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DPIIT Amends Footwear Quality Control Orders to Enhance Ease of Doing Business and Strengthen Domestic Manufacturing

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The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has introduced amendments to two Quality Control Orders (QCOs) relating to the footwear sector with the objective of facilitating ease of doing business and strengthening the domestic footwear manufacturing ecosystem. The amendments were notified on 12 June 2026 vide S.O. 3038(E) and S.O. 3037(E), respectively, pertaining to the Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024, and the Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024.

Under the amendments, the timeline for clearance of legacy stock has been extended from 31 July 2026 to 31 July 2027. As footwear products are largely seasonal and inventories often remain within the supply chain beyond a single selling cycle, the additional one-year period will provide manufacturers, distributors and retailers adequate time for the orderly liquidation of existing stock. The extension is expected to reduce the compliance burden, minimise disruption to trade and ensure that only BIS-certified footwear products are sold in the market thereafter.

The amendments also provide an exemption for the import of samples for Research & Development (R&D). Manufacturers of leather and footwear products may import up to 4,500 pairs of footwear annually for research and development and other non-commercial purposes. Such samples shall not be sold commercially, must be prominently marked and embossed with the words "NOT FOR SALE", and shall be disposed of as scrap after use. Manufacturers will be required to maintain year-wise records of such imports and furnish the same to the Government as and when required.

The sample exemption has been introduced to enable manufacturers to evaluate product designs, assess whether documentation alone is sufficient for product assessment, and determine the quantity of samples genuinely required for research and development. Samples imported under this provision are intended exclusively for vendor presentations or for replication and subsequent manufacture within India and are expressly prohibited from commercial sale.

These amendments reflect DPIIT's continued commitment to strengthening India's quality ecosystem while promoting ease of doing business. The transitional provisions, including the extension of the legacy stock clearance deadline until 31 July 2027 and the annual import of up to 4,500 pairs of footwear samples for research and development, are intended to ease compliance, support product development and innovation, and facilitate industry operations without compromising quality standards. The measures are aligned with the Prime Minister's vision of "Zero Defect, Zero Effect" manufacturing and are expected to advance the objectives of the Make in India initiative while strengthening India's position as a global hub for quality manufacturing.

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<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2283010®=48&lang=1>

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Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

NOTICE

Subject: Re-opening of NISE Portal for submission of applications under Para 5 of MNRE O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25.05.2026 regarding Protection of Investments already made under ALMM List-II

Para 5 of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25.05.2026 regarding the decision of the Ministry on non-extension of ALMM List-II beyond 01.06.2026, subject to Protection of Investments already made, inter alia, provides that all claims/information shall be submitted by the interested RE power developers through the portal developed by the National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) by 30.06.2026 and that no physical applications shall be entertained.

Accordingly, the aforesaid portal was closed at midnight on 30.06.2026 for receiving new applications seeking exemption from ALMM List-II.

In view of the requests received in the Ministry for re-opening of the portal, the matter was examined in the Ministry and, it has been decided to re-open the portal for submission of applications up to 23.07.2026.

The DCR Portal can be accessed at: <https://solardcrportal.nise.res.in/>

Interested RE power developers who have not yet submitted their applications may submit the requisite claims/information through the NISE portal within the above-mentioned extended timeline. No physical applications shall be entertained.

No.32026/2/2024-MIUS (Comp.No.-202438)
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Internal Trade
MIUS Section

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 23rd May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : General and Operational Guidelines of Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA) - reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to say that the BHAVYA Scheme had been notified on 10.04.2026. In this regard, the general and operational guidelines of Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA) are enclosed for information and necessary action.

2. In the first phase, a total of upto 50 proposals would be selected as per guidelines. The first phase will comprise of two rounds of selection. The window for first round of selection will open on 01.06.2026 and close on 31.07.2026. In the first round, upto 20 proposals may be selected. The window for second round of selection will open on 01.08.2026 and close on 30.09.2026. An applicant whose proposal is not selected in first round, may also submit the proposal with suitable improvements/modifications for consideration in the second round.
3. The web address of the application portal will be notified on <https://www.dpiit.gov.in>
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

For more details
https://www.ftcci.in/source/documents/Operational_Guidelines-of_BHAVYA.pdf

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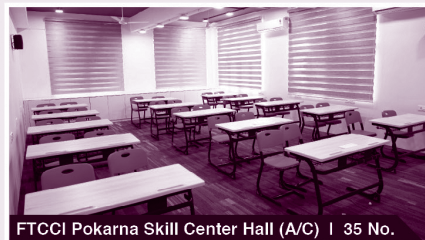
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