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(Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi,

the 6th January, 2026

G.S.R. 09(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clauses (e) and (f) of subsection (2) of section 39 of the Boilers Act, 2025 (12 of 2025), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, to amend the Boiler Attendants' Rules, 2025, namely: -

- Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Boiler Attendants' (Amendment) Rules, 2026.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Boiler Attendants' Rules, 2025, in Form C, for the brackets, words and figures “(not exceeding 150 square meters in aggregate of total heating surface), provided he is assisted the number of fireman”, the following brackets, words and figures shall be substituted, namely: -

“(not exceeding 200 square meters in aggregate of total heating surface), provided that such boilers shall be situated within a radius of thirty meters in the same premises and belong to one owner and further provided that he is assisted by the number of fireman”

[F. No. P-30015/4/2025-Boiler]

JAI PRAKASH SHIVAHARE, Jt. Secy.

Note: The Principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 721 (E), dated the 29th September, 2025.

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- Conference on Business Resilience and Global Trade Management**
6th February, 2026, 9AM at The Leela, Hyderabad
- Workshop on Leading Productivity-A Managers Toolkit :**
11th February, 2026 | 10.30 am to 5.30 pm at FTCCI Pokarna Skill Center, Federation House, Hyderabad
- Growth X 2026 : Growth Fuelled by Innovation**
24th February, 2026, JRC Convention Center, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad
- One day program on Resilient Minds- Thriving Businesses :**
28th February, 2026 | 10.00 am to 5.30pm at FTCCI Surana Auditorium, Federation House, Hyderabad



**The Federation of Telangana
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Conference on

BUSINESS RESILIENCE AND GLOBAL TRADE MANAGEMENT

Advancing Bilateral &
Multilateral Trade Relations



About the Conference

To deliberate on India's expanding role in global trade amid evolving geopolitical and supply chain dynamics. The conference will bring together senior government officials, diplomats, bankers, and industry leaders to discuss trade agreements, export diversification, and policy enablers for sustainable growth.

Sessions

SESSION 1:

Strategic FTAs with



SESSION 2:

Export Diversification in the New Global Order

SESSION 3:

Digital Platforms, Schemes & District – Level Initiatives:
Government Enablers for Export Excellence

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ India's major FTAs & CEPAs
- ✓ Export diversification strategies
- ✓ Government schemes & digital trade platforms
- ✓ Supply chain reconfiguration opportunities
- ✓ Interaction with policymakers & experts

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Exporters & Importers, MSMEs & Startups, Trade & Industry Professionals, Logistics & Supply Chain Experts, Bankers & Trade Finance Professionals, Policy Makers & Government Officials

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Workshop on Leading Productivity

A Managers Toolkit

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
IPR - Copyrights, Design and CIPAM Section
Delhi - 110001 / Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011**

Date : 23rd January, 2026

NOTIFICATION

A Concept Note outlining the proposed amendments to the Design Act, 2000 has been prepared and is hereby placed in public domain for inviting suggestions, inputs, and comments from stakeholders. The Concept Note provides a broad overview of the proposed key amendments for stakeholder inputs enabling further deliberations and detailed development.

The Comments/Suggestions, if any, may be provided to this Department on email id “ipr7-dipp@gov.in“ within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

**Sd/-
Simrat Kaur
Director**

Key Amendments

- ✓ Extending design protection to virtual designs by making material changes to the definition of ‘article’ and ‘design’.
- ✓ Introduction of full grace period of 12 months
- ✓ Introduction of the option of deferring publication of design for up-to 30 months.
- ✓ Introduction of timeline relief provision in alignment with Designs Law Treaty.
- ✓ Statutory Damages.
- ✓ Revision to term of protection.
- ✓ Introduction of multiple designs filings (in a single application).
- ✓ Option for division of applications.
- ✓ Introduction of a Chapter on international registrations, enabling filings under Hague.
- ✓ Other misc. changes aligned with DLT and Hague Agreement

For complete details : <https://www.ftcci.in/source/dpiit.pdf>

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