

TEXTILES COMMITTEE,
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES)
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NO. III/A(1)(1)/92/IN-Main

Dt: 11.5.92

All Interests concerned,

Sub:- Relaxation in compulsory pre-shipment inspection by the Textiles Committee.

Sirs,

As you are aware that Central Government had earlier issued Notifications prohibiting export of material defined under the following inspection regulations unless inspected and certified by the Textiles Committee.

1. Millmade Cotton Cloth Inspection Regulations, 1966.
2. Millmade Cotton Yarn Inspection Regulations, 1966 replaced by Millmade Cotton Yarn Inspection Regulations, 1983.
3. Manmade Fibre Fabrics Inspection Regulations, 1972.
4. Polyester-Cotton and Polyester-Viscose Blended Fabrics Inspection Regulations, 1971.
5. Woollen, Worsted and Mixed Woollen and Worsted Fabrics Inspection Regulations, 1969.
6. Millmade Cotton Made-up Articles (Towels) Inspection Regulations, 1969.

2. With a view to entrusting the responsibility of ensuring the foreign buyers' quality requirements on the exporters themselves and also to simplify the existing system, the Central Government has amended the above said Notifications, which have since been notified in the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary Part-II, Section-3, Sub-Section (ii) dt. 7.4.92 (photo copy enclosed).

3. Consequently, pre-shipment inspection by the Textiles Committee for the following category of exporters is no longer compulsory subject to the conditions mentioned therein.

"i) the material exported by a Star Trading House, Trading House or Export House;

ii) the material for export for which a firm letter from the overseas buyer stating that the overseas buyer does not want any pre-shipment inspection from any official inspection agencies, is filed by the exporter before the customs authorities at

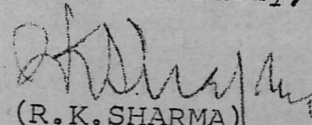
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the port of shipment;

- iii) the material exported by the exporter who have attained the average level of export during the last three years at the rate of Rupees 1.5 crores per annum in respect of the material mentioned above and the Textiles Committee have not received any complaint against him on quality from any overseas buyer and the exporter is capable of testing his products prior to export in his own premises or by using common testing facilities. The export of such material shall be allowed on the basis of a certificate issued by the Textiles Committee."

You are requested to give wide publicity among your members/lower formation.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. SHARMA)
SECRETARY