EXEMPTION

MeitY adds a deferral for new manufacturing locations, marking at ports and a specialized equipment exemption

S.O. 2844(E) defers the order six months for new manufacturing locations, allows a three-month window to mark goods at ports and exempts specialized equipment.

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THE CHANGE

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Paragraph 6, Deferred Application of Order: for manufacturers already registered under the order, its application is deferred by six months for goods manufactured at any new location within the territory of India, provided the new location is within the responsibility of the same manufacturer and the specific type/model number of the goods made there is already covered in the scope of that manufacturer's registration for its manufacturing unit at any other location. During the interim period, such products continue to support the registration number granted to the manufacturer earlier for any other manufacturing location.

Paragraph 7, Labeling at Custom ports: for all product categories under the order, a transition period of three months (max), from the date the order comes into effect for the particular product category, is available to the representative of a foreign manufacturing unit having a liaison office or branch office in India, for affixing the Standard Mark at the ports 'which are already having registration number from the Bureau', for clearance of goods from customs.

Paragraph 8, Exemption for Highly Specialized Equipment (HSE): HSE manufactured or imported in less than 100 units per model per year stands exempted from the order if it is equipment powered by three phase power supply, equipment powered by single phase power supply with current rating exceeding 16 Ampere, equipment with dimensions exceeding 1.5 m x 0.8 m, or equipment with weight exceeding 80 Kg. The order does not state a date from which the amendments apply.

The order (F. No. W-47/4/2020-IPHW-MeitY) appears in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, No. 2638, dated July 15, 2021.

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Type	Exemption, Other
What it does	Paragraphs 6 (Deferred Application of Order), 7 (Labeling at Custom ports) and 8 (Exemption for Highly Specialized Equipment (HSE)) are inserted after paragraph 5 of the order.
Conditions	• For manufacturers already registered under the order, its application is deferred by six months for goods manufactured at any new location within the territory of India, provided the new manufacturing location is within the responsibility of the same manufacturer, and the specific type/model number of the goods manufactured there is already covered in the scope of registration of the same manufacturer for its manufacturing unit at any other location (paragraph 6). • During the interim period, such products continue to support the registration number granted to the manufacturer earlier for any other manufacturing location (paragraph 6). • For all product categories under the order, a transition period of three months (max), from the date the order comes into effect for the particular product category, is available to the representative of the foreign manufacturing unit having a liaison office or branch office in India, for affixing the Standard Mark at the ports 'which are already having registration number from the Bureau', for clearance of goods from customs (paragraph 7). • Highly Specialized Equipment (HSE) manufactured/imported in less than 100 units per model per year stands exempted from the order where it is equipment powered by three phase power supply; or equipment powered by single phase power supply with current rating exceeding 16 Ampere; or equipment with dimensions exceeding 1.5 m x 0.8 m; or equipment with weight exceeding 80 Kg (paragraph 8).
Applies to	Manufacturers already registered under the order that make, at a new location in India, models already covered by their registration; representatives of foreign manufacturing units with a liaison office or branch office in India; and Highly Specialized Equipment manufactured or imported in less than 100 units per model per year.
Issued under	Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016)
Signed by	ASHA NANGIA, Scientist ‘G’

The notification, entry by entry

Entry	Text
Paragraph 6 (inserted): Deferred Application of Order	For manufacturers that are already registered under this Order, the application of the Order shall be deferred by six months for goods manufactured at any new location within the territory of India provided: (a) That the new manufacturing location is within the responsibility of the same manufacturer (b) That the specific type/model number of the goods manufactured at this new location are already covered in the scope of registration of the same manufacturer for its manufacturing unit, at any other location. During the interim period such product/products will continue to support the registration number granted to this manufacturer earlier for any other manufacturing location.
Paragraph 7 (inserted): Labeling at Custom ports	For all the product categories notified under the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021", a transition period of three months (max), from the date of coming into effect of the Order for the particular product category, would be available to the representative of the foreign manufacturing unit having liaison office or branch office located in India for affixing Standard Mark at the ports which are already having registration number from the Bureau for clearance of goods from customs.
Paragraph 8 (inserted): Exemption for Highly Specialized Equipment (HSE)	HSE as per the criteria given below shall stand exempted from the application of this Order provided they are manufactured/ imported in less than 100 units per model per year- a. Equipment Powered by three phase power supply or b. Equipment Powered by single phase power supply with current rating exceeding 16 Ampere or c. Equipment with dimensions exceeding 1.5 m x 0.8 m or d. Equipment with weight exceeding 80 Kg

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