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Sr DDG  
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**Subject:** Documents on HSE, EOL and Customs Duty Relaxation submission.

**References:**

- a) MAIT representation to Smt. Deepa Tyagi, Former Sr. DDG, TEC: MAIT/PY/2449 dated 08/03/2022
- b) MAIT representation to Secretary(T) : MAIT/PY/2434 dt: 10/02/2022
- c) Email to TEC regarding MTCTE meeting dated: 11/02/2022

Respected Sir,

***Greetings from MAIT!***

First of all, MAIT and its members would like to thank TEC for the extension of due date of the Phase-III & IV timeline by a year.

In the last discussion held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at TEC with you regarding industry issues, we had informed you that MAIT had submitted detailed notes regarding exemption of Highly Specialised Equipment from MTCTE scheme, Exemption of End of Life (EOL) whole unit warranty replacement from MTCTE, and Custom Duty relaxation for samples being imported for testing.

MAIT had carried out industry wide consultations on this matter and consequently submitted the following documents on each topic to Smt. Tyagi. I am enclosing these documents once again for your kind perusal:

- a) Draft document seeking exemption on Highly Specialised Equipment (HSE) from MTCTE (**Appendix A**).
- b) Draft document seeking exemption of End of Life (EoL) whole unit warranty replacement from MTCTE (**Appendix B**).
- c) Draft document seeking Custom Duty Relaxation on Samples being imported for MTCTE testing (**Appendix C**).

As assured in principle by TEC, we would humbly request you to notify an exemption notification with the guidelines for HSE and EoL products at the earliest.

Further, it is also requested that Samples being imported for testing purposes should be exempted from Custom Duty as these products are not meant for any commercial sales in the country and many of them are totally destroyed during the testing process.

We are sanguine that the above submissions and comprehensive recommendations made in the attached drafts would be accepted in toto for the benefit of Ease of doing business in the country.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Col. Ali Akhtar Jafri, Retd.  
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(Acting Director General - MAIT)