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Sub: - Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme of Ministry of Commerce guidelines - amendments - reg.

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry Govt. of India has modified the Market Development Scheme (MOC) guidelines w.e.f.1.12.2007. The modifications in the scheme are as follows.

1. The competent authority has now decided that FIEO and ITPO will henceforth be treated as eligible grantee organizations for reimbursing MDA grants to the exporters who are also the members of other EPCs etc. and participating in the events organized/sponsored by FIEO and ITPO. However, for this purpose FIEO and ITPO will obtain a 'No Objection Certificate' as per the Annexure from the concerned EPCs of which the exporter is the member. The existing Guidelines for MDA stand modified to that extent, superceding relevant provisions/instructions and will be effective from 1.12.2007.

2. In respect of the pending MDA claims applications of the exporters who have already participated in the events organized/sponsored by ITPO and have been issued necessary certificates, it has been decided that the concerned EPCs would reimburse their claims after examining their eligibility, as per the existing guidelines.

You are requested to note the above amendments also.

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