

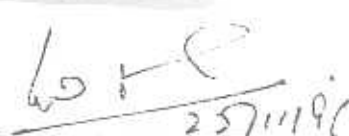
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
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PRESS RELEASE

In fulfillment of its commitment to provide greater transparency in decision making and to dispose of proposals in a time bound manner, it has been decided to constitute a committee under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion to consider applications filed for issue of "Essentiality Certificate for Project import" in terms of customs notification No.230/86 dated 3.4.86 (amended from time to time) for those items for which Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion is administratively concerned.

2. Applications for issue of the aforesaid "Essentiality Certificate" should be necessarily filed with the Entrepreneurial Assistance Unit, Secretariat for Industrial Assistance (SIA), Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi, which on receipt of such application shall issue a computerized acknowledgement, bearing registration number for all future reference. Applicants should ensure that all documents are filed along with the application as per the enclosed check list. The necessary "Essentiality Certificate" will be issued or communication issued otherwise to the applicant, within a period of three weeks.


(ASHOK KUMAR)
JOINT SECRETARY

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