 20, 8414 51 30, 8414 59 20, 8414 90 12, 8414 90 30, 8415, 8418 10 90, 8418 21 00, 8418 29 00, 8418 30 90, 8418 69 20, 8418 69 30, 8419 11 10, 8419 19 10, 8419 81, 8419 90 10, 8421 21 20, 8422 11 00, 8422 90 20, 8423 10 00, 8423 90 10, 8433 11 90, 8433 19 90, 8450 11 00, 8450 12 00, 8450 19 00, 8450 90 10, 8451 21 00, 8451 30 10, 8452 10, 8452 30 10, 8452 90 10, 8469 00 20, 8469 00 90 and 8472 90 10)	All goods	7.5%	-	-”;

- (xix) after S. No. 502 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“502A	85 (except 8502 11 00, 8502 20 10, 8504 3100, 8504 32 00, 8504 40 10, 8504 40 30, 8506, 8507, 8508, 8509, 8510, 8512 10 00, 8512 20 10, 8512 20 20, 8512 30 10, 8512 40 00, 8513 10 10, 8516, 8518, 8519, 8521, 8522, 8523, 8525 50 50, 8525 80, 8527, 8528, 8529 10 19, 8529 10 29, 8529 10 99, 8529 90 90, 8531, 8536 10 10, 8536 41 00, 8536 61, 8536 69, 8539, 8540 and 8548)	All goods	7.5%	-	-”;



(xx) after S. No. 506 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“506A	90 (except 9001, 9002, 9003, 9004, 9005, 9006, 9007, 9008, 9010 60 00, 9013 10 10, 9016, 9017, 9018, 9019, 9020 00 00, 9021, 9022, 9023, 9025 11 10, 9025 19 10, 9027 10 00, 9028 30 and 9029 10 10)	All goods	7.5%	-	-”;

(xxi) against S.No.541, for the entry in column (4), the entry “5%” shall be substituted;

(B) in the Annexure, condition No. 94 shall be omitted.

*Sd/-*

(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. B-1/1/2007-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.129/2006-Customs, dated the 30th December, 2006 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R.790(E), dated the 30th December, 2006.



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

**Notification No. 07/2007-Customs**

Dated 22nd January, 2007

G.S.R.(E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-item (6) of heading 9801 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), the Central Government, having regard to the economic development of the country, hereby notifies airport development projects and metro rail projects as projects for the purpose of assessment under the said heading and for that purpose makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 42/96-Customs, dated the 23rd July, 1996 [G.S.R. 294(E), dated the 23rd July, 1996], namely :-

In the said Notification, after serial number 34 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be added, namely :-

(1)	(2)
“35	Airport development projects
36.	Metro rail projects.”

*Sd/-*

(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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

Note.- The principal Notification No. 42/96-Customs, dated the 23rd July, 1996 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 294(E), dated the 23rd July, 1996 and was last amended vide Notification No. 46/2006-Customs, dated the 24th May, 2006 [G.S.R. 309(E), dated the 24th May, 2006].

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

**Notification No. 1/2007-NT-Customs**

Dated 24th January, 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. 134/2006-NT-Customs, dated the 26th December, 2006 [S.O. 2154(E) dated the 26th December, 2006], 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 February, 2007 be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

**SCHEDULE - I**

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Foreign Currency</i>	<i>Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Australian Dollar	35.20
2.	Canadian Dollar	37.65
3.	Danish Kroner	7.75
4.	EURO	57.65
5.	Hong Kong Dollar	5.70
6.	Norwegian Kroner	6.90
7.	Pound Sterling	88.10
8.	Swedish Kroner	6.30
9.	Swiss Franc	35.60
10.	Singapore Dollar	28.90
11.	US Dollar	44.45

**SCHEDULE - II**

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Foreign Currency</i>	<i>Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Japanese Yen	36.60

Sd/-

(S. P. RAO)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F. No. 468/2/2007-Cus. V)

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

**Notification No. 2/2007-NT-Customs**

Dated 24th January, 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. 1359/2006-NT-Customs, dated the 26th December, 2006 [S.O. 2155(E), dated the 26th December, 2006], 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 February, 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**

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Foreign Currency</i>	<i>Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Australian Dollar	34.55
2.	Canadian Dollar	37.15
3.	Danish Kroner	7.60
4.	EURO	56.90
5.	Hong Kong Dollar	5.65
6.	Norwegian Kroner	6.80
7.	Pound Sterling	86.95
8.	Swedish Kroner	6.25
9.	Swiss Franc	35.15
10.	Singapore Dollar	28.55
11.	US Dollar	44.05

**SCHEDULE - II**

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Foreign Currency</i>	<i>Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Japanese Yen	36.10

Sd/-

(S. P. RAO)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F. No. 468/2/2007-Cus. V)



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Ministry of Finance  
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Central Board of Excise & Customs  
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**Notification No. 1/2007-Central Excise (N.T.)**

Dated 19th January, 2007

G..S.R.\_(E).- In pursuance of rule 12CC of the Central Excise Rules, 2002, and rule 12AA of the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, made under the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Board of Excise and Customs authorizes Member (Central Excise), Central Board of Excise and Customs to issue orders in terms of Notification No. 32/2006-CE(NT), dated 30th December, 2006.

*Sd/-*

(GAURAV SINHA)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 224/40/2006-CX. 6]





### **Exim Bank Extends US\$ 11 mn Credit Line to Senegal**

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has, at the behest of Government of India, extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$ 11 million to the Government of Senegal, under the “Team-9 Initiative”. The LOC has been earmarked for financing India's exports to Senegal to support the women poverty alleviation programme as also the acquisition of 400 vehicles from India.

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

Exim Bank has in place 70 Lines of Credit, covering over 80 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments amounting to US\$ 2.2 bn, available for utilization for financing exports from India. Exim Bank's LOCs afford a risk-free, non-recourse export financing option to Indian exporters.

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### **Exim Bank Extends US\$ 11 mn Credit Line to Jamaica**

An Agreement for a Line of Credit of US\$ 7.5 million to Government of Jamaica was signed in Kingston, Jamaica on Friday, January 19, 2007 for financing of export of water pumps to Jamaica.

This is the first ever Line of Credit extended by Exim Bank to the Government of Jamaica. The LOC being extended by Exim Bank is yet another initiative towards facilitating the demonstration of India's capability and expertise in the emerging market of Latin America and the Caribbean. Under the LOC to Jamaica, Exim Bank will reimburse 75% of contract value to the Indian exporters, upfront upon the shipment of goods.

Exim Bank has in place 72 Lines of Credit, covering over 83 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments amounting to US\$ 2.21 bn, available for utilization for financing exports from India. Exim Bank's LOCs afford a risk-free, non-recourse export financing option to Indian exporters.

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

### Mandi Gobindgarh

### Open Market Rates of Rerollables (January 13, 2007)

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

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

<b>Ingots</b>	<b>Blooms</b>	<b>Rej. Wheel (Big)</b>	
Arc/Ind. Furnaces	Above 251 mm Bloom (HC) 27,500/-	Rej. Wheel (Small)	19,700/-
round quality (21x25) 23,300/-	Above 251 mm Bloom (MS) 27,500/-	Cut Tyre (Big)	20,700/-
structural quality (28x30) 23,250/-	Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP) 27,500/-	Cut Tyre (Small)	20,500/-
Low carbon (12x16) 23,700/-	130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS –	<b>Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)</b>	
Semi-low carbon (16x20) 23,300/-	150x150 mm Concast (DSP) 29,650/-	Rolling Mill end	18,600/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30) 23,250/-	150x150 mm MS (SAIL) 29,650/-	Good Godown	16,900/-
Runners/Risers 20,900/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS) 28,000/-	Godown Scrap	16,600/-
Bones/Clean 19,900/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium) 25,400/-	Turning	16,600/-
<b>Billets &amp; Squares</b>	Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass) 25,600/-	Tin Tapper	15,100/-
50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS –	<b>Slabs</b>	Sponge Iron	14,700/-
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS 23,800/-	Durgapur Slabs 14"x3" –	<b>Pig Iron (F.O.R.)</b>	
100x100 mm MS 23,800/-	Durgapur Slabs 23,800/-	Foundry Grade	20,000/-
125x125 mm MS –	Bokaro Slab Heavy 23,500/-	Steel Grade	19,400/-
100x100 mm Concast-Billets 23,900/-	Tata Concast Slab (Heavy) 23,500/-	C.I. Turning	15,000/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP 23,900/-	Skelp Tisco –	Degi Scrap	18,500/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm –	<b>Rails</b>	Deg Casting	25,000/-
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm –	Untested Rail - 75 lbs. 20,800/-	Ingot Moulds (Old)	18,200/-
	Untested Rail - 90 lbs. 20,800/-	Ingot Moulds (New)	24,500/-
	Untested Rail - 105 lbs. 20,800/-	Cut Ingot Moulds	18,400/-

### Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (January 13, 2007)

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

(Rate Rs. per Qntl.)

<b>M. S. Rounds</b>	<i>4 mm</i>	<i>5 mm</i>	<i>6 mm</i>	<i>8 mm</i>	<i>10 mm</i>	<i>12 mm</i>	<i>16/20 mm</i>	<i>22/25 mm</i>	
Mild	2500/-	2420/-	2360/-	2420/-	2470/-	2550/-	2550/-	2530/-	
Medium-Semi	–	–	–	–	2480/-	2550/-	–	–	
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	–	–	–	2560/-	2560/-	2560/-	2560/-	2540/-	
Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2370/-									
<b>Heavy Rounds</b>	<i>28 to 53 mm</i>	<i>63 to 100 mm</i>	<i>110 to 125 mm</i>	<i>140 to 150 mm</i>	<i>165 mm</i>	<i>180 mm</i>	<i>200 mm</i>		
Mild	2530/-	2600/-	2670/-	2740/-	2820/-	2820/-	2850/-		
<b>M. S. Squares</b>	<i>4 mm</i>	<i>5 mm</i>	<i>6 mm</i>	<i>8 mm</i>	<i>10 mm</i>	<i>12 mm</i>	<i>16/20 mm</i>	<i>22/25 mm</i>	
Mild	2520/-	2420/-	2360/-	2370/-	2420/-	2550/-	2550/-	2530/-	
<b>M. S. Angles</b>	<i>20 mm</i>	<i>25 mm</i>	<i>32 mm</i>	<i>37 mm</i>	<i>50 mm</i>	<i>65 mm</i>	<i>75 mm</i>	<i>90 mm</i>	<i>100 mm</i>
3 mm	2620/-	2560/-	2560/-	2560/-	2580/-	2600/-	–	–	–
5 mm	–	2550/-	2550/-	2540/-	2530/-	2540/-	2540/-	2600/-	2650/-
6 mm	–	2550/-	2550/-	2540/-	2530/-	2540/-	2540/-	2600/-	2650/-
<b>M. S. Flats</b>	<i>20 mm</i>	<i>25 mm</i>	<i>32 mm</i>	<i>37 mm</i>	<i>50 mm</i>	<i>65 mm</i>	<i>75 mm</i>	<i>100 mm</i>	
3 mm	2420/-	2440/-	2460/-	2480/-	2500/-	2730/-	2730/-	2730/-	
5 mm	2480/-	2560/-	2560/-	2560/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	
6 mm	2480/-	2560/-	2560/-	2560/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	
8 mm	2480/-	2560/-	2560/-	2560/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	
10 mm	–	–	2560/-	2560/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	
12/25 mm	–	–	2560/-	2560/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	2550/-	
18/19 Gauge	2700/-	2700/-	2720/-	2600/-	2610/-	2610/-	2610/-	2610/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), January 13, 2007]

## 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
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