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Government of India  
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology  
(IPHW Division)

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Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Clarification / Exemptions regarding the procurement of Electronic / IT products under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017**

Reference Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on 15.06.2017 and as amended on 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019, 04.06.2020, and 16.09.2020 to encourage Make in India and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment.

2. References have been received in this Ministry from various Ministries / Departments / Procuring entities, wherein clarifications / exemptions have been sought for the procurement of electronic and IT products.

3. As per the clause-14 of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017, exemption or reduction in minimum local content of products may be provided by Minister-in-charge of the Department / Ministry concerned.

4. In this regard, following has been clarified:

4.1 In furtherance of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has notified mechanism for calculating local content for 13 Electronic Products viz., (i) Desktop PCs, (ii) Thin Clients, (iii) Computer Monitors, (iv) Laptop PCs, (v) Tablet PCs, (vi) Dot Matrix Printers, (vii) Contact and Contactless Smart Cards, (viii) LED Products, (ix) Biometric Access Control / Authentication Devices, (x) Biometric Finger Print Sensors, (xi) Biometric Iris Sensors, (xii) Servers, and (xiii) Cellular Mobile Phones. MeitY has not notified mechanism for calculating local content for other electronic products where the local content will continue to be governed by the PPP-MII Order 2017 dated 16.09.2020 issued by DPIIT.

4.2 Moreover, MeitY in consultation with the Industry has framed Model Technical Specifications of Desktop PCs, Laptop PCs and Tablet PCs for procurement to be made by Ministries / Departments and their agencies / PSUs. In case of any specific requirements that require high compute or memory intensive infrastructure, Procuring Entities may specify different specifications from the model technical specifications as suggested by MeitY.

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4.3 In case any Ministry / Department / Procuring entity do not find any suitable bidders as per their specifications, they may seek exemption with the approval of their respective Minister-in-Charge as per Clause-14 of the PPP-MII Order 2017.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MeitY.

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