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स०/No. SP-13021/4/2022-S and P-CSIR HQ

दिनांक/Date: 01/05/2023

सेवा में / To,

सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एकको के निदेशक/प्रमुख

**The Directors/ Heads of all CSIR Laboratories/Institutes/Units**

**(Through CSIR Website)**

विषय/Sub: **Import through Direct Purchase/LPC Modes - Need for GTE Approval/ex post facto approval**

महोदया/ महोदय/Madam / Sir,

In pursuance of the letter of even no, dated 23/03/2023 (Copy enclosed), a few Labs have sent requests for *ex post facto* approval of the Secretary, DSIR/DG, CSIR in order to regularize the cases where such approval had not been taken.

This issue had come up for discussion during a meeting with DG, CSIR. The undersigned has been directed to convey that all Labs/Instts will be given one time opportunity to regularize all such cases where imports had been made through Direct Purchase/LPC mode without obtaining approval of the Competent Authority.

Labs/Instts/Units are, accordingly requested to submit their consolidated requests for regularization by way of *ex post facto* approval by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. No further request will be entertained thereafter.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

(सतीश चन्द्र/Satish Chandra)

भंडार एवं क्रय अधिकारी

**Stores & Purchase Officer**

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2. JS (A), CSIR
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**The Directors/ Heads of all CSIR Laboratories/Insttts. /Units**

**विषय/Sub: Imports through Direct Purchase/ LPC Modes - Need for GTE approval- Clarification**

महोदया/ महोदय/Madam / Sir,

This is about a prevailing misconception in certain Labs. / Insttts. that imports made under direct purchase mode (GFR 154) or LPC mode (GFR 155) are not Global Tenders and hence do not require GTE approval. This understanding is grossly erroneous and needs to be stopped forthwith.

2. In this regard your kind attention is invited to CSIR Letter dated **20<sup>th</sup> October 2020** (copy enclosed) wherein MOF has clarified that Global Tenders always have a provision of payment in foreign currency. Therefore, all the cases of direct import involving foreign currency require approval of the Competent Authority for GTE irrespective of value or mode of procurement.

3. All the Labs. /Insttts. are, therefore, requested to strictly comply with the clarification given in the communications mentioned above. Cases of deviation, if any, may be compiled and a single consolidated proposal may be submitted in the prescribed format for consideration of the Competent Authority for *ex post facto* approval.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

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F.No.13-4(04)/15-16/S&P/Policy-Vol-II

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

To,

The Directors of all National Laboratories/Institutes

**Subject: Clarification on Global Tender Enquiry**

Pursuant to DoE/MOF letter No. 12/172019-PPD dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 prohibiting Global Tender Enquiries (GTEs) upto Rs 200 Cr and DPIIT order dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 stipulating a condition restricting biddings to Class I and Class II Local Bidder where adequate local content and competition exists, common queries were being raised by the Directors/Purchase Officers of CSIR labs./Instts. as to whether imports can be done directly for value less than Rs. 5.00 lakhs for which a specific exemption has been made in the DPIIT order itself vide clause 4 of said order. Queries have also been raised as to whether imports could be made by following STE or LTE modes as the ban is on Global Tender.

In reply to our specific reference seeking clarification, *inter alia*, on the above matter, MOF have now clarified that no direct import can be made by following any mode (viz. STE or LTE) irrespective of value. They have also clarified that Global Tenders always have a provision of payment in foreign currencies as well. Global tenders can be invited as limited tenders ( up to Rs 25 lakhs) or as single tender depending upon the exigency in terms of provisions of limited/ single tenders as contained in General Financial Rules (GFR 2017). A copy of the OM issued by MOF vide No. F.1/5/2020-PPD dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 is enclosed for your ready reference.

In view of the above if any lab./Instt. of CSIR intends to directly import any item through Global Tender ( i.e in foreign currency) irrespective of value, they are requested to submit their proposals to CSIR Headquarters in the revised format as prescribed by Cabinet Secretariat and circulated vide our email dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Yours faithfully,

(R. Krishna Rao)

Sr. Controller of Stores & Purchase

**Encl AA**

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2. PS to JS (Admin.), CSIR
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4. PS to CVO, CSIR
5. All the Heads of Divisions of CSIR Hqrs.
6. All Sr.DS/ DSs/USs/Dy.FAs/FAOs/CoSP/SPOs/SOs CSIR Hqrs.
7. DS/US Policy Division- w.r.t. your note No. 18-3(2)/194/2020-PD dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020
8. AllCOSP/SPOs/SO(S&Ps), Sr.CoFA/FAOs/SO (F&A)s/Sr.COAs/COAs/AOs/SOs(Gen.)/ in Labs/Instt.
9. Head IT with the request to post this notification in CSIR website



No.F. 1/5/2020-PPD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
PP Division

512, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
New Delhi, Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Relaxation from the provisions of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 — Request from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).**

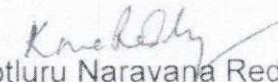
The undersigned is directed to refer to CSIR ID note F.No.13-4.(04)/15-16/S&P/Policy dated 28.08.2020 regarding the above mentioned subject and to state the following regarding the Issue No 2:

(i) CSIR is requested to take approval of competent authority i.e. (Cabinet Secretariat) in all cases requiring direct imports irrespective of value or mode of tendering (viz. single or limited).

(ii) Global tenders always have a provision of payment in foreign currencies as well. Global tenders can be invited as limited tenders (up to Rs.25 lakhs) or as single tender depending upon the exigency in terms of provisions of limited/ single tenders as contained in General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017 and Manual for Procurement of Goods 2017.

(iii) Request of CSIR to exempt procurement of aesthetic items from GeM is not being agreed.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure).

  
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