## No. 283/43/2024-GRID SOLAR Government of India Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (Grid Solar Power Division)

Atal Akshaya Urja Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

## Sub: Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019 : Amendment – reg.

With reference to the Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019 and subsequent amendments & clarifications thereto, the undersigned is directed to convey that two new clauses are being added in MNRE's O.M. No. 283/22/2023-GRID SOLAR/Pt. dated 10.05.2023 and further, the sub-para 1.2.2 of Para 1.2 of the MNRE aforesaid O.M. dated 10.05.2023 is being modified as follows:

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<b>1.2.2.</b> Factory inspection & final enlistment, w.r.t. aforesaid cases of provisional enlistment will be completed in two months from the receipt of application, failing which the provisional enlistment would be deemed to be final enlistment. All deemed enlistments to be examined and NISE to submit a report on all such cases to MNRE explaining the reasons for non-completion of inspection and other procedures within two months.	<b>1.2.2.</b> Factory inspection & final enlistment, w.r.t. aforesaid cases of provisional enlistment will be completed in two months from the receipt of application, failing which the provisional enlistment would be deemed to be final enlistment in cases where NISE has completed the inspection of the plant but the recommendation has not been received in MNRE from NISE. However, in cases where the inspection has not yet been completed on account of delay caused by reasons attributable to solar PV manufacturers, provisional enlistments to be examined and NISE to submit a report on all such cases to MNRE explaining the reasons for non-completion of inspection and other procedures within two months.
Nil	New Clause
	<b>1.7</b> A portal is being operated by National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) to collect the data of production, sales and export from Solar PV manufacturers and the link for said portal is as follows: https://mnre- pv.nise.res.in
	All the existing ALMM enlisted manufacturers shall feed-in data on the

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	aforesaid portal in respect of their Solar PV manufacturing facilities from April 2023 onwards, within 4 weeks from the date of issuance of this O.M., failing which, manufacturers who have not fed the data in the aforesaid portal, are liable to be delisted from ALMM.
	Further, all future applications for enlistment / renewal / addition of models / provisional enlistment in ALMM, shall be accompanied by a certificate on Letter Head of the Solar PV Manufacturer, certifying that data of production, sales and export w.r.t. manufacturing facilities for which the application is being made, has been filled in the aforesaid portal from April 2023 onwards till the month prior to the month of submitting the ALMM application, failing which, the ALMM application will be rejected.
Nil	New Clause
	1.8 A portal is being operated by National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) to ensure traceability of domestically manufactured solar PV cells and modules and helping in verification of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) in solar PV modules deployed in the country and the link for said portal is as follows: https://solardcrportal.nise.res.in/
	All the existing ALMM enlisted manufacturers shall register their solar PV manufacturing facilities on the said portal and start feeding the data in respect of solar PV modules and solar PV cells being manufactured by them, on the said portal, within one month from the date of issuance of this O.M., as in future, the aforesaid portal shall be the exclusive mechanism for verification of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) and in case any solar PV module which has been claimed by the manufacturer to be DCR compliant, fails in DCR verification through this portal, the concerned manufacturer may have to face actions / penalties for violation of DCR provisions, as listed in MNRE's O.M. No. 283/5/2018-GRID SOLAR dated 16.10.2023.

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	Further, all future applications for enlistment / renewal / addition of models / provisional enlistment in ALMM, shall be accompanied by a certificate on Letter Head of the Solar PV Manufacturer, certifying that data in respect of solar PV modules and solar PV cells manufactured by the manufacturing facilities for which the application is being made, has been filled in the aforesaid portal, failing which, the ALMM application will be rejected.

2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (New & Renewable Energy)

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