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Highlights

Automechanika 2006, Frankfurt, Germany

EEPC is organising India's participation in **Automechanika 2006**, Frankfurt, Germany to be held on September 12-17, 2006. Members may avail the opportunity by booking the stall or by displaying their product catalogues.

India Pavilion at INTERPHEX ASIA 2006, Singapore

EEPC is organising an India Pavilion in the INTERPHEX ASIA 2006, Singapore from 27th to 29th June, 2006. Members are requested to enlist their participation within **31st May, 2006**.

Govt. Circular/ Notifications

Circular No. 16/2006-Cus. dated 09.05.2006 – Annual Supplement to Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09 (updated as on 7th April, 2006) - Introduction of Duty Free Import Authorization (DFIA) Scheme and Changes made in Existing Export Promotion Schemes.



Mr. S. N. Menon, Commerce Secretary, Government of India visiting Stalls at Hannover Messe 2006 along with Mr. Rakesh Shah, Chairman, EEPC and Mr. C. S. Shukla, Executive Director, EEPC.

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As you are aware, Council has been bringing out the weekly bulletin, since its inception so as to provide necessary feedback to the members relating to various important information such as, tenders and enquiries, commercial report from the Indian Missions, Government Policies, Public Notices, Market Information, latest developments taking place in various countries etc. This publication has become popular amongst the exporting community because of its news value and we are also receiving valued opinion from our members as to how to improve its news value and make the publication more informative. Presently, copies are distributed amongst 12,000 plus members and many more are also subscribing to this publication.

This publication could be used as a very strong media by which you can reach 12,000 plus members all over India comprising corporate houses, large, medium and small scale entrepreneurs and publicise your activities and products manufactured. In order to facilitate our members to have the fullest benefit of this media, we have contemplated to accept advertisements at a very reasonable cost. The advertisement must necessarily relate to engineering products and services only. The size of the ad and tariff are given below for your kind information. Please note that we will accept prepaid black & white advertisement only.

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We hope, you will definitely avail of this opportunity. You are, therefore, requested to send your ad material (artwork or CD/Floppy in TIFF/JPEG format suitable for the above size) along with a draft payable in favour of Engineering Export Promotion Council, Kolkata for the requisite amount towards the cost of ad. Please note that the authority reserves the right to reject or cancel your ad. Also, please note that your ad material along with draft must reach the Head Office, Kolkata (Attn. : Shri R. Maitra, Addl. Executive Director & Secretary) at least two weeks before the ad schedule.

Chairman's Pen

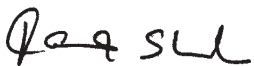


My dear fellow exporters,

Fever of Hannover is over with unprecedented success. It is now time to look forward to other promotional events. During the year 2006-07, your Council has planned for two INDEEs namely in Dubai and China, one Engineering Meet in India, India Pavilions in Interphex-Singapore, Automechanika-Frankfurt, International Home & Houseware Show-Frankfurt and BSMs in Pakistan and Mexico and Trade Delegations to CIS and African countries, besides Seminars in India on Focus countries. The Engineering Meet is scheduled during February/March, 2007 and will be organized in a big way where foreign buyers and delegates from various focus and non-focus countries will be invited to participate and have one-to-one interaction with Indian entrepreneurs. Council has been all along organizing exhibitions in various overseas countries and this Engineering Meet has been conceived as a follow up of all these exhibitions and to give a better feel and understanding of Indian engineering sector to overseas delegates. I look forward to your active support and participation in the Meet as well as in other events of the Council.

Friends, your Council is organizing the Award Function of Eastern Region on May 20, 2006 at Kolkata where meritorious exporters of the Eastern Region will be awarded for their export performance for the year 2003-04. I congratulate all the award winners for their commendable performance.

Yours sincerely,


(RAKESH SHAH)



India Pavilion in Automechanika 2006 Frankfurt, Germany (12 - 17 September, 2006)

Automechanika is the Leading International Trade Fair for the Automotive Industry. This Fair is the international meeting point for the automobile industry, automotive parts, components and systems, electronics, supply and maintenance equipment. This is the Show where the global automotive industry seeks information about the latest technology and concepts for success in the competitive environment of the future. Automechanika's international significance - all in almost 80% of exhibitors and 40% of visitors originate from other countries - provides interesting opportunities for the global industry.

The Council has decided to organize an India Pavilion of 56 sq. meters at this Mega Show in Frankfurt. Due to very limited space availability, it will not be possible for us to accommodate all requests received for participation in this Fair.

However, in order to provide a window of opportunity for member firms who are not able to exhibit directly, the Council will set up a Catalogue Show within this India Pavilion.

In case you are interested in taking advantage of this initiative, please rush your confirmation along with 15 sets of your brochures/CDs and participation charges of Rs. 10,000/- at the following address :

Shri Bhaskar Sarkar

Director (Budget & Finance)

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@bom2.vsnl.net.in

eepcmum@vsnl.com

EEPCs RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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- Indian Engineering Products – Stainless Steel Houseware & Kitchenware
- Indian Engineering Products – Forgings
- Indian Engineering Products – Industrial Castings
- Indian Engineering Products – Earthmoving Machinery
- Indian Engineering Products – Machine Tools
- Indian Engineering Products – Sanitary Castings

INDIA PAVILION at INTERPHEX ASIA 2006, SINGAPORE (27-29 June, 2006)

INTERPHEX ASIA 2006 - Asia's earliest and leading event dedicated to Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Processing and Technology is scheduled to be held from **27th to 29th June, 2006** at Singapore. Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) is organizing an **India Pavilion** which would provide an excellent opportunity for new business relationships with customers from all over the world. This will enable participants to become an integral part of the growing Asian market as INTERPHEX ASIA is the ideal platform for any participant to :

- Reach New markets
- Enhance Brand visibility
- Widen distribution channels
- Launch new products and
- Build relationship.

Focus Products

- Machinery for Pharmaceutical production
- Laboratory equipment
- Instruments - surgical and others, and
- Pharmaceutical packaging machineries.

Venue

INTERPHEX ASIA 2006, SUNTEC
Singapore

Date

Tuesday, June 27, 2006 to
Thursday, June 29, 2006.

Participation Charges

Rs. 19,500/- per sq. mtr.

- A minimum of 9 sq. mtr. is to be booked.
- Additional space is to be booked in multiples of 3 sq. mtr.
- Registration fees of Rs. 10,500 (S\$ 380) is payable extra towards Event Insurance, listing in show guide, website and on-line Appointment Scheduler.

The participation charge will include the following services :

- Invitation flyers for corporate marketing purposes
- Standard Company listing and Product Index in Show Directory
- Additional Company listing under the Country Pavilion in the Show Directory
- Standard Company listing and hyperlink on Interphex Asia website
- Additional company listing and hyperlink as a Pavilion on Interphex Asia website
- Standard listing in the online Appointment Scheduler
- Special Feature as a country Pavilion in the Show Daily
- Up to 150 word write-up in the Chronicle Pharma Biz Interphex Asia Special Feature
- One 45cc FREE B & W display ad (valued at 18,000 Indian rupees) in the Chronicle Pharma Biz Interphex Asia Special Feature.

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

- Green fascia board with company name
- 2 Folding chairs
- 1 Information desk
(1 m x 0.55 m x 0.76 m)
- 2 Shelves (1 m x 0.3 m)
- 2 Fluorescent tubes
- 1 Wastepaper basket
- 1 Power point (13 amps)
- Green carpeting, and
- Daily booth cleaning.

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made **along with Application Form** - duly filled in, **latest by 31st May, 2006**. Payment must be made by **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of **Engineering Export Promotion Council, payable at Kolkata.**

Cancellation of Participation

Requests for cancellation of participation will be accepted if the Council receives the same in writing on or before **2nd June, 2006**. Any request for cancellation after the said date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

Selection Criteria

In view of limitations of space availability, selection of participants will be done strictly on a **first-come-first-served** basis.

MDA Entitlement

Participants are entitled to get MDA Assistance *as per guidelines effective from 1st April, 2006 under Focus ASEAN + 2 Programme with an upper limit of Rs. 1,50,000/-.*

It may further be noted that the above Assistance shall only be available to those participants (1) whose Export Turnover is up to Rs. 15.00 crore in the preceding year. (2) who are having at least 12 months membership with EEPC, and (3) who are regular in filing of Export Returns. Further details may be obtained from any office of the Council.

Submission of Application

Interested firms may please send their Applications (*as per enclosed format*) duly filled in and signed, along with full payment **latest by 31st May, 2006** to :

Shri R. Maitra

Addl. Executive Director & Secretary
Engineering Export Promotion Council
Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor)
1/1 Wood Street
Kolkata-700 016
Tel. : 91-33-22890651/52
Fax : 91-33-22890654
E-mail : eepcho@eth.net

Application Form

INDIA PAVILION at INTERPHEX ASIA 2006, SINGAPORE
(27-29 June, 2006)

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>2002-2003</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
Total Export to ASEAN Countries (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</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 :

Overseas Market Information



Market Survey on Agricultural Machinery in USA

Full Country Name : United States of America
 Population : 298 million (February 2006 est.)
 Capital City : Washington, District of Columbia
 Ethnic Groups : White 81.1%, Black 12.9%, Asian 4.2%
 Currency : Dollar : 1 US Dollar or 100 cents.
 Government : Constitution-based Federal Republic
 Climate : Mostly temperate, but semi-arid in the great plains west of the Mississippi River.

Basic Economic Facts

GDP : Purchasing power parity - \$ 11.6 trillion (2006)
 GDP per head : Purchasing power parity - \$ 39,496 (2006)
 Annual GDP Growth : 3.5% (2006)
 Inflation : 4.0% (January 2006)
 Unemployment : 4.7% (January 2006)
 Major Industries : Highly diversified and technologically advanced industry - petroleum, steel, motor vehicles, aerospace, telecommunications, chemicals, electronics, food processing, consumer goods, lumber, mining.
 Major Trading Partners : The US is a global trader with global markets. Its main trading partners are Canada, Mexico and China.
 Exports : \$ 1.3 trillion (2005)
 Exports - commodities : Capital goods, automobiles, industrial supplies and raw materials, consumer goods, agricultural products.
 Imports : \$ 2.0 trillion (2005)
 Imports - commodities : Crude oil and refined petroleum products, machinery, automobiles, consumer goods, industrial raw materials, food and beverages.
 The Market : It has an integrated economy and every major industry is represented. With the exceptions of a few import quotas and some strategic industry ownership restrictions, there are no limitations on foreign firms seeking to do business in the US.

Trade in goods : The total US import market in 2004 was \$ 1,525 billion, an increase of 16.9% over 2003.
 Balance of Trade : The trade deficit at the end of 2004 was \$ 23 billion as against \$ 19 billion in 2003.
 Investment : FDI in the US reached \$ 1,526 billion in 2004. Although the US restricts FDI in some sectors foreign investors are generally treated on par with domestic business. There are no restrictions on moving capital or profits.
 Current Economic Situation : In the third quarter of 2005, GDP growth was 4.1% on the back of strong consumption and government spending. The forecast for 2006 growth is 3.4%. However, Hurricane Katrina has increased the risk of higher inflation. CPI inflation increased by 3.6% year-on-year in August 2005 due to higher energy prices.

Brief Economic Review

US GDP growth is projected to grow at 3.7% in 2006. World GDP growth is projected at 3.25 per cent in 2006. Thus it is seen that there has been strong, continuing US and world growth in spite of slow growth in Europe, modest growth in Japan, and crude oil prices which are projected to remain high into the foreseeable future. High oil and natural gas prices will add significantly to US farm fuel and fertilizer costs in 2006.

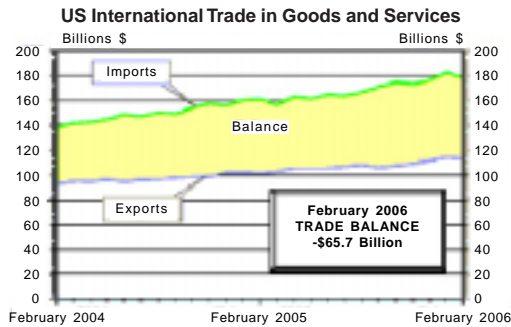
As the US economy expanded at a healthy 3.5 per cent pace in 2005, U.S. agricultural imports more than kept pace. Total import value for fiscal year 2006 is projected at \$ 63.5 billion, up \$ 2 billion from \$ 61.5 billion in the November 2005 forecast. The dollar's exchange rate has recovered closer to its 2004 levels after depreciating in early 2005, helping Americans' purchasing power remain relatively strong.

Current factors affecting current US economic conditions are – Rising petroleum costs have had a ripple affect on virtually every market segment. With no relief in sight, future market conditions are uncertain. Coupled with inflation rising to a nearly four year record high, the US economy is in a somewhat sluggish growth cycle. Industrial output was 4.5% at annual rate, and manufacturing indicators show expansion. Moreover, consumer confidence is at a four year high.



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Long-term US interest rates continue to rise in 2006 from the near-record lows of 2004 and the first half of 2005, reflecting increased world credit demand and higher short-term US interest rates. The Federal Reserve Board is expected to continue to raise short-term interest rates to prevent future run-ups in inflation. While consumer price index (CPI) faces inflation, largely due to higher energy and industrial commodity prices, was 3.6 per cent in 2005.



The agricultural trade-weighted dollar for high-valued products depreciated around 20 per cent from February 2002 to April 2005, but appreciated 5 per cent between April and November 2005. The dollar is expected to appreciate against the euro and yen in 2006. However, we anticipate that the dollar will weaken against developing country currencies in 2006. The net result is likely to be a modest depreciation of the trade-weighted dollar in 2006. The value of the dollar will continue to support US farm and manufacturing export growth in 2006.

Introduction to Local Markets

From the nation’s earliest days, farming has held a crucial place in the American economy and culture. Farming has been particularly valued in the United States. In fact, farm products made up 82 per cent of the country’s exports in 1860. In a very real sense, agriculture powered America’s economic development.

Early in the nation’s life, farmers were seen as exemplifying economic virtues such as hard work, initiative, and self-sufficiency.

American farmers owe their ability to produce large yields to a number of factors. For one thing, they work under extremely favourable natural conditions. The American Midwest has some of the richest soil in the world. Rainfall is modest to abundant over most areas of the country; rivers and underground water permit extensive irrigation where it is not. Large capital investments and increasing use of highly trained labour also have contributed to the success of American agriculture.

Technological advances, such as the introduction of gasoline and electric-powered machinery and the widespread use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers, meant production per hectare was higher than ever.

It is not unusual to see today’s farmers driving tractors with air-conditioned cabs hitched to very expensive, fast-moving plows, tillers, and harvesters. Biotechnology has led to the development of seeds that are disease and drought resistant. Fertilizers and pesticides are commonly used (too commonly, according to

some environmentalists). Computers track farm operations, and even space technology is utilized to find the best places to plant and fertilize crops. New inventions such as the steel plowshare (needed to break tough Midwestern soil), the reaper (a machine that harvests grain), and the combine (a machine that cuts, threshes, and cleans grain) allowed farms to increase productivity.

Just as an industrial enterprise might seek to boost profits by becoming bigger and more efficient, many American farms have gotten larger and larger and have consolidated their operations to become leaner as well. In fact, American agriculture increasingly has become an “agribusiness,” a term created to reflect the big, corporate nature of many farm enterprises in the modern US economy. Agribusiness includes a variety of farm businesses and structures, from small, one-family corporations to huge conglomerates or multinational firms that own large tracts of land or that produce goods and materials used by farmers.

Current US Department of Agriculture predictions forecast, above average annual retail sales of combine and tractors in the US Surveys indicate the largest factor influencing the buying decision making process being price of new equipment.

Agricultural Machinery – includes

1. Tractors
2. Land Reclamation
3. Primary Tillage
4. Secondary Tillage
5. Sowing and Planting
6. Chemical Spraying
7. Chemical Fertilizing
8. Grain Harvesting
9. Vegetable/Root Crop Harvesting
10. Other Crop Harvesting
11. Balers and Straw Handling
12. Grassland/Forage Harvesting
13. Crop Transport and Handling
14. Crop Drying
15. Crop Storage
16. Crop Processing
17. Crop Cleaning, and Grading
18. Irrigation
19. Land Drainage
20. Dairy Farming
21. Beef Farming
22. Poultry Farming
23. Sheep and Goat Farming
24. Pig Farming
25. Orchard/Fruit Farming
26. Fish Farming
27. Farm Buildings



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- 28. Farm Power
- 29. Animal Waste Handling/Storage
- 30. Farmland Maintenance
- 31. Farm Water Supply
- 32. Horticultural/Greenhouse Equipment
- 33. Forestry Machinery
- 34. Vineyard Machinery
- 35. Replacement Parts
- 36. Workshop Tools and Equipment
- 37. Wheels, Tracks and Tyres
- 38. Veterinary Equipment
- 39. Miscellaneous Equipment
- 40. Machinery Storage and Shelter

Local Manufacturers

Some of the top manufacturers of the agricultural equipment are -

- Deere & Company - www.deere.com - one of the world's two largest makers of farm equipment (CNH Global is the other), is also a leading producer of industrial, forestry, and lawn-care equipment. Its farm equipment includes tractors, tillers, harvesting machinery, and soil-preparation machinery. The construction equipment includes backhoes and excavators. Deere also makes drive train components, diesel engines, chain saws, and leaf and snow blowers.
- Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited - www.irco.com - known for its tools and machinery. With about 130 plants worldwide, the company makes refrigeration equipment (Thermo King, Hussmann) used mostly in trucks and supermarkets, locks and security systems (Schlage, Kryptonite), construction equipment (pavers, light towers, portable compressors), industrial equipment (generators, turbines, and the like), and heavy equipment and golf carts (Compact Vehicle Technologies). Since 2003 Ingersoll-Rand has sold its Torrington and Dresser-Rand subsidiaries, which included the manufacture of precision bearings and fluid-control devices, respectively.
- CNH Global N.V. - www.cnh.com - CNH Global is one of the world's two largest makers of agricultural equipment (Deere & Company is the other). Its farm equipment includes tractors, harvesters, sprayers, and hay balers. The company also makes light-industrial and construction equipment such as include backhoes, excavators, forklifts, mini loaders, and telescopic handlers. Based in the United States, CNH has operations in 16 countries and sells its products in 160 markets. CNH was created in November 1999 through the business merger of Case Corporation and New Holland N.V. and had combined 1999 revenues of nearly \$ 11 billion.
- AGCO Corporation - www.agcocorp.com - AGCO's annual harvests might be smaller than those of larger rivals John Deere (# 1) and CNH Global (# 2), but it's still able to reap profits worldwide. AGCO sells its tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment, and replacement parts

through a global network of 8,400 dealers and distributors. Brand names include Massey Ferguson, GLEANER, and Fendt. It has acquired Caterpillar's high-tech MT series tractor line as part of its strategy to expand its product line.

- Caterpillar Inc. - www.cat.com - Caterpillar is the world's # 1 maker of earthmoving machinery and a leading supplier of agricultural equipment. The company makes construction, mining, and logging machinery; diesel and natural gas engines; industrial gas turbines; and electrical power-generation systems. Caterpillar has plants worldwide and sells its equipment globally via a network of about 180 dealers in 3,500 locations.

Some more prominent names in the field are -

Wheel Tractor

Tractor Vehicles LLC - www.tractor.com

Zetor Tractors - www.zetor.com

Hand Tractors/Power Tillers

Barreto Manufacturing Inc - www.barretomfg.com

Honda Power Equipment Group - www.hondapowerequipment.com

Tractor Linkages and Attachments

Brandt Mfg., Inc - www.brandtmfg.com

California Push-Pull Inc - www.push-pull.com

Schuck Metal Fabrication & Design - www.schuckhitches.com

Special Products Company - www.speeco.com

Tractor Components

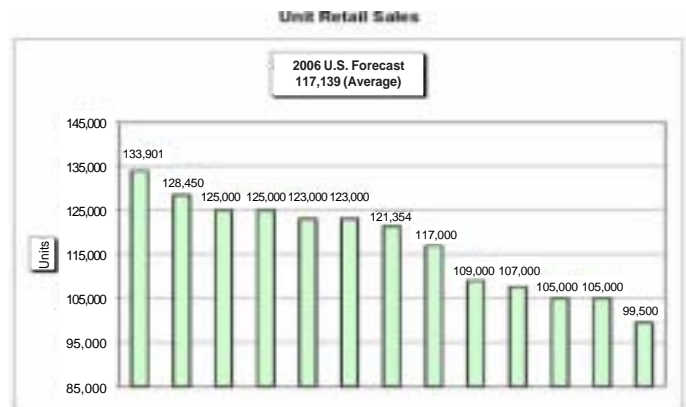
ABL Lights Inc - www.abllights.com

Pioneer Quick Couplings - www.pioneerquickcouplings.com

Market Forecast

The Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association (FEMA) prepared market forecast for various agricultural equipments, based on the survey of its members for the year 2006. If the trend of actual sales for 2005 continues through year end, it is estimated that the overall market for tractors and combines to trend down in 2006. However, to put this in perspective, this comes after two years (2003/2004) of historically high sales. The forecast is based on the responses provided by the Industry in the survey -

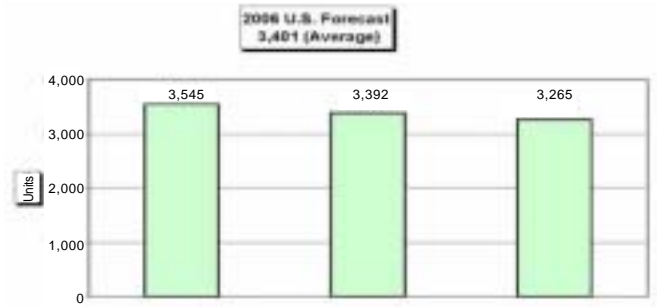
2WD Farm Tractors under 40 PTO HP





4WD Farm Tractors All Sizes

Unit Retail Sales



Disk Harrows (All)

Unit Retail Sales



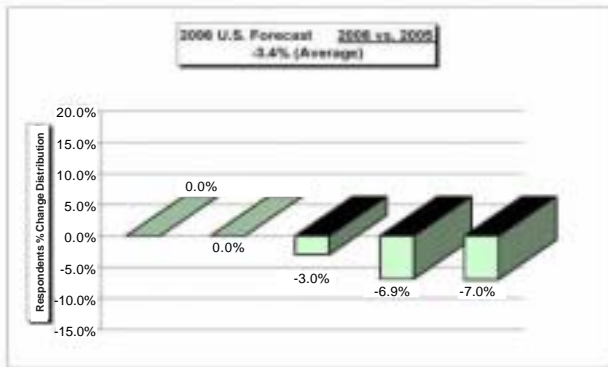
Self-Propelled Combines

Unit Retail Sales



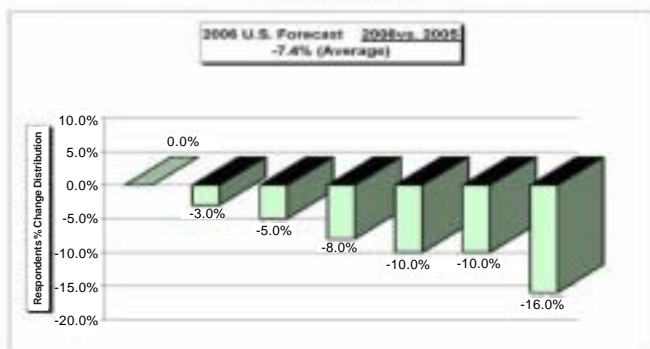
Rectangular Balers

Unit Retail Sales



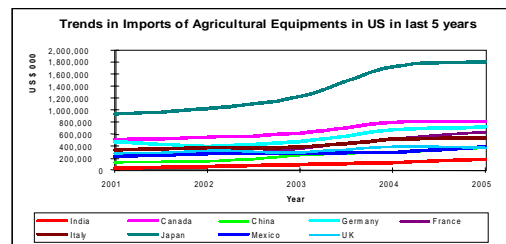
Field Cultivators (All)

Unit Retail Sales

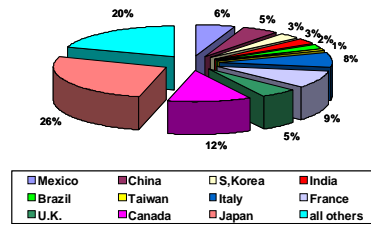


Global Imports

US Imports of agricultural Equipments

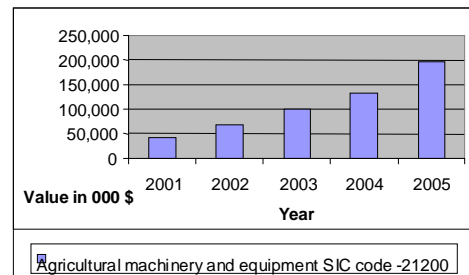


Country wise Imports into US (2005)



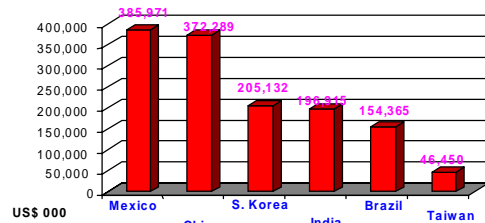
Imports from India

Imports from India in last 5 years



Major Competitors

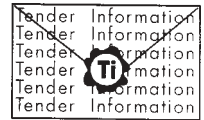
Imports from competing countries to the US (2005)



(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)

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Tender Information



Angola

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1479)

Project : Emergency Multisector Recovery Project - Phase 1
Credit No. 4035; Grant No. H146;
Project ID No. P083333
Credit/Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1592-679/06**

Issued by : Emergency Multisector Recovery Project (EMRP)
Ministry of Planning
Project Management Implementation Unit (PMIU)
Largo do Palácio, Ala Esquerda
1º Andar, Luanda, Angola, C.P. 1205, Angola
Attn. : Mr. Carlos Alberto Lopes
Project Coordinator
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ugip_emrp@minplan.gv.aog

For : Supply, Installation and Testing of Equipment and Complete Execution of Civil Works for the Construction of N'dalatando Water Supply :

- Lot 1 : Mucari Treatment Plant, Mucari Pipeline (9 km) and Reservoir R1 Construction
 - The Mucari Water Supply Treatment Plant : the treatment line comprises a slow filtration followed by a final disinfection; the nominal capacity is 96 l/s. Is also included the construction of a reinforced concrete reservoir for the treated water, with a capacity of 750 m³.
 - The Reservoir R1 : is a two cells reinforced concrete reservoir, 2 x 2500 m³, for the regularization of the N'Dalatando network supply. The maximum height of water inside the reservoir is 5 m.
 - The last 9 km of the Mucari-Treatment Plant-Reservoirs Pipeline. The pipeline, with about 9 km length (3.5 km upstream the treatment plant and 5.5 km downstream), comprises a Ductile Cast Iron Pipes of diameter DN400 mm installed on trench, and including fittings, isolation and dewatering valves, air-valves and the concrete valves boxes.
 - The rehabilitation works for the constructed Mucari Pipeline (about 7 km), including first the realization of pressure tests over all the pipeline length to detect possible water leaks. The Contractor shall submit a list of works to the Engineer approval.

-Lot 2 : Water Supply Network Construction Comprising

- The Water Supply Network : about 43,6 km of PVC pipes of diameters DN90 to DN400 mm and 1,4 km of Ductile Cast Iron pipes of diameters DN500 and DN600 mm, installed on trench, and including fittings, isolation and dewatering valves, air-valves, pressure reducer valves, the valves boxes and fire and washing hydrants.
- Public fountains (93 units).
- About 1,600 water house connections.
- The rehabilitation works of the existing Mucari Intake Structures and the existing Reservoirs of Miradouro and Kipata (at N'Dalatando). The works, that shall re-establish good operational conditions, comprise the replacement of the equipment and civil works as structural reinforcements and revetments. Before the beginning of works, the Contractor shall evaluated the actual conditions of the structures and submit a list of works to the Engineer approval. Is foreseen the fencing of the reservoirs sites.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 500.

Bid security : Kz 21,714,000 for Lot 1 and Kz 20,700,000 for Lot 2 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **19.06.2006**

Bulgaria

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1480 & DB-1481)

Project : Sofia District Heating Project
Loan No.4704-BU; Project ID No. P008314
Loan from IBRD

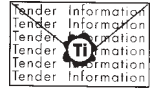
Notice No. : **(A) WB1519-679/06 & (B) WB1478-678/06**

Issued by : Toplofikacia Sofia AD
Room 223 & 224
23 Jastrebetz St., 1680 Sofia
Bulgaria
Attn. : Mr. Nikolay Kolev
Mrs. Maria Domuzova
Tel. : (359-2) 859-8025/859-4127
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E-mail: dstanev@solo.bg



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- For : (A) Installation Works for New West Zemlianska Pipeline Main :
- Lot 1 : From Main Building of Zemliane HP up to chamber KNo. ZZ-1 along "691" Str., with total length along the trunk 1480 m
 - Lot 2 : From chamber No. ZZ-1 to PS "Buckston", with total length along the trunk 620 m
- (B) Supply of Preinsulated Pipes and Elements
- Lot 1 : Refers to supply of preinsulated pipes and elements for rehabilitation of district heating pipelines with total length 18 000 m located mainly in DHR "Sofia" and DHR "Sofia East
 - Lot 2 : Refers to supply of preinsulated pipes and elements for construction of New West Zemlianska Pipeline Main with length 1 700 m located in DHR "Zemliane.

- Tender cost : (A) Non-refundable fee of EUR 240 (20 per cent VAT included)
(B) Non-refundable fee of EUR 240 (20% VAT included)
- Bid security : (A) - Lot 1 : EUR 20,000
- Lot 2 : EUR 8,000
(B) - Lot 1 : EUR 18,000
- Lot 2 : EUR 30,000
- Bid deadline : (A) **20.06.2006** & (B) **13.06.2006**

Ghana

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1482)

- Project : West Africa Power Pool (APL) Programme
Credit No. 4092-GH; Project ID No. P075994
- Notice No. : **WB1277-677/06**
- Issued by : Volta River Authority
Engineering Design & Construction
Department Offices
Akuse, PO Box MB 77
Accra, Ghana
Attn. : Director - Engineering Design and Construction
Tel. : (233-21) 664-829
Fax : (233-21) 660-040
E-mail : dedc@akuse.vra.com
secedc@akuse.vra.com
Website : <http://www.vra.com>

- For : Supply of Auto and Phase Shifting Transformers
- Lot 1 :
 - 150/200 MVA 330/161 kV autotransformers (4)
 - 120 MVAR 362 kV shunt reactor (1)

- Lot 2 :
 - 150/200 MVA 161 kV phase shifting transformers (2)
 - Transformer oil purification plant (1)

- Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 or US\$ 300 - including courier charges
- Bid security : US\$ 250,000 and US\$ 100,000 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency for Lot 1 and Lot 2 respectively.
- Bid deadline : **16.06.2006**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Egypt

Power Plant Steam Generator

- Issued by : Power Generation Engineering & Services Company (PGESCO)
Project Procurement Manager
105 Omar Ibn el-Khatib Street
Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt
Tel. : (202) 4175863
Fax : (202) 8462865
- Or
Upper Egypt Electricity Production Company
Head of Procurement Sector
El-Kureimat, Atfih, Giza, Egypt
Tel. : (202) 8462865

- Tender No. : **10048-CP-106**
- For : Supply of a steam generator and auxiliaries as part of the El-Kureimat 750-MW combined cycle power plant project. Works include the supply and installation of one 250-MW steam turbine generator, one surface condenser, one main step-up transformer, one steam turbine generator building bridge crane, one circulating water pump house bridge crane, motor control centres, three circulating water pumps, and all mechanical and electrical systems. All civil works will be provided by the owner.
Financed by the African Development Bank.

- Bid bond : \$ 800,000
Details on payment of \$ 3,000 to a/c No. 5030-1001697, Cairo Barclays Bank.
- Closing date : **30.06.2006**

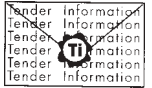
Iraq

- Issued by : Director General
Iraqi Drilling Company, Oil Ministry
Al-Nidhal Street, Al-Saadoun
P.O. Box 19312, Dhubat City, Baghdad, Iraq
Tel. : (9641) 7198185/7191773/7198278
Fax : (9641) 7172858
E-mail : idcbag@yahoo.com



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Heavy Vehicles and Cranes

Tender No. : **IDC06/K/2006**
 For : Supply of heavy vehicles and cranes.
 Bid bond : 3 per cent of tender price
 Performance bond : 5 per cent of contract price.
 Details on payment of \$ 100
 Closing date : **19.06.2006**

Heavy Vehicles

Tender No. : **IDC06/B/2006**
 For : Supply of heavy vehicles and cranes.
 Bid bond : 3 per cent of tender price.
 Performance bond : 5 per cent of contract price.
 Details on payment of \$ 100
 Closing date : **19.06.2006**

Saudi Arabia

Service Vessel, Production and Well Testing Equipment

Issued by : Kuwait Gulf Oil Company
 Tenders & Contracts Section, Building L
 (Ex-PTC Office)
 Ahmadi, Kuwait
 Or
 Al-Khafji Joint Operations
 Contracts Department, Al-Khafji
 Saudi Arabia

Tender No. : **HT552PR05**
 For : Rental and operation of a self-elevating service vessel and associated production and well testing equipment.
 Details on payment of KD 800 or SR 10,000
 Closing date : **Not stated**

(Source : MEED, Vol. 50, No. 17 dated 28 April – 4 May, 2006)

Kuwait

Issued by : Central Tender Committee
 P.O. Box 1070, Safat 13011, Kuwait
 Tel. : 2401200 (5 lines)
 Telefax : 2416574

Tender No. : **PA/Sh.AM/19-2006/2007**
 Requirements : Supply, installation, operation & maintenance training appliances, equipment & means for telecommunications & navigation institute.
 Fee (KD) : 50.000
 Initial guarantee : 5% of offers value.
 Closing date : **11.06.2006**

Tender No. : **ME/EW/117/2005-2006**
 Requirements : Replacement of external clock at National Control Centre, Jabriya.

Fee (KD) : 50.000
 Initial guarantee : 2.5% of offers value.
 Closing date : **11.06.2006**

Tender No. : **20-2006/2007**
 Requirements : Maintenance of university exchange AVAYA - general services dept. - exchanges & telephones sector.

Fee (KD) : 20.000
 Initial guarantee : 2% of offers value.
 Closing date : **11.06.2006**

For further details, please contact :

Shri Satish Sakleshpur
 Attache (Commercial)
 Embassy of India
 P.O. Box 1450, Safat 13015, Kuwait
 Tel. : 2530600/612/613 Fax : 2525811
 E-mail : indecomk@qualitynet.net

(Source : Embassy of India, Safat)

Mauritius

Issued by : Central Water Authority
 CWA Head Office, 3rd Floor
 St. Paul, Phoenix, Mauritius
 Tel. : (230) 601-5000
 Fax : (230) 686-6264
 E-mail : cwa@intnet.mu

Contract C2005/75a

For : Supply of 26 Nos. chlorine tonners (900 kg.) with liquid chlorine.

Contract C2005/76a

For : Supply of 120 Nos. chlorine cylinders (68 kg.) with liquid chlorine.

Contract C2006/24

For : Supply of surface pumps and accessories.

Contract C2006/25

For : Supply of submersible pumps and accessories.

Contract C2006/26

For : Supply of auto-transformer starters.

Closing date : **30.05.2006** [up to 13.30 hrs. (local time)]

For further details, please contact :

Mr. Prashant Agrawal
 First Secretary (HOC & Commerce)
 High Commission of India
 Port Louis, Mauritius
 Tel. : 230 2083775/76

(Source : High Commission of India, Port Louis)

Trade Enquiries



Hong Kong

(Source : EEPC Singapore Office)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Everrich (China) Co. Ltd.	GPO Box No. 3541 Hong Kong	Attn. : Mr. Jerome Chan Tel. : 852-2517 1111/2686 1155 Fax : 852-2686 8879 E-mail : everich18@netvigator.com	Industrial machines & components (hydraulic machinery), construction machinery & parts, metal parts for the above industry, spare parts for car industry.

South Africa

(Source : EEPC Johannesburg Office)

T.T.S. Impex CC.	24 Peter Road, Sea Cow Lake Durban South Africa	Attn. : Mr Pramod Maharaj Tel. : 031-577-8190 Fax : 0866-547731 E-mail : ttsimpex@wbs.co.za	Auto parts, heavy vehicles, forgings.
Hermes Capital	48 Dennis Road Atholhurst, 2196 Johannesburg South Africa	Attn. : Mr. Kieran Clifford Chief Executive Tel. : 27-11-4405938 E-mail : kieran.clifford@hermes-capital.com	Fluid control systems (especially valves), biometric technologies.
Truck Parts Engineering	Cnr Niemann & Dekama Road Wadeville, Germiston Johannesburg South Africa	Attn. : Mr. Dawie De Villiers Managing Director Tel. : 011-827-0614 Fax : 011-878-4132 E-mail : dawied@henred.co.za	Auto parts, auto suspension parts.
Holgan Enterprises (Pty) Ltd.	218, Bootes Street Warekloof Ridge, Pretoria South Africa	Attn. : Ms. Vanessa Gounden Managing Director Tel. : 012-346-0393 Fax : 012-346-6086 E-mail : vanessa.gounden@hlogoun.co.za	Power generation equipment.
Chi Control (Div. Of Alstom)	Cnr Osborn & Esandar Roads Wadeville, Germiston Johannesburg South Africa	Attn. : Mr. C. Brown Managing Director Tel. : 011-827-9124 Fax : 011-827-3924 E-mail : craig@chicontrol.co.za	Low and medium voltage switch gear.
Consolidated Water Conditioning	8, Lane Str, Knights Extension 3 Germiston Johannesburg South Africa	Attn. : Mr. C.W. Brown Managing Director Tel. : 011-828-0103 Fax : 011-828-9699 E-mail : colin@cwco.co.za	Water purification plant and equipment.
Khubenker	25 Owl Street, Auckland Park Johannesburg South Africa	Attn. : Mr. B.T. Tricoli Project Manager Tel. : 011-726-7162 Fax : 011-482-9190 E-mail : khubenker@webmail.co.za	Electrical instrumentation & control system equipment.



<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Ixacon Construction and Projects CC	P.O. Box 30737 Braamfontein - 2017 Johannesburg, South Africa	Attn. : Mr. Isaac Lephotho Tel. : +27-11-9332754 E-mail : omienn@iburst.co.za	High pressure regulating safety shut off valves, turbo meters, filters, slam-shut valves, hydro power hoses for minging.
Dva Projects CC	P.O. Box 786144 Sandton, 2146 Johannesburg South Africa	Attn. : Mr. Dennis Ngwane Chief Executive Officer Tel. : 082-817-8821 Fax : 082-817-8821 E-mail : dnsa@webmail.co.za	Tractor and agricultural implements, auto parts, electrical appliances, stainless steel utensils.

Tanzania

(Source : EEPC Johannesburg Office)

Incar Tanzania Limited	P.O. Box 20479, Nyerere Road Dar es Salaam Tanzania	Attn. : Mr. Rajeev Puri Chief Executive Officer Tel. : 255-22-2863668/69/70 Fax : 255-22-2863876	Construction equipment, trucks, generators, buses, pick-ups, tractors.
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Taiwan

(Source : EEPC Singapore Office)

Bio-Check Laboratories Ltd.	No 4, Lane 252, Pao An Rd. Yung Ho City Taipei, Taiwan	Tel. : 886-2-2246-7799 Fax : 886-2-2246-2277 E-mail : biocheck@ms9.hinet.net	Scientific and laboratory equipment & instruments.
Champ Automattic Machinery Corp. Ltd.	No 2, You-4 Rd. Youth Industrial District Yang Mei 820001, Taiwan	Tel. : 886-3-4962755 Fax : 886-3-4961425 E-mail : champ@ms9.hinet.net	Engineering equipment.
China Engineering Consultants	28F, 185 Hsinhai Rd. Sec. 2, Taipei Taiwan	Tel. : 8862-2736-3567 Fax : 8862-2736-3692 E-mail : ceciweb@ceci.org.tw	Pollution control equipment.
Colossal Craeer Machinery Co. Ltd.	No 7, Lane 187 Ming Chiuan Rd. Tan Sui Chen Taipei Hsien Taiwan	Tel. : 886-2-28090371 Fax : 886-2-28099927 E-mail : ccmcl@ms10.hinet.net	Packing equipment & parts.

USA

(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)

Ensign Engineering	PC, 3397, East Tremont Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 USA	Attn. : Mr. Carl J. Cannizzaro, P.E. Vice President, Principal Tel. : 718-863-5590 Fax : 718-863-6178 E-mail : cjc@ensignengineering.com Website : www.ensignengineering.com	Outsourcing of consulting and design engineering services from India in the following fields : Mechanical, Electrical, Fire Protection - Heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration; - Plumbing design; - Electric service, distribution, power and lighting; - Fire suppression, sprinkler and standpipe; - Fire detection, alarm.
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Vietnam

(Source : EEPC Singapore Office)

Binh Minh Garment Company	430 No. Trang Long St. Binh Thanh Dist. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Tel. : 84-8-8734501 Fax : 84-8-8432348 E-mail : bigamex@hcm.vnn.vn	Textile machinery & equipment.
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**Trade enquiries received from various Indian Missions Overseas****Hong Kong***(Source : Consulate General of India, Hong Kong)*

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Western Union Ent.	P.O. Box 787 Yuen Long Delviery Office Yuen Long, NT, Hong Kong	Attn. : Purchasing Manager Fax : 852-31065920 E-mail : msanderson@western-union.net	Bar accessories and metal craft - aluminium ice bucket w/bottle opener. Size : 24.3 x 18.5 x 19.5 Cm.; Weight : 565 Grams; Capacity : 6000 ML; Packing : 27 pcs/ctn = 54 x 54 x 50 Cm. <i>(Details can be obtained from any of the EEPC offices in India).</i>

Saudi Arabia*(Source : Embassy of India, Riyadh)*

Al Babtain Marketing Consulting & Management Solutions	P.O. Box 26065 Riyadh 11486 Saudi Arabia	Attn. : Mr. Abdullah Al Babtain General Manager Tel. : 966 1 249 0575 Fax : 966 1 492 3657 E-mail : solution002@yahoo.com	The firm is interested to work as agent of Indian companies for any product in Saudi and Gulf markets.
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USA*(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)*

M/s. US Marketing Corp., 1, Welwyn Road # 220164, Great Neck, NY 11021, USA, Tel. : 516-504-4559, Fax : 516-829-3708, E-mail : usmarcorp1@hotmail.com (Attn. : Mr. Rattan Hemrajani, President) are interested to import following products from India for West Indies and other markets :

1. Copper Tubing for Plumbing

<i>Description</i>	<i>Part No.</i>	<i>Qty.</i>
Copper Tube L Hard 1/2" x 20	12 L 10	3000 feet
Copper Tube L Hard 3/4" x 20	34 L 10	10000 feet
1 type L x 20 Hard	1 L 10	7500 feet
L Copper 2' x 20	2 L 10	10000 feet
L Copper 3' x 20	3 L 10	1000 feet
L Copper 4' x 20	4 L 10	1000 feet

2. Corrugated High Tensile Steel Bars

ASTM - A- 615 Grade 60

<i>Size</i>	<i>Qty.</i>
0.38	200 MT
0.50	200 MT
0.63 (five/eights)	200 MT
Steel Decking	120 MT 22 Gauge

3. Sta Rite Water Pumps

SNC-HF25 (1/2HP)

SND (3/4HP)

HNE (1HP)

SNF (1.5HP)

(2HP) JET

4. Pressure Tanks

PS15-S03 6 GALL

PS42T-T02 19 GALL

PS83T-T05 35 GALL

PS120-T50 50 GALL

PS220-T52 85 GALL

5. Gypsum Sheet (size - 4' x 8')

- A. 1 x 40' Container - 560 sheets regular + 120 sheets moisture resistance + 192 x 5 gallon pails of Joint compound
- B. 1 x 40' Container - 534 sheets regular + 120 sheets moisture resistance + 192 x 5 gallon pails of Joint compound + 500 x 250 ft rolls of joint tape
- C. - 2455000 Sq. Ft. - 1/2" EC Board
- 2455000 Sq. Ft. - 5/8" X Board
- 108000 Sq. Ft. - 1/2" Durock
- 108000 Sq. Ft. - Shaftwall
- 4100 x 5 gallon pails of Joint compound
- 940 Rolls - R-11 insulation (unfaces roll @ 213 Sq. Ft.)
- 187000 LF - Track
- 747000 LF - Stud
- 194000 LF - Mains
- 615000 LF - Furring
- 411000 LF - 1 5/8" Track
- 79000 LF - J-Track
- 64000 LF - C-H Stud
- 148000 LF - Corner Bead
LF - Linear feet

6. Building Hardware & Hand Tools

- Plumbing & Sanitaryware
- Generators - Stand by type
- Electric Wires/Cable & Lighting supplies
- False Ceilings
- Doors and Windows - all types
- Hand Tools
- Grinding/crushing machines for spices.



**F. No. 605/36/2006-DBK
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Circular No. 16/2006-Cus.

Dated 9th May, 2006

To
All Chief Commissioners of Customs,
All Chief Commissioners of Customs & Central Excise,
All Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Prev.)/
Customs & Central Excise/Central Excise,
DG, CEIB, New Delhi,
DG, Central Excise Intelligence/DGRI/DG (Export Promotion)/
DGI/DG, NACEN/DG(Systems & Data Management),
Chief Departmental Representative, Customs, Excise & Service
Tax Appellate Tribunal, West Block-2, R.K. Puram, N. Delhi

**Annual Supplement to Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09
(updated as on 7th April, 2006) - Introduction of Duty Free
Import Authorization (DFIA) Scheme and Changes made in
Existing Export Promotion Schemes - regarding.**

The Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2009 and Handbook of Procedures (Vol. I) incorporating the Annual Supplement as updated on 7th April, 2006 has been notified by DGFT vide Notification No. 1 (RE-2006)/2004-2009 dated the 7th April, 2006. The new Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) and Handbook may be perused for details. It may be seen that a new Scheme called the Duty Free Import Authorization Scheme has been introduced in place of DFRC Scheme w.e.f. 1.5.2006. The DFRC Scheme got abolished on 30.4.2006. Likewise, the Target Plus Scheme (TPS) has been deleted from the Policy. Besides, a number of changes have been made in the existing Export Promotion Schemes. The more important changes are explained below.

Duty Free Import Authorisation (DFIA) Scheme

2. As mentioned above, a new Scheme titled 'Duty Free Import Authorisation Scheme' has been introduced vide paragraph 4.4 of the Policy. Under the Scheme, the inputs required for export production are exempt from basic customs duty, additional customs duty, education cess, anti-dumping duty and safeguard duty. The Scheme is similar to Advance Licence Scheme with certain differences. One significant difference is that unlike the Advance Licence Scheme where the value addition requirement

is only positive value addition, under the new Scheme minimum value addition requirement is 20% (except for items in gem & jewellery sector). Another vital difference is that under the new Scheme once the export obligation is fulfilled, the licence or the inputs imported (other than fuel) against it can be transferred/sold. The Scheme may be perused for details.

2.1 As in the case of erstwhile DFRC Scheme, under the new Scheme, in respect of sensitive items mentioned in para 4.55.3 of the Handbook, the exporter shall be required to give declaration with regard to technical characteristics, quality and specifications in the shipping bill. Notification No. 40/2006-Customs dt. 1.5.2006 has been issued to operationalise the DFIA Scheme.

Vishesh Krishi & Gram Udyog Yojana

3. The Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana has been expanded to include village industry products and is now called Vishesh Krishi & Gram Udyog Yojana. The list of products will be notified by DGFT in due course. Some other changes have also been made in this Scheme. One important change is that the entitlement has been reduced to 3.5% (from 5%) for all products in cases where the exporter has availed the benefits of duty exemption / duty remission Schemes under Chapter 4 of the Policy and Duty Drawback. The EOUs and SEZ units have been excluded from the purview of Vishesh Krishi Upaj & Gram Udyog Yojana, meaning thereby that these units will not be eligible for the benefits of the Scheme.

3.1 Notification No. 41/2005-Customs dt. 9.5.2005 has been amended by Notification No. 43/2006-Customs dt. 5.5.2006 and may be perused for details.

EPCG Scheme

4. Paragraph 5.11 of Handbook has been amended to provide that extension of export obligation period beyond 8+2 years can be considered for a further extension up to 2 years with a condition that 50% of duty payable in proportion to the unfulfilled export obligation is paid by the licence holder to the Customs authorities. Notification No. 97/2004-Customs dt. 17.9.2004 has been amended by Notification No. 43/2006-Customs dt. 5.5.2006 and may be perused for details. Further, paragraph 5.18 of the Handbook dealing with clubbing of EPCG licences has been amended to restore the provisions of licences having been issued during the same licensing year and for export of the same product(s) or same services, as obtaining prior to 8.4.2005.

Advance Licence Scheme

5. A number of changes have been made in the Policy and Handbook in the chapter dealing with Advance Licence Scheme. Advance Licence can now be issued for supply of stores on board



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of the foreign going vessel/aircraft subject to the condition that there is specific SION in respect of the item(s) supplied. [Para 4.1.3 of the Policy] The provision providing for extension in export obligation period beyond 36 months in respect of advance licence (para 4.22.1 of Handbook) has been deleted restricting the export obligation period to 36 months even after 12 month extension. Likewise, the provision providing for extension in export obligation period in respect of advance licence for annual requirement has been deleted from the Handbook. [Para 4.24 A(e)]

5.1 As part of proposals for Annual Supplement, it was brought to the notice of the Board by DOC that although the requirement of logged DEEC book has been withdrawn from the FTP in consultation with DOR w.e.f. 1.4.2002 in the case of Advance Licence for Annual Requirement Scheme, the Customs field formations are insisting the same for want of deletion of the clause from the corresponding Customs Notification. Notification No. 94 /2004-Cus dated 10.9.2004 has since been amended vide Notification No. 43/2006-Customs dt. 5.5.2006 so as to delete the requirement of DEEC book.

5.2 A sub-para has been added below para 8.2(d) of the Policy to cover supply and installation of goods and equipment to projects financed by multilateral or bilateral agencies/funds where the bids are invited and evaluated on Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) basis. To implement this provision Notification No. 91/2004-Customs dt. 10.9.2004 has been amended vide Notification No. 43/2006-Customs dt. 5.5.2006.

Served from India Scheme

6. A number of changes have been made in this Scheme as mentioned below :-

- (i) The foreign exchange earned through international credit cards or other instruments as permitted by RBI for rendering of service by the service providers shall also be taken into account for the purposes of computation of duty credit entitlement. The later part of the sentence beginning with "instruments as permitted by RBI for rendering of service by the service providers" is the new addition. [Para 3.6.4.3.1 of the Policy]
- (ii) Transfer of duty credit scrips shall be allowed within the service providers of the Group company as defined in Chapter 9 and managed hotels with actual user condition. [Para 3.6.4.6 of the Policy]
- (iii) The stand-alone restaurants will be entitled to duty credit equivalent to 10% of the foreign exchange earned by them in the preceding financial year as against 20% allowed earlier. [Para 3.6.4.4 of the Policy]
- (iv) The imports against duty credit scrips shall relate to the service sector business of the applicant [Para 3.6.4.5 of the Policy]. Earlier, imports were relatable to the main line of business.
- (v) Utilisation of duty credit earned under the Scheme shall not be permitted for payment of duty in case of import of vehicles. [Para 3.6.4.5 of the Policy]

- (vi) Utilisation of duty free credit scrip earned under the Scheme shall be permitted for payment of duty in case of import of capital goods under lease financing in terms of provision in para 2.25 of the Policy. [Para 3.6.4.9 of the Policy]

6.1 Notification No. 92/2004-Cus, dt. 10.9.2004 has been amended by Notification No. 43/2006-Cus, dt. 5.5.2006 and may be perused for details.

Other Miscellaneous Changes

7. Apart from the above, a number of other changes including some changes of procedural nature have been incorporated in the Policy and Handbook. Some of them are mentioned below :

- (i) Two-Star Export Houses and above shall be permitted to establish Export Warehouses as approved by DOR. [Para 3.5.2.1 of the Policy]
- (ii) In Para 3.6.1, payment for services received by service exporters in Indian Rupees which are otherwise considered as having been paid for in free foreign exchange by RBI has also been made eligible for service exports. Earlier, payment for services was to be received in free foreign exchange only.
- (iii) Interest for delayed payment of refunds would be made by the Government to ensure accountability and cut down delays.
- (iv) For expeditious clearance of cargo, in lieu of test reports pre-shipment test certificates from accredited international agencies may be accepted.

8. In terms of paragraph 1B (vi) (a) of FTP, duty free import of specified specialised inputs/chemicals and flavouring oils etc. is allowed for marine sector to the extent of 1% of FOB value of preceding financial year's export. Presently, 13 items enjoy this duty free entitlement facility. 23 more items have been added in the list vide Notification No. 42/2006-Customs dt. 5.5.2006 which amends Notification No. 21/2002-Customs dt. 1.3.2002.

9. The Department of Commerce (DOC) and the Council for Leather Exports had brought to our notice that under Notification No. 21/2002-Cus dated 1.3.2002 the entry at (o) under serial 167A of the Table mentions 'Top Caps' and 'Top Puffs' whereas, it should actually be 'Toe Caps' and 'Toe Puffs'. In order to remove the difficulties in interpretation, the description has been amended from 'Top Caps' and 'Top Puffs' to 'Toe Caps' and 'Toe Puffs' vide Notification No. 42/2006-Customs dt. 5.5.2006 which amends Notification No. 21/2002-Customs dt. 1.3.2002.

10. A suitable Public Notice and Standing Order may be issued for the guidance of the trade and staff. Difficulties faced, if any, in implementation of the Circular may be brought to the notice of the Board at an early date.

Sd/-
(ANURAG BAKSHI)
S.T.O. (DBK)

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

Notification No. 6/2006-Central Excise (N.T.)

Dated 20th March, 2006

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) These rules may be called the CENVAT Credit (Second Amendment) Rules, 2006.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the Cenvat Credit Rules, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), in rule 3, sub-rule 7, after clause (a), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

“Provided that the CENVAT credit in respect of inputs and capital goods cleared on or after 1st March, 2006 from an export oriented undertaking or by a unit in Electronic Hardware Technology Park or in a Software Technology Park, as the case may be, on which such unit pays excise duty under section 3 of the Excise Act read with serial number 2 of the Notification No. 23/2003-Central Excise dated 31st March, 2003 [G.S.R. 266(E), dated the 31st March, 2003] shall be equal to X multiplied by $\{(1+BCD/400) \text{ multiplied by } (CVD/100)\}$.”

Sd/-
(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 334/3 /2006-TRU]

Note : The principal rules were notified vide Notification No. 23/2004-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 10th September, 2004, and published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 600 (E), the 10th September, 2004 and last amended vide Notification No. 28/2005-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 7th June, 2005 and published vide number G.S.R. 371(E), dated the 7th June, 2005.

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

Notification No. 8/2006-Central Excise (N.T.)

Dated 19th April, 2006

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) These rules may be called the CENVAT Credit (Third Amendment) Rules, 2006.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, in rule 2, in clause (p), the ‘Explanation’ shall be omitted.

Sd/-
(R. SRIRAM)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. B1/4/2006-TRU]

Note : The principal rules were published vide Notification No. 23/2004-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 600 (E), dated the 10th September, 2004 and was last amended vide Notification No. 6/2006-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 20th March, 2006, G.S.R. 169(E), dated the 20th March, 2006.

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

Notification No. 10/2006-Central Excise (N.T.)

Dated 25th April, 2006

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) These rules may be called the CENVAT Credit (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2006.
- (2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 2006.
2. In the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, in rule 9, in sub-rule (1), in clause (e), for the words, brackets and figures “sub-clauses (iii), (iv) and (v)”, the words, brackets and figures “sub-clauses (iii), (iv), (v) and (vii)” shall be substituted.

[F. No. B1/4/2006-TRU (Part-I)]

Sd/-
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Note : The principal rules were published vide Notification No. 23/2004-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 600 (E), dated the 10th September, 2004 and was last amended vide Notification No. 9/2006-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 21st April, 2006, G.S.R. 240(E), dated the 21st April, 2006.



Exim Bank Extends US\$ 65 Mn Credit Line to Ethiopia

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has, at the behest of Government of India, extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of US\$ 65 million to the Government of Ethiopia.

This is the first ever Line of Credit extended by Exim Bank to the Government of Ethiopia. The LOC is earmarked for financing execution of energy transmission and distribution project in Ethiopia, by an Indian company. The Indian exporter-company will get 100% reimbursement of CIF contract value from Exim Bank, upfront upon shipment of equipment and goods and provision of services. The LOC is yet another initiative towards facilitating demonstration of India's capability and expertise in the emerging markets.

Exim Bank has in place 60 LOCs, covering 78 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the CIS, with credit commitments amounting to US\$ 1.8 billion, available for utilisation for financing exports from India. These LOCs will finance and catalyze export of power generation plant, power distribution

plant, steel billet plant, cement plant, sugar plant, potable water plant, mini hydro plants and items like transport vehicles, electrical equipment for rural electrification, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, railway coaches and locomotives and agricultural equipment besides construction of a cricket stadium in Georgetown, Guyana. Exim Bank's LOCs afford a risk-free, non-recourse export financing option to Indian exporters.

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Forex News

The spot rupee opened at 44.90 but closed lower at 44.93/94 against the dollar.

The annualised premiums on the six-month and one-year forward dollars closed at 1.10 per cent and 1.02 per cent, respectively.

(Source : Business Standard, Kolkata dated 11th May, 2006)



Forex Rates

<i>Currency</i>	<i>T.T. Buying</i>	<i>T.T. Selling</i>
Australian Dollar	34.3650	34.8850
British Pound	82.9325	83.8525
Canadian Dollar	40.4425	41.0575
Danish Krone	7.6250	7.7425
Euro	56.9050	57.5375
Hong Kong Dollar	5.7575	5.8475
Japanese Yen	40.2050	40.8175
New Zealand Dollar	27.7575	28.1800
Singapore Dollar	28.4525	28.8850
Swedish Krona	6.1025	6.1975
Swiss Franc	36.5200	37.0750
UAE Dirham	12.1575	12.3425
US Dollar	44.8325	45.1700

(Source : The Economic Times, Kolkata dated 12th May, 2006)

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

Mandi Gobindgarh
Open Market Rates of Rerollables (April 29, 2006)
(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

				(Rate Rs. per Tonne)	
Ingots		Blooms		Rej. Wheel (Big)	19,000/-
Arc/Ind. Furnaces		Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	25,400/-	Rej. Wheel (Small)	18,800/-
round quality (21x25)	21,300/-	Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	25,400/-	Cut Tyre (Big)	19,800/-
structural quality (28x30)	21,200/-	Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	25,900/-	Cut Tyre (Small)	19,600/-
Low carbon (12x16)	21,500/-	130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	–	Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)	
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	21,400/-	150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	28,600/-	Rolling Mill end	17,400/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	21,250/-	150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	28,600/-	Good Godown	15,700/-
Runners/Risers	19,400/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	26,500/-	Godown Scrap	15,400/-
Bones/Clean	18,400/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	22,900/-	Turning	15,400/-
		Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	23,700/-	Tin Tapper	13,900/-
Billets & Squares		Slabs		Sponge Iron	13,500/-
50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	–	Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	–	Pig Iron (F.O.R.)	
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	21,700/-	Durgapur Slabs	20,000/-	Foundry Grade	18,700/-
100x100 mm MS	21,700/-	Bokaro Slab Heavy	21,500/-	Steel Grade	17,200/-
125x125 mm MS	–	Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	21,500/-	C.I. Turning	13,000/-
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	21,800/-	Skelp Tisco	–	Degi Scrap	17,000/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	21,800/-	Rails		Deg Casting	23,500/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	–	Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	20,000/-	Ingot Moulds (Old)	16,600/-
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	–	Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	20,000/-	Ingot Moulds (New)	23,000/-
		Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	20,000/-	Cut Ingot Moulds	16,800/-

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (April 29, 2006)
(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

		(Rate Rs. per Qntl.)								
M. S. Rounds		4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild		2420/-	2320/-	2250/-	2300/-	2350/-	2420/-	2420/-	2360/-	
Medium-Semi		–	–	–	–	2350/-	2420/-	–	–	
Zindi Pass (Drawing)		–	–	–	2420/-	2420/-	2420/-	2420/-	2220/-	
Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2310/-										
Heavy Rounds		28 to 53 mm	63 to 100 mm	110 to 125 mm	140 to 150 mm	165 mm	180 mm	200 mm		
Mild		2400/-	2400/-	2450/-	2540/-	2620/-	2780/-	2820/-		
M. S. Squares		4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild		2410/-	2310/-	2250/-	2260/-	2310/-	2420/-	2420/-	2360/-	
M. S. Angles		20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm		2500/-	2410/-	2410/-	2410/-	2460/-	2460/-	–	–	–
5 mm		–	2400/-	2400/-	2400/-	2390/-	2390/-	2400/-	2460/-	2510/-
6 mm		–	2400/-	2400/-	2400/-	2390/-	2390/-	2400/-	2460/-	2510/-
M. S. Flats		20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm	
3 mm		2320/-	2350/-	2360/-	2370/-	2420/-	2450/-	2450/-	2450/-	
5 mm		2280/-	2400/-	2400/-	2400/-	2370/-	2370/-	2370/-	2400/-	
6 mm		2280/-	2400/-	2400/-	2400/-	2370/-	2370/-	2370/-	2400/-	
8 mm		2280/-	2400/-	2400/-	2400/-	2370/-	2370/-	2370/-	2400/-	
10 mm		–	–	2400/-	2400/-	2370/-	2370/-	2370/-	2400/-	
12/25 mm		–	–	2400/-	2400/-	2370/-	2370/-	2370/-	2400/-	
18/19 Gauge		2430/-	2440/-	2430/-	2460/-	2460/-	2500/-	2500/-	2500/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), April 29, 2006]



**MARKETING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME
(REVISED GUIDELINES W.E.F. 01.04.2006)**

Export promotion continues to be a major thrust area for the Government. In view of the prevailing macro economic situation with emphasis on exports and to facilitate various measures being undertaken to stimulate and diversify the country's export trade, Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme is under operation through the Department of Commerce to support the under mentioned activities :

- (i) Assist exporters for export promotion activities abroad.
- (ii) Assist Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) to undertake export promotion activities for their product(s) and commodities
- (iii) Assist approved organizations/trade bodies in undertaking exclusive non-recurring innovative activities connected with export promotion efforts for their members.
- (iv) Assist Focus export promotion programmes in specific regions abroad like FOCUS (LAC), Focus (Africa), Focus (CIS) and Focus (ASEAN + 2) programmes.
- (v) Residual essential activities connected with marketing promotion efforts abroad.

Assistance to individual exporters for export promotion activities abroad – Participation in EPC etc. led Trade Delegations/BSMs/Trade Fairs/Exhibitions :

- (i) Exporting companies with an f.o.b. value of exports of up to **Rs. 15 crore** in the preceding year will be eligible for MDA assistance for participation in trade delegations/BSMs/fairs/exhibitions abroad to explore new markets for export of their specific product(s) and commodities from India in the initial phase. This will be subject to the condition that the exporter is having complete 12 months membership with concerned EPC etc. and filing of returns with concerned EPC/organisation regularly. **However, this condition would not apply in case of a new EPC for a period of 5 years from the date of its creation.**
- (ii) Assistance would be permissible on travel expenses by air, in Economy Excursion Class fair and/or charges of the built up furnished stall. This would, however, be subject to an upper ceiling mentioned in the table per tour.

<i>S. No. (1)</i>	<i>Area/Sector (2)</i>	<i>No. of visits (3)</i>	<i>Maximum Financial ceiling per event (4)</i>
1.	Focus LAC	1	Rs. 1,80,000
2.	FOCUSAFRICA (including WANA Countries)	1	Rs. 1,50,000
3.	FOCUS CIS	1	Rs. 1,50,000
4.	FOCUSASEAN+2	1	Rs. 1,50,000
5.	General Areas	1	Rs. 80,000*
TOTAL		5	General Areas

The participation of individual companies in the above activities shall be subject to the following conditions :

- (1) For EPC etc. led Trade Delegations/BSMs only air-fare by Economy Excursion Class up to a maximum of **Rs. 70,000 (Rs. 1,00,000 in case of Focus LAC)** shall be permissible. For participation in Trade Fairs/Exhibitions reimbursement shall be permissible subject to ceilings mentioned in the column 4 in the above table.



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- (2) Maximum number of permissible participations shall be five in a financial year as indicated in above table (No travel grant is permissible for visit to General Areas).

However, for priority sectors, having large employment generation potential, viz. Agriculture including food items, Handicrafts, Handlooms, Carpets, Leather & Minor Forest Produce including LAC, 2 (two) participations in General Areas would be admissible with the assistance of Rs. 1,50,000 for each participation. The exporters availing of assistance under this provision would, however, be in addition to these participations, eligible for only any 2 Focus Area participations.

- (3) Assistance shall be permissible to one regular employee/director/partner/proprietor of the company. Assistance would not be available to exporter of foreign nationality or holding foreign passport.
- (4) Intimation application must be received in the concerned EPC etc. with a minimum of 14 days clear advance notice excluding the date of receipt of application in the office of the concerned organization and the date of departure from the country.
- (5) The company shall not be under investigation/charged/prosecuted/debarred/black listed under the Foreign Trade Policy of India or any other law relating to export and import business.
- (6) **Member-exporters of EPCs etc. would also be eligible for MDA assistance for participation in events organized by ITPO abroad. Their applications/claims would be routed/reimbursed through concerned EPC etc.**
- (7) Maximum MDA assistance shall be inclusive of MDA assistance received from all Govt. bodies/FIEO/EPCs/Commodity Boards/Export Development Authorities/ITPO etc.
- (8) A Maximum of three participations in a particular trade fair/exhibition would be eligible for MDA assistance and exporting companies after availing assistance three times including past cases for a particular fair/exhibition, have to participate in that fair, if any, on self-financing basis.

DOCUMENTATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ASSISTANCE TO EXPORTERS

- (i) Intimation application in *Annexure I* duly completed and signed shall be submitted by the exporter to the concerned EPC etc. giving clear 14 days advance notice. Intimation and the application must be sent electronically by E-mail also.
- (ii) **Concerned Organization (FIEO, EPC etc.) on receipt of intimation shall immediately issue acknowledge receipt.** Thereafter they will examine and issue approval letter to the exporter preferable within 5 working days of the receipt of the intimation, in the prescribed format (*Annexure-II*).
- (iii) Claim along with the declaration duly completed **and the Certificate [as per Annexure IV] duly signed by a Chartered Accountant** shall be submitted by the exporter to the concerned Organization (FIEO), EPC etc.] in the prescribed format (*Annexure-III*) along with under mentioned papers immediately on return to India after completion of the activity but positively within 45 days of their return to India :
- Details of activity undertaken earlier with MDA assistance to the same country/countries.
 - Legible photocopy of passport highlighting the entries about departure from and arrival into India and also the countries visited. In case, passport does not have arrival/departure dates regarding visits to various countries, some documentary evidence such as Hotel Bills, Boarding Pass, Lodging Pass etc. be submitted.
 - Original air ticket/jacket used during the journey. If original air ticket/jacket is lost, a legible photocopy of the same along with a certificate from the concerned airline indicating following may be sent :
 - (a) Name of the Traveller
 - (b) Ticket Number
 - (c) Flight No.
 - (d) Date of Departure from India
 - (e) Sectors/Countries Visited
 - (f) Class in which travelled
 - (g) Economy Excursion Class Fare for Sectors/Countries Visited
 - Self certified f.o.b. value export figures during the last three financial years, year wise.
 - Brief report about the activity participated and achievements made.



- (iv) Claim forms duly filled in and complete in all respects must be submitted to the concerned EPC, FIEO etc., within 90 days of return to India. However, claims submitted within 30 days from the expiry of the 90 days period may be entertained by or wherein the deficiencies in the claim as intimated by the concerned EPC, FIEO etc., with 10% deduction. The claims which are submitted after 120 days of return to India shall not be entertained under any circumstances. Any deficiencies in the claim as intimated by the concerned EPC, FIEO etc., must be completed within 30 days of the date of directions given in this regard failing which the claim shall stand rejected without any further intimation or reminder in this regard by the concerned EPC, FIEO etc.

Annexure - I

**Application Form For Marketing Development Assistance
For participation in Trade Fair/Exhibition/BSM/Trade Delegation Abroad**

Ref. No. _____

Date _____

01. Name of the firm with full address.	IEC No. _____
02. EH/TH Certificate	No. & Date _____ Valid upto _____
03. FOB value of exports during the last financial year	(Rs. in crores)
04. Particulars of Fair/Exhibition/BSM/Trade Delegation	Name of event : Place : Country : From _____ To _____
05. Particulars of visit	Date of departure from India Date of arrival in India
06. Details of proposal(s) already submitted in the same financial year	
07. Details of earlier participations in the same event with MDA assistance	
08. Name and designation of the person going abroad	

Place :

Date :

Signature



SAMPLE APPROVAL LETTER

(To be issued by FIEO/EPC/Commodity Board/APEDA/MPEDA)

No. _____

Date _____

Dear Sir(s)

Sub : MDA Assistance

Ref : Your Application No. Dated

We are glad to inform you that your above mentioned application received on has been registered and the approval is hereby accorded subject to fulfilling relevant conditions mentioned in MDA Code (February, 2004) and also subject to the approval from the MDA Committee of the Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi at the final stage after submission of claim by your company.

2. You can proceed with the planned activity subject to fulfilling the applicable conditions mentioned in the MDA Code (February, 2004). As per the MDA guidelines, you are required to submit claim within three months of return back to India after completion of the activity. However, we advise you to file your claim immediately on your return from the tour with the following documents :

- Prescribed Claim Form duly completed and properly authenticated.
- Self-certified copy of Export/Trading House Certificate, if applicable.
- Self-certified copy of SSI Registration Certificate issued by the concerned Director of Industries, if applicable.
- Legible photocopy of passport highlighting the entries about departure from and arrival in India and also the countries visited. In case passport does not have arrival/departure dates regarding visits to various countries, some documentary evidence such as Hotel Bills, Boarding Pass, Lodging Pass etc.
- Original air ticket/jacket used during the journey.

If air ticket/jacket is lost, a legible photocopy of the same along with a certificate from the airline indicating following may be sent :

- (a) Name of the Traveller
- (b) Ticket Number
- (c) Flight No.
- (d) Date of Departure from India
- (e) Sectors/Countries Visited
- (f) Class in which travelled
- (g) Fare in Economy Excursion Class for Sectors/ Countries Visited.
 - Self certified FOB value export figures during the last three financial years, year wise.
 - Self certified copies of receipt, bank advice etc. evidencing payment made towards stall charges, water & electricity (for fair/exhibitions only).
 - Waiver Certificate from ITPO, EPC etc. if participated in a fair/exhibition wherein national participation was organised by ITPO, EPC etc. (for fair/exhibition only).
 - Details of past activities for same event.
 - Brief report on the activity undertaken and achievements.

3. On receipt of your claim, the case will be considered and grant will be reimbursed as per MDA guidelines.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



**Claim Form for Marketing Development Assistance for
Participation in Trade Fairs/Exhibitions/BSM/Trade Delegation abroad**

Ref. No. _____

Date _____

01 Name of the firm with full address	IEC NO.
02 Approval letter No. and date	
03 F.O.B. value of exports during the last financial year	Rs. in crores
04 Particulars of event	Name : City : Country : Duration of fair From _____ To _____
05 Date of actual departure from India.	_____ (please attach self certified photocopy of passport duly highlighting date of departure).
06. Date of actual arrival in India.	_____ (please attach self certified photocopy of passport duly highlighting date of arrival).
07 Name & Designation of person who attended the event.	
08 No. of proposals already submitted in the same financial year.	
09 Details of participations made with MDA assistance in the past in the same event.	
10 Whether assistance availed from other Govt. Bodies/EPCs/ Commodity Boards/APEDA/MPEDA/ITPO etc. for the activity under reference ?	Yes/No (If yes, please give full details)
11 Expenditure incurred	
(a) Actual return air fare by Economy Excursion Class	Rs. _____
(b) Actual expenditure incurred on stall, decoration, water & electricity charges.	Rs. _____ (Please attach original air ticket/jacket used during the journey along with self certified photocopies of receipt, bank advice etc. evidencing payment made)
12 Amount claimed	Rs. _____



Undertaking and Declaration

I/We hereby solemnly undertake/declare that the particulars stated above are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

No other application for claiming assistance for this participation and/or travel cost has been made or will be made in future against purchase covered by the application.

Any information, if found to be incorrect, wrong or misleading, will render us liable to rejection of our claim without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against us in this behalf.

If as a result of scrutiny any excess payment is found to have been made to me/us, the same may be adjusted against any of the subsequent claims to be made by my/our firm or in the event no claim is preferred, the amount overpaid will be refunded by me/us to the extent of the excess amount paid.

	Signature	:
	Name in Block Letters	:
	Designation	:
Place :	Name of the Applicant Firm	:
Date :	Company Seal	:

Annexure - IV

Chartered Accountant Certificate

I/We hereby confirm that I/We have examined the claim papers, books of account and the prescribed documents in respect of the claim of M/s. and hereby certify that :

- (i) The participant is regular employee/director/partner/proprietor of the company.
- (ii) Participation is as per the maximum permissible participations under the MDA Scheme.
- (iii) Minimum of 14 days clear advance notice had been given to the concerned EPC/Trade Body.
- (iv) The participant company/firm/concern is not under investigation/charged/prosecuted/debarred/black listed under Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, FEMA, Customs Act, 1962.
- (v) The total number of participations in this particular trade fair/exhibition is not exceeding three.
- (vi) The date of return to India is within 45/90 days of the date of making this application.
- (vii) The f.o.b. value export figures during the last financial year is less than Rs. 15 Crores.
- (viii) It has been ensured that the information furnished is true and correct in all respects, no part is false or misleading and no relevant information has been concealed or withheld.

Neither I/We nor any of our Partners is a Partner/Director or an employee of the above named entity or its associated concerns.

I fully understand that any submission made in this certificate if proved incorrect or false, will render me/us liable to face any penal action or other consequences as may be prescribed in the law or otherwise warranted.

Signature & Stamp/Seal of the Signatory _____

Name _____

Membership No. _____

Full Address _____

Name and Address of the Institution where registered.

Date :

Place :

Postal address

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