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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guidelines for enlistment under “Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019: Amendment – reg.

Reference is invited to this Ministry's subject Guidelines issued vide O.M. No. 283/54/2018-GRID SOLAR dated 28.03.2019 and amended vide O.M. No. 283/54/2018-GRID SOLAR dated 12.06.2019, O.M. No. 283/54/2018-GRID SOLAR(i) dated 06.02.2020 and O.M. No. 283/54/2018-GRID SOLAR-Part(1) dated 02.02.2021 and clarified vide Clarification No. 283/54/2018-GRID SOLAR(ii) dated 06.02.2020, and it is hereby stated that paragraphs 4 & 5 thereof stands modified as follows:

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<p>4.3 In case, the applicant has multiple manufacturing sites, or that the applicant is sourcing his finished product (cells / modules for which the application has been made) from some other manufacturer(s) and selling the same under his own brand name, in all such cases, all the manufacturing sites including the applicant's own manufacturing site(s), shall be subjected to inspection.</p>	<p>4.3 In case, the applicant has multiple manufacturing sites, or the applicant is sourcing his finished product (cells / modules for which the application has been made) from some other manufacturer(s) and selling the same under his own brand name, in all such cases, all the manufacturing sites including the applicant's own manufacturing site(s), shall be subjected to inspection. However, inspection may not be required, if:</p> <p>i. an ALMM enlisted model of a manufacturer (Brand Owner) is manufactured under co-branding arrangement, in the ALMM enlisted manufacturing facility of another manufacturer [Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)] using the same ‘Manufacturing</p>

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<p>The inspection fee, for one site shall be as per para 4.2 above and for each additional site, the inspection fee shall be 50% of that mentioned in para 4.2 above for each site, for all such sites in the same country. In case the additional site(s) are in different countries then the inspection fee for such sites shall be as per para 4.2 above, for each site to be inspected.</p>	<p>Process' and 'Bill of Materials';</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ii. an ALMM enlisted model of a manufacturer (OEM), is manufactured under co-branding arrangement, in the ALMM enlisted manufacturing facility of the said manufacturer (OEM), using the same 'Manufacturing Process' and 'Bill of Materials', but bears 'Brand name' of another ALMM enlisted manufacturer (Brand Owner).</p> <p>The co-branding arrangement mentioned above refers to a form of partnership between two companies to share the manufacturing facilities, wherein the 'Brand Owner' and the 'Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)' execute an 'Agreement' (pertaining to co-branding arrangement, hereinafter referred to as 'Agreement'), vide which the OEM allows the Brand Owner to use its manufacturing facility to manufacture products for the Brand Owner, who gives order to the OEM for a specific capacity. Additional provisions, pertaining specifically to enlistment of co-branded products under ALMM are given at para 5.14 of these Guidelines.</p> <p>The inspection fee, for one site shall be as per para 4.2 above and for each additional site, the inspection fee shall be 50% of that mentioned in para 4.2 above for each site, for all such sites in the same country. In case the additional site(s) are in different countries then the inspection fee for such sites shall be as per para 4.2 above, for each site to be inspected.</p>

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Nil	<p data-bbox="826 235 997 264">New Clause</p> <p data-bbox="826 313 1385 421">5.14 Additional provisions, pertaining specifically to enlistment of co-branded products under ALMM:</p> <p data-bbox="842 465 1385 537">I. Application Process and Application Fee</p> <p data-bbox="865 582 1385 654">a) Both the Brand Owner and the OEM must be enlisted in ALMM.</p> <p data-bbox="865 698 1385 846">b) Application shall be submitted by Brand Owner to MNRE along with copy of Agreement between OEM and Brand Owner.</p> <p data-bbox="865 891 1385 963">c) The Agreement should have specific mention of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="928 1008 1385 1079">i. the details of the 'Brand Owner' and the 'OEM'; <li data-bbox="928 1086 1385 1234">ii. The manufacturing capacity (in MW/ annum) for which the co-branding arrangement has been executed; <li data-bbox="928 1240 1385 1388">iii. the date of execution of the Agreement and the date till which the Agreement will be valid; <p data-bbox="865 1433 1385 1774">d) Brand Owner can apply for co-branding arrangement with different OEMs. In such cases, separate applications need to be submitted by the Brand Owner for each OEM. Each such application should have corresponding Agreement between Brand Owner and OEM, along with application fee.</p> <p data-bbox="865 1818 1385 1998">e) The applicant Brand Owner will give an undertaking that the name of 'Brand Owner' and 'OEM' and location of manufacturing unit of OEM, where the model has been</p>

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	<p>manufactured, shall be clearly displayed in label of each model.</p> <p>f) The application fee will be Rs. 1000/- irrespective of the capacity mentioned in the Agreement between OEM and Brand Owner. .</p> <p>II. Enlistment of co-branded models</p> <p>The co-branded models will be enlisted against the brand owner's name, against such existing entry in ALMM List, as would be indicated in its application, as illustrated at Annexure-I.</p> <p>III. Validity for ALMM enlistment of co-branded models</p> <p>The validity of ALMM enlistment of co-branded models shall expire on the earliest of the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. two years from enlistment in ALMM; ii. the date of expiry of the validity of the Agreement between the Brand Owner and OEM; iii. the date of expiry of any ALMM enlisted model of the Brand Owner (applicable only in cases not involving inspection)

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (NRE).



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Annexure-I

Entry in ALMM List-I, pertaining to 'Brand Owner' prior to enlistment of co-branded models

S. No.	Name of the Manufacturer	Location of Manufacturing Facility	Enlisted Capacity (MWs / Year)	S. No. of Module	Type of Module	Applied Model	Enlisted Models	No. of Cells in Module	System Voltage (in Volt)	Validity	
										From	To
'n'	ABC	Village-A, Block-B, District-C, State-D	'X' MW	Data in respect of already enlisted models							

Entry in ALMM List-I, pertaining to 'Brand Owner' post enlistment of co-branded models

S. No.	Name of the Manufacturer	Location of Manufacturing Facility	Enlisted Capacity (MWs / Year)	S. No. of Module	Type of Module	Applied Model	Enlisted Models	No. of Cells in Module	System Voltage (in Volt)	Validity	
										From	To
'n'	ABC	Village-A, Block-B, District-C, State-D	'X' MW	Data in respect of already enlisted models							
				Data in respect of co-branded modules where the Brand is owned by 'ABC', along with following details of co-branding arrangement: (i) Brand Owner; (ii) OEM; (iii) Capacity under Co-Branding Agreement; (iv) Period of validity of Co-Branding Arrangement							