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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.

Automobile Industry in Indonesia

A Report on Automobile Industry highlighting Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles in Indonesia and India's opportunity to penetrate this emerging market.

Government Notifications/ Trade Notices

Notification No. 32/2006-Customs dated 31.03.2006 - DEPB extended up to 31st March, 2007.

Notification No. 57(RE-2005)/2004-09 dated 31.03.2006 - Target Plus Scheme stands abolished for exports from 1st April, 2006 onwards.

Trade Notice No. 32/2005-06 dated 01.03.2006 - Declaration of realised FOB for DEPB online applications.



Afro-India Reverse BSM held in Chennai on 28th March, 2006. Shri B. Chandrasekharan, Regional Chairman (S.R.) & Chairman, Africa Sub-Committee, EEPC addressing the gathering. Sitting from Left to Right - Shri M. Ganesan, Regional Director, EEPC, Chennai; Shri R. Cowsik, General Manager, Ashok Leyland Ltd., Chennai; Shri P. Ilango, I.A.S., Joint Secretary, Small Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu; Shri M. K. Sharma, Resident Director, EEPC, Johannesburg and Shri R. K. Mutha, Deputy Regional Chairman (S.R.).

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Chairman's Pen



My dear fellow exporters,

The Annual Supplement 2006 to Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09 has just been announced. I must compliment the Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Shri Kamal Nath for taking some forward looking and focused policy initiatives. The decision to pay interest for delayed payment of refunds and EDI initiatives undertaken are, indeed, steps in the right direction and would bring relief to exporting community. The decision of the Government to factor in the un-rebated Service Taxes and Fringe Benefit Tax in various duties neutralizations scheme is also a welcome step. The Government has also encouraged exporters of auto components sector by permitting import of new vehicles for auto component manufacturers for Research and Development. The merger of Advance Licence and DFRC Schemes in the shape of 'Duty Free Import Authorisation Scheme' will also make the scheme more friendly specially for the engineering sector. There had also been further initiatives taken by the Government for exports under focus product and focus market and I would like to have your valued feedbacks on these issues.

In the previous number, I mentioned about Afro-India Reverse BSM and Indo-ASEAN Reverse BSM being organized by your Council during end March in different cities of India. The events have since taken place as scheduled. Around 70 foreign delegates participated in the Meets and had useful interactions with more than 185 Indian exporters. The Meets concluded with a happy note. An initial estimate reveals firm order booking worth US\$ 2.70 million and enquiries to the tune of US\$ 20.25 million.

We are grateful to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Smt. Shiela Dikshit for gracing the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of EEPC, Northern Region held on March 30, 2006. Her words of encouragement had really enthused all the exporters.

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.

Participation Charges

For Exhibition : Rs. 2,36,250/- for Fully Built-up Booth of 10.5 sq. meters.
Rs. 1,96,875/- for Fully Built-up Booth of 8.75 sq. meters.

For Catalogue Show : Rs. 10,000/-
(Maximum 25 copies of the product catalogues will be permissible)

In case you are interested in taking advantage of this initiative, please rush your confirmation along with participation charges at the following address. It may kindly be noted that in view of limited space allocation by Messe Frankfurt, applications will be entertained on first-come-first-serve basis.

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International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM-15)

Given below the contents of the letter (F. No. 115-12/2005-PQD) dated 08.03.2006 received from Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation), Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, NH IV, Faridabad - 121 001, Haryana.

It has been reported that many countries require wood packaging material used in the packaging of their import consignments to be rendered completely free of pests by either heat treatment or fumigation with methyl bromide in accordance with the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM-15). The wood packaging material used for packaging of export consignments is required to be marked after treatment by the treatment providers authorised by the National Plant Protection Organisation as per the guidelines prescribed under ISPM-15. Government of India has formulated the national standards to facilitate accreditation of these treatment providers and provide them with exclusive International Marks and Numbers. All exporters who use wood packaging material for packaging their goods for exports should ensure that such wood packaging material is treated by the authorised treatment providers under ISPM-15.

Now Lebanon has implemented ISPM-15 w.e.f. 26.03.2006. Member-exporters are requested to make a note of it.

The list of such treatment providers is available under the tab 'Treatment Providers' in Website address : plantquarantineindia.org, which is regularly being updated. Any further details, if required, can also be sought by E-mail to : ppa@nic.in.

For more details, please visit at : <http://www.ippc.int>

Report on Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles in Indonesia

(Continued from previous issue)

Market Size

Current Market Highlights

Contrary to the general downturn of the automotive industry, the demand for automobiles has increased dramatically since 1999. At the 10th GAIKINDO Automotive Exposition, held in September 2000 in Jakarta, Indonesians spent nearly \$ 50 million on automobiles, mostly luxury ones. GAIKINDO stated that the exposition, which was visited by more than 170,000 visitors, recorded total sales of nearly 2,000 vehicles at an average price of Rp 200 million (\$ 20,000) per unit.

A new and interesting phenomenon in the Indonesian automobile industry emerged in 2000 following the GOI's issuance of a regulation permitting the import of automobiles in the CBU condition. According to Agus Tjahajana, Director General of the Metal, Machinery, Electronics, and Multi-various Industries at the Ministry of Industry and Trade, his department already issued 1,008 TPTs (Type Registration Certificates) for 37,074 automobiles to be imported.

Automobile prices are expected to increase as a result of the recent hike on luxury tax on automobiles. Government regulation No.145/2000, which was signed by the President on December 22, 2000, increased the luxury sales tax (PPnBM) on certain automobile classifications. The luxury tax on 4,000cc sedans and 4x4 Jeeps or Vans was raised from 50 per cent to 75 per cent. In addition, the luxury tax on automobiles with engine capacity between 1,500cc and 3,000cc was increased from 15 per cent to 20 per cent. The decision will bring significant negative impacts to the market since 65 per cent of the market share belongs to automobiles with engine size between 1,500cc and 3,000cc.

There has been selective development of the domestic components industry, tied closely to the needs of the major manufacturers. Completely built up (CBU) importers have grown rapidly following the deregulation in the automotive industry. Currently, there are 20 car assemblers operating in Indonesia, producing 22 brands of automobiles. Total capacity of the assembling manufacturers is more than 700,000 units per year. Industry sources estimate there are more than 170 automotive component manufacturers in Indonesia, covering 36 six digits HS numbers. The Indonesian Association of Automotive Components Manufacturers (GIAMM) lists 120 component manufacturers producing a wide range of components and parts. Nearly all automotive component manufacturers in Indonesia are affiliated with their respective ATPM (sole distributor).



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List of some components produced in Indonesia

No.	Items	No. of Co's	No.	Items	No. of Co's
1	Engine	9	19	Brake Lining	4
2	Filter	8	20	Brake Shoe	5
3	Piston	4	21	Seat & Seat Frame	8
4	Transmission	5	22	Safety Belt	4
5	Drive Axle	6	23	Control Cable	2
6	Clutch	4	24	Door Lock	3
7	Brake System	4	25	Evaporator	1
8	Cylinder Block	3	26	Exhaust Manifold	3
9	Chassis & Body	9	27	Floor Mat	1
10	Shock Absorber	5	28	Gasket	4
11	Fuel Tank	9	29	Horn	3
12	Radiator	3	30	Intake Manifold	2
13	Spark Plug	3	31	Coil Spring	2
14	Spring	5	32	Muffler	4
15	Wheel Rim	10	33	Rubber Parts	4
16	Wiring Harness	5	34	Safety Glass	3
17	Battery	8	35	Interior	2
18	Alternator	3	36	Alternator & Starter	3

As may be expected, the growth in the assembly sector stimulated demand for components. The local content of minibuses and pickup is 40%, and of trucks (5 to 24 tons), 30%. However, the local content of passenger cars is limited to 10%. Since the market for passenger cars is fragmented, domestic production of parts is inefficient. Moreover, the parts sector is still highly dependent on imported sub-components and raw materials. On average, the proportion of imported sub-components and raw materials to total inputs.

Best Sales Prospects

The best sales prospects in relative order of import values are as follows :

HS 8703.23.300 Sedan/S. Wagon, Cylinder Capacity in between 1,500 and 3,000cc with spark ignition internal combustion
 HS 8703.22.300 Sedan/S. Wagon, Cylinder Capacity in between 1,000 and 1,500cc with spark ignition internal combustion.

With the issuance of the PP No. 59/1999 automotive policy, the GOI lowered import duties and luxury taxes on automobiles imported into Indonesia. The GOI also set up import duties and luxury taxes based on engine capacity. The smaller the engine capacity, the lower the import duties and luxury taxes. Thus, it is believed that small-engine cars, which are imported either in the CKD or CBU condition, now have a competitive advantage in terms of taxes in the Indonesian market.

Consumer Perception

Japanese cars have been very popular in the Indonesian market, as they are perceived to be very reliable and worth the cost.

Besides that, parts and accessories are easy and inexpensive to obtain, and the resale value of Japanese cars is relatively strong. Furthermore, after-sales-service for most Japanese cars is perceived to be very credible. Authorized garages are available in almost every corner of major cities in Indonesia.

In the sedan market, Japanese dominance is very strong, especially in the small and medium class (below 2,000cc) market. The leading Japanese makes are Toyota and Honda followed by Mitsubishi, Suzuki, Mazda, and Daihatsu. In this class, Japanese suppliers compete mainly with Hyundai, Daewoo, and KIA of South Korea and Peugeot of France. The only U.S. makes in this market are Opel and Ford. However, their market shares are relatively small and the latter is used mainly in taxi fleets.

Japanese suppliers dominate not only the sedan market, but also the commercial vehicle market. In the Category I commercial vehicle market, Toyota Kijang, Isuzu Panther, and Mitsubishi Kuda compete tightly for market share.

For the last two years, luxury vans have been enjoying increasing popularity. KIA has been making numerous sales of its KIA Carnival. Competition comes from other makers with various prices that include Honda (Odyssey), Toyota (Previa), Hyundai (Trajet), Peugeot (806 Type), Mercedes Benz (Vito L), Mazda (Premacy), Mitsubishi (Chariot), Opel (Blazer), Chevrolet (Zafira), and Volkswagen (Caravelle).

South Korean cars are still considered newcomers in Indonesia. Most of the players compete against Japanese makes in the small/medium class sedan and van market. Although prices of South Korean sedans have been relatively lower, they could not compete against Japanese cars, especially when they were first introduced in 1995. However, through intensive marketing efforts and the establishment of after-sales facilities, South Korean cars have become more popular and acceptable in the Indonesian market. Statistics show that sales of South Korean cars have been increasing proportionally for the last two years.

In the higher-end sedan market, European cars are enjoying more popularity than their Japanese competitors. In Indonesia, European cars are perceived to offer luxury and prestige. In addition, European cars are also perceived to be of better quality and technology. While Japanese and South Korean cars dominate the small and medium sedan markets, European suppliers, including the German, Swedish, and French, compete more in the luxury sedan market. Mercedes Benz and BMW are the leading suppliers followed by Volvo, Peugeot, and Audi. Other competitors are the Japanese Toyota, Honda, Mitsubishi, Nissan, and Mazda.

Automotive Policies

On June 24, 1999, the Indonesian government announced a major revision of its national automotive policies, designed to use market forces to foster a more efficient and globally competitive automotive industry. The government, in particular, seeks to promote a component sector geared to supply both local and foreign manufacturers. The new policy eliminates tariff and tax incentives for local content from the now defunct 1993 and 1996 "national car" policies. The Indonesian government substantially lowered tariff rates in all market segments for motor vehicles. The



maximum tariff was reduced from 200 to 80 per cent. Tariffs on kits imported for assembly, which had ranged from zero to 65 per cent, are now a flat 25 per cent for all but passenger cars, which are 35, 40 or 50 per cent depending on engine size. The tariff schedule for auto components and parts imported for local assembly has also been simplified to a flat rate 15 per cent for imported parts for passenger cars and minivans. Like tariffs, luxury taxes have generally been lowered across the board. The Indonesian government has also lifted the previous regulations under which only registered importers or sole agents of foreign automakers could import vehicles. The current policy framework permits any licensed general importer to import automobiles without special permission, and relaxes certain regulations related to bonded warehouse zones for the automotive industry. In January 2001, Indonesia raised the luxury taxes on sedans and 4x4's with engine sizes above 4000 cc from 50 to 75 per cent. The GOI has been concerned with the rising number of luxury imports in the midst of the continued economic crisis.

Export - Import

The following tables speak about Indonesia's position on the automotive trade vis-à-vis rest of the world as well as APEC countries (Indonesia's pivotal trading partners for the product category under study - as evident from the statistics hereunder) :

CBU and CKD - Indonesia to the world (in US\$)

Year	CBU		CKD	
	Export	Import	Export	Import
2001	23,573,193	142,289,219	716,554	39,377,154
2000	64,707,813	176,356,266	20,385,459	39,148,409
1999	54,030,186	206,295,619	10,579,623	29,461,327
1998	34,344,144	186,288,242	6,539,325	77,430,550
1997	33,785,886	398,401,166	3,847,387	127,038,893
1996	33,679,886	402,577,872	1,562,038	124,392,169

Indonesia to APEC (in US\$)

Year	CBU		CKD	
	Export	Import	Export	Import
2001	21,044,064	139,214,095	22,478,641	39,377,154
2000	28,257,921	157,381,140	68,538	144,605,857
1999	31,712,961	184,885,068	2,462,261	20,254,281
1998	12,083,089	162,094,612	1,326,842	69,654,013
1997	30,772,637	256,805,809	1,191,430	93,672,776
1996	32,102,718	273,799,620	1,397,632	84,148,885

Components (in US\$)

Year	To/From the World		To/From the APEC	
	Export	Import	Export	Import
2001	315,737,568	1,318,974,343	295,734,628	1,312,648,405
2000	513,270,906	901,589,924	452,046,584	2,336,927,066
1999	457,191,190	766,122,520	386,578,742	709,880,552
1998	376,327,156	881,374,135	337,210,351	944,969,789
1997	282,750,299	2,954,974,156	266,700,972	2,711,568,978
1996	343,913,620	2,907,562,397	243,057,070	2,677,498,039

Production and Sales

Production volume during 1996 through 2001 can be depicted below. The growth was quite promising from 1995 to 1997. When the economic crises began in 1998, production was dropped sharply from 387,541 units to merely 58,079 unit cars. However, this figure tends to recover starting from the year of 1999, in which the production volume increased to 123,236 units. Further, the volume in 2000 increased to 307,399 units, but dropped to 279,187 in 2001.

Production Volume

Year	PMV (HS 87.03)	Trucks (HS 87.04)	Buses (HS 87.02)	Total
2001	231,670	46,528	989	279,187
2000	229,116	71,962	7,021	307,399
1999	105,847	16,993	396	123,236
1998	44,183	11,910	1,986	58,061
1997	273,041	94,145	22,714	389,900
1996	216,986	85,174	23,334	325,494

Total sales of cars in 1996 - 2000

Year	PMV (HS 87.03)	Trucks (HS 87.04)	Buses (HS 87.02)	Total
2001	249,052	46,934	1,003	296,989
2000	221,592	72,225	7,147	300,964
1999	97,823	23,062	8,959	129,844
1998	44,823	12,215	2,596	59,634
1997	274,453	88,293	20,859	383,605
1996	223,505	85,257	23,273	332,035

Employment

Total employment in automotive industry in Indonesia in 2000 was 97,920. The work force, consisting of 40,254 persons in car and motorcycle industries and 40,697 persons in components industries.

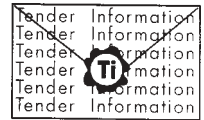
Potential consumption

Prior to the monetary crisis that hit Indonesia in mid 1997, the Indonesian automotive industry grew rapidly at an average of more than 15% annually. In 1997, the industry produced 389,900 automobile units, representing 52% of its maximum annual capacity of 750,000 units. In 1998, however, automobile sales fell drastically to 58,061 units from 389,900 units in 1997. As a result, the rate of production capacity utilization shrank to below 10%, leaving the remaining 90% of installed capacity idle. Following the successful presidential election and the revitalization of the leasing industry, automobile sales managed to reach 123,236 units in 1999 and are predicted to exceed 296,989 units in 2001. Industry experts predict that the Indonesian automotive industry will return to its pre-crisis condition by 2004.

(Source : EEPC Singapore Office)

(To be continued in next issue)

Tender Information



Iran

Light Rail OCS Equipment

Issued by : Tabriz Urban Railway Organisation
Purchasing Department, First Floor
East Entrance of Sahandieh Apartment Building
Maidan-e Manzariéh, Tabriz, Iran
Tel. : (98411) 4794200

Tender No. : **Tender No. 83-62**

For : Supply and supervision of installation and commissioning of over cuttenry system (OCS) equipment and accessories for line 1 of the Tabriz light railway transport (LRT) project. The system consists of a 14-kilometre tunnel, a two-kilometre open route and two depots.

Bid bond : IR 1,930 million or Eur 175,000.
Details available, on payment of IR 400,000 - to Account No. 1265, Bank Melli Iran, Abadani Maskan branch, Code 4582, Tabriz.

Closing date : **05.06.2006**

Iran

Multipurpose Vessels

Issued by : Ports & Shipping Organisation
Director General of Equipment Supply & Maintenance, 5h Floor, South Didar Street
Haghani Highway, Vanak Square, Tehran, Iran
Website : www.iranets.com

Tender No. : **85/ME/699**

For : Manufacturing and delivery of three multipurpose oil recovery vessels for the special economic zone of Shahid Rejaee, Imam Khomeini ports, Boushehr.

Bid bond : IR 8,424 million or US\$ 936,000 or Eur 780,000.
Details available until 15 April on payment of IR 200,000.

Closing date : **04.06.2006**

Iraq

Oil Products Storage Tanks

Issued by : State Company for Oil Projects (SCOP) Director-General, Oil Ministry, Oil Complex Building
Port Saeed Street, P.O. Box 198, Baghdad, Iraq
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Fax : (9641) 8177119
E-mail : genscop@warkaa.net

Tender No. : **5352, 5353, 5354/QR-01/2006**

For : Supply of fixed floating and dome roof oil products storage tanks for the Sulaimaniya, Irbil and Duhook new oil products depots.
Details available, on payment of \$ 3,000

Closing date : **03.05.2006**

(Source : MEED, Vol. 50, No. 12 dated 24-30 March, 2006)

Syria

Br. 5/10967. Requirement : Sand separators. Bid bond US\$ 5,000. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at US\$ 10 from Al-Ghab Sugar Co. Deadline **15.05.2006**

Br. 2/10975. Requirement : Electrical motor welding equipment. File No. 23/2005. Bid bond Euro 8,500. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at Euro 20 from Baniyas Refinery Co., Baniyas, Fax : 043-712325. Deadline **15.05.2006**

Br. 3/10975. Requirement : Amendment the Tank 87 to store the material MTBE on turnkey basis. File No. 26/2006. Bid bond Euro 50,000. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at Euro 250 from Baniyas Refinery Co., Baniyas, Fax : 043-712325. Deadline **31.05.2006**

Br. 4/10975. Requirement : Exchange the exist circuit breakers 100A by a new one on turnkey basis. File No. 25/2006. Bid bond Euro 7,000. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at Euro 20 from Baniyas Refinery Co., Baniyas, Fax : 043-712325. Deadline **21.05.2006**

Br. 5/10975. Requirement : the following :

- 20 units Ambulance; Bid bond Euro 30,700
- 15 units Equipped Ambulance; Bid bond 26,800

Bid bond US\$ 250,000. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at SP 1,000 from Gen. Foreign Trade Org., Damascus, Fax : 011-4424489. Deadline **14.05.2006**

Br. 6/10975. Requirement : 300 Meal carts. Bid bond Euro 7,000. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at Euro 20 from Syrian Arab Airlines, Damascus. Deadline **10.05.2006**

Br. 1/10976. Requirement : the following :

- Spare parts for valves; Bid bond Euro 5,000
- Pressures sending with spare parts; Bid bond 10,000

File No. 22/2006. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at Euro 5 from Syrian Gas Company, Homs. Deadline **21.05.2006**

Br. 2/10976. Requirement : Spare parts for gas pressure motors. File No. 29/2006. Bid bond Euro 32,250. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at Euro 5 from Syrian Gas Company, Homs. Deadline **24.05.2006**

Br. 4/10976. Requirement : Executing a Turnkey project to supply, install and commissioning a television control system and fire alarm system with all its accessories for Damascus National Museum. Bid bond US\$ 40,000. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained at US\$ 500 from Gen. Directorate of Antiquities & Museums, Damascus. Deadline **14.05.2006**

Requirement : 1000 Automatic coupler for wagons. File No. 16/2006. Bid bond Euro 100,000. Performance bond 10%. Booklet obtained from Syrian Railways, Aleppo, Fax : 021-2225697. Deadline **08.05.2006**

For further details, please contact :

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Trade Enquiries



Brazil

(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)

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Brazil-India Agency for Economic and Cultural Development	Alameda Lorena N° 800/1606 CEP 01424-001-JD. Paulistano Sao Paulo - SP Brazil	Attn. : Mr. Guilherme Lacombe De Goes E Vasconcellos President Tel. : 55 11 3525 9521 Fax : 55 11 8427 2222 E-mail : ibcommerce@uol.com.br	Industrial equipment.

Canada

(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)

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Colombia

(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)

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USA

(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)

B.A.R. International, Inc.	9801 Lawrence Ave. Schiller Park Illinois 60176 USA	Attn. : Mr. Donald J. Halbe President Tel. : 00 1 847 233 0601 Fax : 00 1 847 233 0525 E-mail : d.halbe@bar-inc.com	Die cast aluminium parts, electrical transformers, springs, various copper electrical components.
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<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Metso Minerals Industries, Inc.	20965 Crossroads Circle Waukesha, WI 53186-4083 USA	Attn. : Mr. Upender Rao Manager - Outsourcing Development Tel. : 262 717 2711 E-mail : upender.rao@metso.com	Large steel castings.
Senthilkumar Ramachandran	520 Desplaines Ave #102 Forest Park, IL 60130 USA	Tel. : (708) 771 4894 E-mail : crskumar@gmail.com	Tilt pour and low pressure castings.
Florence Corporation	591 Mitchel Road Glendale Heights, IL 60139 USA	Attn. : Mr. Denise Obenauf Controller Tel. : 630 545 5594 Fax : 630 545 0579 E-mail : dobenauf@auth-florence.com Website : www.auth-florence.com	Aluminium extruded parts.
Setbroz USA Inc.	877 NW 97 Ave Plantatation Florida 33324 USA	Attn. : Mr. Pushpinder S Sethi (Pape) Tel : 001 954 424 1101 Fax : 001 954 472 7490 E-mail : setbroz@aol.com	Auto parts for Japanese, Korean and European cars for USA & South America Market. The firm is also interested as sole agent for Indian companies.
Saleem Baakza	7400 E. Slauson Ave Los Angeles, CA 90040 USA	Attn. : Vice President - Administration and Operations Tel. : (323) 728 5558 Ext. 3423, (323) 727 2423 (Direct) Fax : (323) 724 9164 E-mail : saleemb@gehr.com	Wire and cable products.
Northrop Grumman Corporation	Corporate Headquarters 1840 Century Park East Los Angeles California 90067-2199, USA	Attn. : Ms. Mary Simmermann Tel. : (310) 553 6262 E-mail : onewebmaster@ngc.com	Advanced aircraft, shipbuilding and space technology.
Max e. Rasquinha	2300 Old Spanish Trail Suit 2032, Houston Texas 77054, USA	Tel. : 713 797 0371 Fax : 713 796 0990 E-mail : maxr1@mindspring.com	Parts & equipment for oil rigs.
Compliance Solutions International Inc.	2039 Jordan Terrace Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-4645 USA	Attn. : Mr. Jay Parikh Tel. : (847) 383 5088 Fax : (847) 821 8689 E-mail : jay@csinternationalinc.com	Commercial kitchen ventilation (CKV) foodservice equipment.
Grainger Global Sourcing	100 Grainger Parkway Lake Forest, IL 60045 USA	Attn. : Mr. Yuri Shishido Director - Purchase Fax : 847 535 9233 E-mail : yuri.shishido@grainger.com	Pumps & motors.
Hyline International	25211 W. Avenue Stanford Valencia CA 913551243 USA	Attn. : Mr. Hardeep Singh Tel. : 661 257 1164 Fax : 661 257 4080 E-mail : hdsingh@4hyline.com	SGI/Ductile iron castings.
JMB Resourcing	10442 St. John Drive Algonac, MI. 48001 USA	Attn. : Mr. James M. Beaudoin President Tel. : 810 794 2060 Fax : 810 794 2060 E-mail : jmbresourcing@comcast.net	Stamping dies (progressive line and transfer) small, medium and large; Sheet metal stampings small, medium and large.

West Indies

(Source : EEPC Chicago Office)

Awardy Group	42 Harmony Hall, IDC Estate Union Road Marabella, Trinidad West Indies	Attn. : Mr. Aziz Awardy Managing Director Tel. : 658 1514 Fax : 658 1458 E-mail : corporate@awardygroup.com	Milking machines & pails, stainless steel plates, pots and pans etc.
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**Trade Enquiries received from various Missions Overseas****Norway***(Source : Consulate General of India, Johannesburg)*

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
CEBA	Post Box 135 437o Egersund Norway	Attn. : Mr. Jan Erik Vikesaa Tel. : 00 47 4060 2592 E-mail : jan@condoreurope.no Website : www.condoreurope.no	Electric AC and DC motors, starters, frequency converters, transformers, contactors, relay, bolts and fastening/anchor bolts.

South Africa*(Source : Consulate General of India, Johannesburg)*

Ngunununu Brokers CC	7154 Rampa Street P.O. Orlando Johannesburg 1804 South Africa	Attn. : Mr. David Moeketsi Cell : 009827106202 E-mail : david_moeketsi@hotmail.com	Medical electrical beds.
Behind Bars	P.O. Box 167179 Brackendowns 1454 South Africa	Attn. : Mr. Daniel Rudewig Tel. : +2716 365 6487 Fax : +2716 365 6490 E-mail : rudewig@telkomsa.net	Steel tubing, round and square, hot rolled, blackened mild steel.

Tanzania*(Source : High Commission of India, Dar-es-Salaam)*

Cozy Traders (T) Ltd.	P.O. Box 15499 Dar es Salaam Tanzania	Tel/Fax : 255-22-2181349 E-mail : cozytraderstz@yahoo.com	Electrical meters.
Andromeda G. & Earth Enterprises	P.O. Box 16361 Dar es Salaam Tanzania	Attn. : Mr. Ernest J. Masasi Tel. : 255-748-496641 E-mail : msandromedag@yahoo.com	Salt making machinery.

Trade enquiries generated at Middle East Industrial Show Sharjah, UAE held from 22nd to 24th January, 2006*(Continued from previous issue)***UAE**

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Di Sehoul Hardware Trading	P.O. Box 34604 Sharjah UAE	Attn. : Mr. Mustafa Hation Tel. : +971 6 5346495 Fax : +971 6 5346496 E-mail : mh52@hotmail.com	Ratcheting machines - (Tirfor's), plate lifting clamps & steel consumables.
New Vision Metal Const. Ind.	P.O. Box 95513 Sharjah UAE	Attn. : Mr. A R Shajahan General Manager Tel. : 04-2868633 Fax : 04-2868020 E-mail : nvdxb@yahoo.com	Steel pipes, plates, flanges, fittings - gratings etc./steel sections.
Grayloe Products M.E.	P.O. Box 18580 Dubai UAE	Attn. : Mr. Saju Parameswaran Regional Manager (Middle East) Tel. : +971 4 3556811 Fax : +971 4 3556812 E-mail : sales.me@grayloc.com Website : www.grayloc.com	Forged steel for high pressure application - 2"-24", oil field products cans API specification : A350-LF2-5K AISI 4130, SS 316, A 694 F 65.



<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Al Rasafa Bldg. Trdg. L.L.C.	P.O. Box 14851 Dubai UAE	Attn. : Mr. M P Mohamed Managing Director Tel. : +971 4 2627194 Fax : +971 4 2682305 E-mail : alrasafa@hotmail.com	SS strips, brass strips, marble fixing clamps, bolts, pins, washers etc.
Specialized Architectural Systems	P.O. Box 73693 Abu Dhabi UAE	Attn. : Mr. Gaby Awad Managing Director Tel. : (02) 6790700 Fax : (02) 6790703 E-mail : sasauth@emirates.net.ae	Steel wires & cables, steel fabrication.
Osmadison Trading Company	P.O. Box 113516 Dubai UAE	Attn. : Mr. Sukumaran Kallara Sales Manager Tel. : (04) 2580837 Fax : (04) 2580839 E-mail : info@osmadison.com suku@osmadison.com Website : www.osmadison.com	Welding, cutting equipment, abrasives, rivets, battery chargers, industrial hose, generators, power tools, welding consumables etc.
Saudi Arabia			
Al Salam Industrial & Trading Est.	P.O. Box 17176 Jeddah 21484 Saudi Arabia	Attn. : Eng. Ihab Al Danaf Project & Mktg. Manager Tel. : (02) 6081028 Ext. 235 Fax : (02) 6081035 E-mail : ihab@electroi.com	Steel pipes & angles, anchor bolts.
Sri Lanka			
Able Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd.	500/112, Thimbirigasyaya Road Colombo 05 Sri Lanka	Attn. : Mr. Sanjeev Jayasinghe Managing Director Tel. : 94 11 5543641 Fax : 94 11 5543643 E-mail : sanjmpl@lankabiz.net	Steel fabrication for building industry.

Kuwait

(Source : Direct from the party)

M/s. Diesel Engine Spare Parts & Equipment Center, Shuwaikh Industrial Area No. 3, Street 33, P.O. Box 49007, Code 85151, Al-Omariyah, Arabian Gulf, Kuwait, Tel. : (965) 4844817, 9064590, Fax : (965) 4844817 are interested to import auto spare parts. Details are given below :

<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Description</i>
10	Mini fold exh. Lister ST2CYL	20	R42580-STD Piston Ring Set (MAZDA, 86 mm)
10	Mini fold inlet Lister ST2CYL	20	R42580-020 Piston Ring Set (MAZDA, 86 mm)
10	Mini fold exh. Lister ST3CYL	20	R42420-STD Piston Ring Set (PERKINS, 101.05 mm)
10	Mini fold inlet Lister ST3CYL	20	R43890-STD Piston Ring Set (VOLVO, 104.77 mm)
10	Piston + Ring + Pin Assy - Std, Yanmar TF, 160 (102 mm, Dish Head)	20	R47170-STD Piston Ring Set (IVECO, 103 mm)
10	Piston + Ring + Pin Assy - 020, Yanmar TF, 160 (102 mm, Dish Head)	20	R47210-STD Piston Ring Set (IVECO, 103 mm)
10	Liner W/Oring Assy Fully Finished TF, 160 (102 mm)	20	R49360-STD Piston Ring Set (IVECO, 104 mm)
20	Conn. Rod Bearing - Std. Yanmar TF, (102 mm)	20	R45080-STD Piston Ring Set (BENZ, 89 mm)
20	Conn. Rod Bearing -010 Yanmar TF, 160 (102 mm)	20	R48040-STD Piston Ring Set (BENZ, 87 mm)
20	Conn. Rod Bearing -020 Yanmar TF, 160 (102 mm)	20	R6113-STD Piston Ring Set (COMMINS, 130 mm)
30	AE, No., R26610-STD Piston Ring Set (Dorman, 105 mm)	20	R6250-STD Piston Ring Set (LISTER, 114.30 mm)
30	R26610-020 Piston Ring Set (Dorman, 105 mm)	30	KND5.5-STD Piston Ring Set (KUBOTAS 5 mm, 2 ¹ / ₂ x 2 x 5 mm)
30	R6446-STD Piston Ring Set (Allis, 112, 725 mm)	30	103 mm, 3K x 2 x 4 mm Piston Ring Set (3K, KEYSTON)
30	R66140-STD Piston Ring Set (Peugeot, 94 mm)	30	101 mm, 3K x 2 x 4 mm Piston Ring Set (3K, KEYSTON)
20	R28174-STD Piston Ring Set (Lister LT, 82.55 mm)	30	101 mm, 1/3 K x 3/32 x 3/16 mm Piston Ring Set (1/8 K, KEYSTON)
20	R28174-020 Piston Ring Set (Lister LT, 82.55 mm)	20	R28730-STD Piston Ring Set (DEUTZ, 120 mm)
20	R18550 K-STD Piston Ring Set (Lister HA, 101.65 mm)	20	R35450-STD, 45150 Piston Ring Set DEUTZ, 125 mm (45150)
20	R18550 K-020 Piston Ring Set (Lister HA, 101.65 mm)		

Exhibitions and Trade Fairs



Exhibitions in the Republic of Belarus for 2006

**Belarusian Industrial Forum (Belpromexpo)
Energy and Resource Saving, Welding**

Date : 16th to 19th May, 2006
 Venue : Pobeditelei av., 20, block 2, Belarus
 Topic : Unites three international exhibitions and the 9th international symposium "Technologies-equipment-quality". Equipment and techniques, tolls in industry. Sources of energy, control and regulation, power saving devices. Welding, cutting and allied technologies.
 Organiser : ExpoForum, Ministry of Industries

Motor-Show

Date : 16th to 21st May, 2006
 Venue : Pobeditelei av., 20, block 2, Belarus
 Topic : Automobiles, motorcycles, filling station equipment, parts, accessories, washers.
 Organiser : ReMark

Chemistry, Oil and Gas

Date : 23rd to 26th May, 2006
 Venue : Kupalyst., 27, Belarus
 Topic : Technologies, raw and pharmaceutical industry. Equipment for oil industry, oil-processing industry.
 Organiser : ExpoForum, M/s. Belneftechim, M/s. Techniques and Communications

Lesdrevtech

Date : 30th May to 2nd June, 2006
 Venue : Kupalyst., 27, Belarus
 Topic : Wood-processing industry, tools, technologies, environment protection, tools for furniture industry.
 Organiser : BelExpo

Belagro-2006

Date : 6th to 9th June, 2006
 Venue : Pobeditelei av., 14, Belarus
 Topic : Technologies and materials for agriculture.
 Organiser : MinskExpo

Belbudprahres-2006

Date : 5th to 8th September, 2006
 Venue : Pobeditelei av., 20, block 2, Belarus
 Topic : Material and equipment for construction.
 Organiser : MinskExpo

World of Metai-2006

Date : 12th to 14th September, 2006
 Venue : Kupalyst., 27, Belarus
 Topic : Equipment and technologies.
 Organiser : BelExpo

Baking and Confectionary

Date : 19th to 22nd September, 2006
 Venue : Kupalyst., 27, Belarus
 Topic : Equipment for baking and confectionary industry, cutting and packing equipment, packing material, storing and transporting, trade and fridge equipment, quality control, automation of technological process, weighing machinery, specialized press.
 Organiser : M/s. "Khlebprom media", Ministry of Agriculture, S&T Committee, Beigospisheprom Belexpo, Russian Bakery Union.

(Source : Embassy of India, Minks)

Syria

Syrian Medicare 2006

Duration : 22 - 25 June, 2006
 Venue : Damascus International Fairground
 Exhibits Profile : Medical, Pharmaceutical, Dental Equipment and Laboratory & Hospital Services
 Organizer : United for Exhibitions & Media Services
 P.O. Box 6454
 Damascus, Syria
 Attn. : Mr. Ayman Shamma'a
 Tel. : 00963-11-3312123
 Fax : 00963-11-3312423
 E-mail : united.exh@mail.sy
 Website : www.syrianmedicare.com

Member firms interested to participate in the above exhibition may kindly contact the organizer directly for all further relevant details.

(Source : Organizer)



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

Notification No. 32/2006-Customs

Dated 31st March, 2006

***Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) – extended up to
31st day of March, 2007***

G.S.R. 989 (E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 89/2005-Customs, dated the 4th October, 2005 GSR 624(E), dated the 4th October, 2005, namely :-

In the said Notification, in paragraph 2, for the letters, words and figures “31st day of March, 2006”, the letters, words and figures “31st day of March, 2007” shall be substituted.

Sd/-
(JAGMOHANSINGH)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 605/208/2005-DBK]

Note - The Notification No. 89/2005-Customs, dated the 4th October, 2005 was published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, vide G.S.R. 624(E), dated the 4th October, 2005 and it was amended by Notification No.104/2005-Customs, dated the 26th December, 2005, vide GSR No. 746(E) dated the 26th December, 2005.

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

Notification No. 57(RE-2005)/2004-2009

Dated 31st March, 2006

S.O.(E) In exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2009, as amended, the

Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-2009 (updated w.e.f. 1.4.2005) :

Para 3.7 - Target Plus Scheme stands abolished for exports from 1.4.2006 onwards. This para including sub-para 3.7.1 to 3.7.8 there under is deleted w.e.f. 1.4.2006.

Sd/-
(K. T. CHACKO)

Director General of Foreign Trade and
Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India

(Issued from F. No. 1/94/162/522/AM06/PC-I(Part),
F. No. 01/94/180/172/AM06/PC-I)

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

Notification No. 41/2006-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 31st March, 2006

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (aa) of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs hereby makes the following further amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.), G.S.R. No.193(E) dated the 2nd April, 1997, namely :-

In the Table to the said Notification, against serial number 5, in column (3) against item (i), for the entry under column (4), the following entry shall be substituted, namely :-

“Unloading of imported goods and loading of export goods”.

Sd/-
(ANUPAMPRAKASH)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 434/1/2006-Cus. IV]

Note : The principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India vide Notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.), dated the 2nd April, 1997 [G.S.R. No. 193(E), dated the 2nd April, 1997] and was last amended by **Notification No. 12/2006-Customs (N.T.), dated the 17th February, 2006 [G.S.R. No. 69(E), dated the 17th February, 2006].**

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

Notification No. 8/2006-Central Excise

Dated 1st March, 2006

The Central Board of Excise & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi vide its Notification No. 8/2006-Central Excise dated 1st March, 2006 has made further amendments in the Notification No. 8/2003-Central Excise dated 1st March, 2003. The amendments made with reference to engineering products are reproduced below :

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 8/2003-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2003, which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 138(E), dated the 1st March, 2003, namely :-

In the said Notification,-

- (a) in the preamble, after first proviso, following shall be inserted, namely :-

"Provided further that exemption contained in this Notification shall not apply to goods which are chargeable to nil rate of duty or are exempt from the whole of the Duty of Excise leviable thereon.";

- (b) after paragraph 4, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely :-

"4A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding paragraphs, the exemption in respect of goods specified in entries (xi), (xii) and (xiv) of the Annexure, contained in this Notification, shall be restricted to rupees ten lakhs during the month of March of the financial year 2005-06.";

- (c) for the ANNEXURE, the following ANNEXURE shall be substituted, namely :-

"Annexure

Description of excisable goods falling under chapter, heading, sub-heading or tariff items of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, namely :-

- (xxix) all goods falling under Chapter 72 (except stainless steel patties /pattas);
(xxx) all goods falling under Chapters 73;
(xxxi) all goods falling under headings 7401 and 7402;

- (xxxii) following goods falling under tariff item 7403 21 00, namely :-
(a) cast brass bars/rods of a length not exceeding three feet;
(b) cast brass bars/rods of a length not exceeding ten feet used in the factory of production for making wires of copper alloys falling under sub-heading 7408 (other than wire of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm and wire of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension does not exceed 0.315 mm and used for manufacture of Zari);
(c) copper flats of a weight not exceeding two kilograms used for making copper strips falling under heading 7409;
(d) brass billets weighing up to five kilograms;
(xxxiii) all goods falling under heading 7404, 7405 or 7406;
(xxxiv) all goods falling under heading 7407 (except bars and rods of refined copper and copper alloys);
(xxxv) all goods falling under heading 7408 (except wire of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm and);
(xxxvi) copper strips produced from copper flats of a weight not exceeding two kilograms, falling under heading 7409;
(xxxvii) all goods falling under headings 7410, 7411, 7412, 7413, 7414, 7415, 7416, 7417, 7418 or 7419 (except copper circles, whether or not trimmed);
(xxxviii) all goods falling under Chapter 75 or 76 (except aluminium circles, whether or not trimmed);
(xxxix) all goods falling under Chapters 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 or 83;
(xl) all goods falling under Chapter 84
(xli) all goods falling under Chapter 85 or 86;
(xlii) all goods falling under headings 8707, 8708, 8709, 8710, 8712, 8713, 8714, 8715 or 8716;
(xliii) powered cycles and powered cycle rickshaw ("powered cycle" or powered rickshaw means a mechanically propelled cycle or, as the case may be, mechanically propelled cycle rickshaw, which may also be peddled, if any necessity arises for so doing) falling under heading 8711;
(xliv) all goods falling under Chapters 88, 89 or 90;
(xlv) watches of retail sale price not exceeding Rs. 500 per piece and parts thereof, falling under heading 9101 or 9102;
(xlvi) all goods falling under headings 9103, 9104, 9105, 9106, 9107, 9108, 9109, 9110, 9111, 9112, 9113 or 9114;
(xlvii) all goods falling under Chapters 92;
(xlviii) all goods falling under headings 9301 or 9305;
(xlix) parts falling under heading 9306 or 9307;
(l) air guns, air rifles and air pistols which are exempt from the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), falling under tariff item 9304 00 00;

- (li) all goods falling under Chapters 94 or 95;
- (lii) all goods falling under Chapters 96 (except tariff item 9605 00 10)".
- (c) in the *Annexure*, for the entry (xl), with effect from 1st day of April, 2006, the following entries shall be substituted, namely :-
“(xl) all goods falling under Chapter 84 { other than power driven pumps primarily designed for handling water which do not conform to standards specified by BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) for such pumps }”.

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

Note : The principal Notification No. 8/2003-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2003, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R.138(E), dated the 1st March, 2003 and was last amended by Notification No.10/2005-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2005 [G.S.R.130(E), dated the 1st March, 2005].

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

Notification No. 27/2006-Central Excise

Dated 30th March, 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 8/2006-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2006, which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 98 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, namely :-

In the said Notification, in the end, for the brackets, letters, words, and figures “(c) in the ANNEXURE, for the entry (xl), with effect from 1st day of April, 2006”, the brackets, letters, words, and figures “(d) in the ANNEXURE, for the entry (xl), with effect from 1st day of August, 2006” shall be substituted.

Sd/-
(AJAY)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

F. No. 352/1/2006-TRU

Note : The principal Notification No. 8/2006-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2006, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 98 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006.

Central Excise Notifications

Re : Exempts excisable goods of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 (5 of 1986) - (ad valorem rates)

Notification No. 5/2006-Central Excise dated 1st March, 2006, **Notification No. 6/2006-Central Excise** dated 1st March, 2006 and **Notification No. 25/2006-Central Excise** dated 20th March, 2006 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, New Delhi. Members are requested to download the above Notifications from EEPC Website : www.eepcindia.org or CBEC Website : www.cbec.gov.in

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4, Esplanade East, Kolkata - 700 069

No. 32/TN/ZJDGFT/POL/EFC/04-05/VOL. I

Trade Notice No. 32/2005-06

Dated 1st March, 2006

Sub : Declaration of realised FOB for DEPB online applications

It has been noticed that some exporters are claiming DEPB scrips on the basis of FOB value of the Shipping Bill though the realized FOB is less than that in the Shipping Bill. This leads to excess claim of the DEPB than the actual entitlement.

Accordingly, DEPB applicants are advised to fill in correct foreign exchange realised FOB in the product details while making applications. Though the default value for BC(FOB) is taken from Shipping Bill by the system, BC(FOB) needs to be changed as per realized FOB in case it less than the Shipping Bill FOB.

If it is found that any exporter is claiming excess DEPB repeatedly, necessary action will be taken against him.

Sd/-
(MANOJKUMAR)

Zonal Jt. Director General of Foreign Trade

**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Zonal Jt. Director General of Foreign Trade**

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No.33/TN/ZJDGFT/POL/EFC/04-05/VOL. I

Trade Notice No. 33/2005-06

Dated 1st March, 2006

Sub : Mention of Section in the applications and other correspondences

It has been found that while submitting hard copy of the licence applications and other correspondences in the R&I Section, correct Section to which it relates is not mentioned by applicants. Because of this, licence applications as well as correspondences do not reach in the correct Section in many cases leading to delays.



EEPC INDIA

Accordingly, it is advised that correct Section of this office may be mentioned while submitting licence applications or other correspondences.

The division of work among the Sections along with product code as well as product items are as follows :

Type	Section	Product Code	Product Items
DEPB			
1.	DEPB-I	61 83	Engineering Electronics
2.	DEPB-II	62 63 66 89	Chemicals & Allied products Plastics Fish & Fish products Textiles
3.	DEPB-III	64 65 67 90	Leather & Leather products Sports Goods Food products Miscellaneous products
ADVANCE LICENCE			
4.	ALS-A	61 83	Engineering Electronics
5.	ALS-C	No norm 61 83	Application under para 4.7 Engineering Electronics
6.	ALS-E1	62 63 64 68 90 70 78	Chemicals & Allied products Plastics Leather and Leather products Handicrafts Miscellaneous products Tobacco & Tobacco products Coir products
7.	ALS-E2	65 66 67 71, 73, 74 & 89 69	Sports Goods Fish & Fish products Food & Food products Textiles Cashew Karnals
8.	ALS-G	No norm Same as ALS-E1 & ALS-E2 99	Application under para 4.7 Same as ALS-E1 & ALS-E2 Gem & Jewellery products
9.	AU & EPCG		EPCG Licence & Import Licence for negative/ restricted items.

Type	Section	Product Code	Product Items
10.	REP		Deemed Export, Duty Draw-back, Refund of Terminal Excise Duty
11.	Status		Status Certificate, DFCE for Status Holders, Target Plus Scheme
12.	EFC		Export Licence, Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana, Served from India Scheme

Sd/-

(MANOJKUMAR)

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Trade Notice No. 9

Dated 16th March, 2006

Attention of the trade as well as bankers is invited towards provisions of attesting the photographs of Partner/Proprietor/Director at the appropriate place of the application format for allotment of IEC.

It is found that on several occasions the photographs of the Director/Partner /Proprietor of the applicant firm's are not pasted/certified by the Banker properly. Some of the Bankers even write qualifying remarks like **“without risk & responsibility on the part of the Bank or we confirm that the specimen signature of Mr./Mrs./Ms. confirms with the specimen sign on our records”** such qualifying remarks do not confirm to the policy provisions and defeat the very purpose of obtaining such certificates.

In view of the above, it is decided that in future in all fresh IEC applications as well as status modification (old IEC) cases, Bank Certificate and attestation of the photographs of the Proprietor/ Partner/Director with such qualifying remarks, as stated above, shall not be accepted.

The trade may please note and comply accordingly to avoid delay in processing their cases.

Sd/-

(S. S. SANDHU)

Zonal Jt. Director General of Foreign Trade

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Engineering Export Promotion Council
(Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India)

Announces intake for the 2nd batch of the, **Export Management Course**. 3 months Evening (6-8 pm) programme, starts from 27th April, 2006. Course fee 5000/-. Only 25 seats. Classes by Expert Faculty, Project Report, Term end Evaluation. Registration open for the Students/Executives/ Entrepreneurs/Exporters. Download prospectus/applications from www.eepcindia.org or Contact K. Ghosh, Field Officer, EEPC (ER), 1/1, Wood Street, Kolkata - 700 016, Phone : 2289-0673/74 or E-mail to : eepc_training@yahoo.co.in

Export Finance



Reserve Bank of India

Foreign Exchange Department, Central Office, Mumbai 400 001

RBI/2005-06/333

A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 26

Dated 24th March, 2006

Exim Bank's Line of Credit of USD 5 Million to Eastern and Southern African Trade & Development Bank (PTA) Bank

The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has concluded an agreement with the Eastern and Southern African Trade & Development Bank (PTA Bank) making available to the latter a Line of Credit (LOC) upto an aggregate sum of USD 5 Million (US Dollar Five Million only). The credit agreement has become effective on February 17, 2006.

2. The credit is available for financing export of eligible goods and services from India under the "Foreign Trade Policy" of the Government of India to 17 member countries of PTA Bank viz. Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia & Zimbabwe in Eastern and Southern Africa. Full details of the Line of Credit are available at Exim Bank's office or it's website (www.eximindia.com).

3. The last dates for opening letters of credit and disbursement of credit are August 16, 2007 and February 16, 2008, respectively.

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

5. Exporters can either use their own resources or utilise the balances in their EEFC account for payment of agency commission in free foreign exchange, for export of goods under the LOC. However, no reimbursement will be available to the exporter from Exim Bank for payment of agency commission under the LOC. Authorised Dealer banks may allow remittance towards agency commission after realisation of full payment of contract value subject to compliance of prevailing instructions on payment of agency commission.

In addition, Reserve Bank may, on merit, consider requests for payment of commission upto a maximum limit of 5 per cent of the f.o.b./c&f/c.i.f. value in respect of goods exported **which require after-sales-service**. In such cases, commission will have to be paid in member countries of PTA Bank only, by deduction from the invoice of the relevant shipment and the reimbursable amount by the Exim Bank to the negotiating bank will be 90 per cent of the f.o.b./c&f/ c.i.f. value minus commission paid. Approval of Reserve Bank of India for such payment of commission should be obtained before the relevant shipment is effected.

6. Authorised Dealer banks may bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of their exporter constituents.

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

Sd/-
(VINAY BAIJAL)
Chief General Manager



Forex News

The spot rupee opened at 44.71 to a dollar but closed at a low of 44.71/72 following heavy demand dollar buying by the Reserve Bank of India.

With easy rupee liquidity, six-month and one-year forward dollars closed at 1.20 per cent and 1.32 per cent respectively.

(Source : Business Standard, Kolkata dated 6th April, 2006)



Forex Rates

Currency	T.T. Buying	T.T. Selling
Australian Dollar	31.8700	32.3525
British Pound	77.8300	78.6925
Canadian Dollar	38.0500	38.6275
Danish Krone	7.2725	7.3850
Euro	54.3150	54.9200
Hong Kong Dollar	5.7000	5.7900
Japanese Yen	37.8525	38.4275
New Zealand Dollar	26.9375	27.3475
Singapore Dollar	27.5675	27.9875
Swedish Krona	5.7900	5.8800
Swiss Franc	34.3550	34.8775
UAE Dirham	12.0475	12.2325
US Dollar	44.4325	44.7700

(Source : The Economic Times, Kolkata dated 6th April, 2006)

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

Mandi Gobindgarh

Open Market Rates of Rerollables (March 25, 2006)

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

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots		Blooms		Rej. Wheel (Big)		Rej. Wheel (Small)	
Arc/Ind. Furnaces		Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	24,600/-		19,000/-		18,800/-
round quality (21x25)	21,400/-	Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	24,600/-	Cut Tyre (Big)	19,900/-	Cut Tyre (Small)	19,700/-
structural quality (28x30)	21,300/-	Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	24,600/-				
Low carbon (12x16)	21,800/-	130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	-	Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)			
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	21,400/-	150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	26,700/-	Rolling Mill end	17,400/-	Good Godown	15,700/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	21,300/-	150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	26,700/-	Godown Scrap	15,400/-	Turning	15,400/-
Runners/Risers	19,900/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	24,900/-	Tin Tapper	13,900/-	Sponge Iron	13,700/-
Bones/Clean	18,900/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	21,800/-				
		Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	21,800/-	Pig Iron (F.O.R.)			
				Foundry Grade	17,900/-	Steel Grade	16,900/-
Billets & Squares		Slabs		C.I. Turning	13,500/-	Degi Scrap	16,300/-
50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	-	Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	-	Deg Casting	23,000/-	Ingot Moulds (Old)	16,100/-
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	21,900/-	Durgapur Slabs	22,000/-	Ingot Moulds (New)	22,500/-	Cut Ingot Moulds	16,500/-
100x100 mm MS	21,900/-	Bokaro Slab Heavy	21,000/-				
125x125 mm MS	-	Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	22,500/-				
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	22,000/-	Skelp Tisco	-				
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	21,900/-	Rails					
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	-	Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	20,200/-				
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	-	Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	20,200/-				
		Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	20,200/-				

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (March 25, 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	2360/-	2280/-	2240/-	2270/-	2320/-	2370/-	2370/-	2360/-	
Medium-Semi	-	-	-	-	2370/-	2400/-	-	-	
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	-	-	-	2490/-	2490/-	2490/-	2490/-	2480/-	
Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2210/-									
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	2310/-	2350/-	2460/-	2580/-	2700/-	2760/-	2800/-		
M. S. Squares	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	2260/-	2330/-	2230/-	2230/-	2270/-	2370/-	2340/-	2250/-	
M. S. Angles	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	2380/-	2380/-	2380/-	2380/-	2410/-	2420/-	-	-	-
5 mm	-	2360/-	2360/-	2360/-	2360/-	2370/-	2370/-	2420/-	2450/-
6 mm	-	2360/-	2360/-	2360/-	2360/-	2370/-	2370/-	2420/-	2450/-
M. S. Flats	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm	
3 mm	2200/-	2230/-	2210/-	2280/-	2300/-	2340/-	2340/-	2350/-	
5 mm	2220/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2340/-	2340/-	
6 mm	2220/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2340/-	2340/-	
8 mm	2220/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2340/-	2340/-	
10 mm	-	-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2340/-	2340/-	
12/25 mm	-	-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2330/-	2340/-	2340/-	
18/19 Gauge	2400/-	2410/-	2410/-	2480/-	2470/-	2470/-	2470/-	2480/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), March 25, 2006]

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EEPC ALL INDIA AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING EXPORT PERFORMANCE IN 2004-05

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
ALL REGIONAL & SUB-REGIONAL OFFICES/TERRITORIAL DIVISION

The Award Scheme of the Council has recently been revised. We are glad to invite applications from the members for the following awards at All India Level for 2004-05 in recognition of outstanding export performance in exports of engineering goods and services during 2004-05 :

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
1. Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05 - Gold Trophy	3
2. Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05 - Silver Trophy	3
3. Star Performers in Product Groups for 2004-05 - Silver Shield	78
4. Award for Special Contribution - Silver Plaque	6
5. Award for Maximum Participation in Council's Promotional Activities in 2004-05 - Certificate	3

The new Award Scheme with explanatory notes and the Application Form are being enclosed for perusal of the members. Members are requested to download the other Annexures II and III from the Council's website at <http://www.eepcindia.org>. The same may also be obtained from the Regional Offices of the Council.

The members would be required to furnish self-certified photocopies of the (i) IEC Certificate showing PAN; (ii) Registration-cum-Membership Certificate of EEPC; (iii) SSI Certificate if applicable and (iv) CA Certificate showing export performance during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05.

Two new categories of award have been introduced in the Scheme. Award for export of thrust products to thrust markets has been based on thrust markets and products identified in the "Strategy Paper for Growth of Engineering Exports : 2004-05 to 2009-10", a study carried out by the Council. List of Thrust Products and the respective Thrust Markets is being given in Annexure II.

Award for participation in promotional activities would be given away based on the points scored by applicants. The points have been given in the Scheme against types of activities organized by the Council.

Panelwise awards have been done away within the new Scheme, and 78 product-specific awards will be given away in the Star Performer category.

Members are requested to carefully go through the Award Scheme and furnish applications complete in all respect. For any clarification, members may contact the Statistics Department at the Head Office of the Council by Phone (033-22890651/2/3), Fax (033-22890654) or E-mail (eeepcho@eth.net).

The completed Application Form should reach the Head Office of the Council positively by 2nd May, 2006. Applications received after this date are liable to be rejected.

We look forward to receiving your application at the soonest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(R. MAITRA)

Adl. Executive Director & Secretary

Encl. : All-India Award Scheme of the Council with Application Form

ALL INDIA AWARD SCHEME FOR 2004-05

A. Categories, Types of Award, Numbers

The new Award Scheme will have the following categories and numbers :

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
1. Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05 - Gold Trophy	3
2. Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05 - Silver Trophy	3
3. Star Performers in Product Groups for 2004-05 - Silver Shield	78
4. Award for Special Contribution - Silver Plaque	6
5. Award for Maximum Participation in Council's Promotional Activities in 2004-05 - Certificate	3

B. Definitions

(a) For the purpose of Awards, the applicants are defined in three categories :

1. **Large Enterprises** - This would comprise of :

- All manufacturing units other than SSI;
- SSI units having export turnover above Rs. 100 crore; and
- Merchant exporters having export turnover above Rs. 100 crore.

2. **Medium Enterprises** - This category would comprise of :

- SSI units having export turnover above Rs. 25 crore and up to Rs. 100 crore; and
- Merchant exporters having export turnover Rs. 25 crore and up to Rs. 100 crore.

3. **Small Enterprises** - This category would comprise of :

- SSI units having export turnover above Rs. 1 crore and up to Rs. 25 crore; and
- Merchant exporters having export turnover above Rs. 1 crore and up to Rs. 25 crore.
- For the Top Exporter category, as mentioned in the Eligibility Criteria below, Small Enterprises would require a minimum export of Rs. 5 crore to their credit in 2004-05.

(b) **Thrust Markets** and **Products** have been identified in the "Strategy Paper for Growth of Engineering Exports : 2004-05 to 2009-10", a study carried out by the Council. List of Thrust Products and the respective Thrust Markets is being given in **Annexure II**.

(c) Definition of **Promotional Activities** of the Council and the scores attached to each of them for the purpose of award are given below :

<i>Details</i>	<i>Score</i>
Participation in India Engineering Exhibition (INDEE)/India Engineering Centre (IEC) - Chicago	3
Participation in Council's Other Events Overseas - including participation BSMs, delegations, catalogue shows etc.	2
Participation in Events in India - including participation in newspaper supplements, contribution in EEPC Publications etc.	1



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C. Eligibility Criteria

1. To compete in any category, the minimum export performance required is Rs. 1 crore. For the Top Exporter category, the minimum requirement is Rs. 5 crore.
2. To compete for the Award for highest growth in exports, the applicants need to fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed above, PLUS a growth rate of not less than (a) 30% for Large, (b) 50% for Medium and (c) 100% for Small Enterprises.
3. No minimum export performance is required to apply for the Award for participation in Council's promotional activities.
4. An applicant should have some exports to his credit since 2002-03, i.e. last three years.

D. Award Categories

<i>Award Categories</i>	<i>Number of Awards</i>
1. Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05	6
<i>Gold Trophy</i>	3
(i) Large Enterprises	
(ii) Medium Enterprises	
(iii) Small Enterprises	
<i>Silver Trophy</i>	3
(i) Large Enterprises	
(ii) Medium Enterprises	
(iii) Small Enterprises	
2. Star Performers in Product Groups for 2004-05	78
<i>(Silver Shield : one each for Large, Medium and Small Enterprises)</i>	
(i) Iron/steel in primary and semi-processed forms	3
(ii) Ferro-alloys	3
(iii) Iron/steel wire	3
(iv) Tubes, pipes, hollow profiles & fittings of iron/steel	3
(v) Sanitaryware & parts of iron/steel	3
(vi) Industrial castings	3
(vii) Misc. articles of iron/steel	3
(viii) Tableware/kitchenware, similar products	3
(ix) Non-ferrous metals (excluding aluminium) and products thereof	3
(x) Aluminium and products thereof	3
(xi) Hand tools	3
(xii) Tools implements etc. of base metal excluding hand tools	3
(xiii) Machinery (excluding electrical) and mechanical appliances	3

<i>Award Categories</i>	<i>Number of Awards</i>
(xiv) Power generation equipment and parts	3
(xv) I C piston engines and parts	3
(xvi) Pumps	3
(xvii) Machine tools	3
(xviii) Electrical machinery and equipment	3
(xix) Railway & tramway track construction material of iron/steel	3
(xx) Railway/tramway locomotives, rolling stock and parts	3
(xxi) Motor vehicles (including tractors) and parts	3
(xxii) Motorcycles, bicycles, other similar carriages and parts	3
(xxiii) Other transport equipment including aircraft, spacecraft, vessels etc.	3
(xxiv) Instruments, apparatus, parts and accessories	3
(xxv) Project export/consultancy services	3
(xxvi) Misc. engineering products	3
3. Award for Special Contribution (<i>Silver Plaque : one each for Large, Medium and Small Enterprises</i>)	6
(i) Highest Exporter in Thrust Markets for Thrust Products	3
(ii) Highest Growth in Exports	3
4. Award for Maximum Participation in Council's Promotional Activities in 2004-05 <i>(Certificate : one each for Large, Medium and Small Enterprises)</i>	3
Total	93

E. Explanatory Notes

1. For consideration of Award of the Council, only direct exports of the applicant will be taken into account, as also indirect exports when the final exporter surrenders its claim in favour of the applicant.

2. Not More Than One Award

- A firm qualified for "Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05" award will not get "Star Performers Award" for the Group or "Award for Maximum Participation in Council's Promotional Activities".
- Any exporter getting any Award at All India Level will not be considered for the same category of Award at Regional Level except for higher category. However, name of such exporters will be published in the respective Regional Award Brochures.

3. Deemed Export

Supplies falling under the purview of Chapter 8 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2005-06 of the Government of India will not be taken into account for the purpose of Export Awards of the Council.

APPLICATION FORM

Part - A : Company Data

1. Name and address of the Applicant (provide the address :
where you wish to be contacted if selected for an Award)

IEC No. :

2. Registration with EEPC

(a) Registration No. :

(b) Valid up to :

(c) Regional Office (EEPC), with which it is registered :

3. Whether SSI, if yes, details thereof : Yes/No

SSI Certificate No. _____

Issued by _____

4. Whether Merchant Exporter : Yes/No

5. Nature of Exporter (tick on the appropriate box, : Large Enterprises
please see definitions) Medium Enterprises
 Small Enterprises

6. Application made for (specify category, you may choose : Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05 - GOLD
more than one if you meet the eligibility criteria) Top Exporter for the Year 2004-05 - SILVER
 Star Performers in Product Groups for 2004-05
 Award for Special Contribution
 Award for Maximum Participation in Council's
Promotional Activities in 2004-05

Name

Date : Designation

Place : Organisation's Name with Office Seal

Please attach the *self-certified copies* of the following documents with your application :

1. IEC Certificate showing PAN;
2. Registration-cum-Membership Certificate of EEPC;
3. SSI Certificate if applicable and
4. CA Certificate showing export performance during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05.



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Part - B : Export Data (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Export of Other Engineering Products

Description of Exports	Product Description	ITC HS Code (8-digit level)	Destinations	Export Value (in Rs. Crore)		
				2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Direct						
(i) Export of products manufactured by the applicant firm						
(ii) Export of products procured from other units						
Sub Total						
Indirect						
Export through other organisations						
Sub Total						

B. Export of Projects/Services (leave blank if not applicable)

Brief Description of Projects	Destinations	Net Foreign Exchange Earning (in Rs. Crore)		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Sub Total				

C. Total Exports of Engineering Goods (A+B)

Note : Members applying particularly for the Award for highest export of thrust products to thrust market should clearly specify destinations.

Part - C : Information about Participation in EEPC's Promotional Events

Description of Event	Details of Participation (please specify location, date, space booked etc.)	Amount Paid and Details of Payment for Participation
Major Events		
Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE)		
India Engineering Centre - Chicago		
Other Events Overseas		
Events in India		

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Engineering Export Promotion Council

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

**To
All Members of the Council**

April 5, 2006

Sub : Primary Classification of Firms into Panel

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

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

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

A copy of the list of existing Panel constituted/reconstituted by the Working Committee of the Council together with the Criteria for Classification of Members into a Panel are attached herewith. Members are requested to kindly let us know immediately their option specifying the name of Panel for their primary classification. Their option must reach this Office positively by **31st May, 2006** for consideration of the Panel Sub-Committee. They should also send a statement showing item-wise exports during the year 2005-06, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant.

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



(R. MAITRA)

Adl. Executive Director & Secretary

Encl. : (i) Criteria for Classification
(ii) List of existing Panels

CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER-FIRMS/COMPANIES INTO PANELS

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

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

In Case of Manufacturer-Exporter

They should be registered as a SSI/DGTD/SIA unit for the manufacture of the item concerned. The product should be their best or the second best item of production/export during the preceding year.

In Case of Merchant Exporter/Export House/Trading House/Star Trading House/Super Star Trading House

The product representing a Panel should be the best or the second best item of their export during the preceding year.

For ascertaining primary interest of the firms/companies, Manufacturer-Exporters must furnish to the Council a certificate from the Chartered Accountant certifying their item-wise production in terms of value for the preceding year. Similarly, Merchant Exporters/Export Houses/Trading Houses/Star Trading Houses/Super Star Trading Houses must submit a statement of their item-wise export during the preceding year in terms of value certified by the Chartered Accountant.

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

(2) Additional Panel

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

(3) Change of Panel

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

LIST OF PANELS

(effective from 4th March, 2005)

1. Textile Mills Machinery & Accessories (This will also include all types of knitting machines).
2. Industrial Machinery for manufacture of Paper, Cement and Chemicals including Pressure Vessels, Boilers and Heat Exchangers.
3. Food Processing Machinery, Sugar Mill Machinery including Pharmaceutical Machinery (This will include Oil, Tea, Coffee, Flour, Dal, Rice and Canning Mill Machinery and Dairy Equipments and Animal Drawn Sugarcane Crushers).
4. Agricultural Machinery - Field Equipments including Agricultural Tractors and Trailers, Spare Parts and Agricultural Implements, Tools, Irrigation Equipments such as Sprinklers etc.
5. Industrial Machinery - Others including Heating, Cooling and other Air-Conditioning Equipments.
6. Motor Vehicles excluding Two Wheelers and Three Wheelers (This will include Heavy Duty Trucks, Jeeps, Chassis, Bus Bodies, Ambulances, Cars etc.).
7. Automobile Components, Spare Parts, Accessories including Storage Battery for Automobile Application and Auto Servicing Garage Equipments.
8. Bicycles, Bicycle Components and Accessories (This will also include Tricycles and parts thereof).
9. Internal Combustion Engines, Compressors and parts thereof.
10. Electric Power Machinery, Switchgear and Controlgear including Cable, Conductors, Cable/Conductor Accessories and Industrial Storage Batteries (This will also include Electric Generators, Power and Distribution Transformers, Electric Motors, Telephone Cables and ACSR).
11. Two Wheelers and Three Wheelers - Complete (This will cover all sorts of Scooters, Motorcycles, Mopeds and Three Wheelers).
12. Electric and Home Appliances, Fans, Sewing Machines, Dry Batteries, Torch Lights and other Electrical Manufactures - N.O.S.
13. Iron & Steel.
14. Machine Tools.
15. Hand Tools.
16. Fabricated Steel Structures including Transmission Line Towers.
17. Steel Pipes, Tubes and Fittings thereof.
18. Steel Wire Products - all types including Steel Wire, Wire Ropes and Strands.
19. Other Steel Products - all types (This will include all Primary Steel based items not otherwise specified).
20. Sanitary Castings (This will also include Valve Box, Water Meter Box and Meter Lids).
21. Ferrous Industrial Castings (This will also include Spun Pipes, Pressure Tested Pipe Fittings and Alloy Steel Castings).
22. Steel Forgings - all types.
23. Aluminium and Manufactures thereof.
24. Non-Ferrous Metals & Manufactures thereof (Other than Aluminium) including EPNS Wares etc.
25. Design, Technical and Consultancy Services.
26. Super Star/Star/Trading and Export House.
27. Fasteners - all types.
28. Pumps - all types.
29. Projects Export (This will also include Civil Construction Works connected with Industrial Projects).
30. Construction and Earthmoving Machinery including Cranes, Hoists, Mining Equipments and Tractors for Construction and Earthmoving purpose.
31. Free Trade Zone and 100% Export Oriented Units.
32. Mica and other Mineral based Products.
33. Miscellaneous Manufactures - N.O.S. including Ferrous Holloware and Office Equipments (This will include all residual products not otherwise specified and Office Equipments including Photocopier, Typewriter, Dupli-cator etc.).
34. Small & Cutting Tools including Engineers Files.
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36. Railway Rolling Stock and Components, Signalling Equipments and Other Transport Equipments including Air-Crafts, Ship Building and Repairing etc.
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