FAQs on Import of Defence Items notified under DGFT Notification dated 28.5.2018

1 Q: Whether import of Defence items is permitted? If yes, what is the procedure.

1A: Yes. Import of Defence items is permitted under licence issued by DDP, MoD as notified by DGFT vide Order No 01/93/180/41/AM-17/PC-2(B)/{E-3347} dated 28.5.2018 for the items listed in the Annexure to the said order.

Applications are to be filed in original in the prescribed format available at www.makeinindiadefence.gov.in & submitted to Department of Defence Production via email to wsepc@ddpmod.gov.in till an on-line system is made available for the purpose.

Q2: What are the items for which import licence is required to be obtained from DDP?

A2: Import of items mentioned in the Annexure to Order No 01/93/180/41/AM-17/PC-2(B)/{E-3347} dated 28/05/2018 of DGFT are subject to licence from DDP.

Q3: Is there any exemption from seeking export licence of defence items?

A3: Agencies/organisations mentioned in DGFT's Amendment Order 2017, dated 25/07/2017 {F. No. 01/93/180/16/A-16/PC-2 (B)}, as amended from time to time, shall be exempted from seeking import authorization.

Q4: What are the documents required to be filed alongwith the application.

A4: End User Certificate/Purchase Order/Supply Order, Technical Specification of the item to be imported, are required to be submitted alongwith the application. Para 5 of Import SOP available at www.makeinindiadefence.gov.in may be referred to for details in this regard.

Q 5: Is there any processing fee for Import licence of defence items?

A 5: Yes. One Per thousand or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 500/- and maximum of Rs. One lakh on CIF value.

Q 6 Is there any requirement for maintaining records of import of Munitions List items?

A.6: The importer is required to retain record (manual or electronic form) for a period of 5 years from the date of application.

Q.7- What are the documents required to be kept in record for 5 years?

A-7 All documents submitted while making an application, correspondence with the buyer/consignee/end user or MoD, relevant contract documents, relevant book of accounts, relevant financial records, shipping documents including shipping bills, bill of entry and bill of lading etc.

Q8: What are the penal provisions for violation of conditions mentioned in an Authorization for import of munitions list items?

A.8 The relevant penal provisions shall be attracted for any wrongdoing, submission of incorrect information & forged/fraudulent documents, which may warrant cancellation of IE Code, financial penalties as well as criminal prosecution as per the extant provisions of FTDR Act, 1992 as amended, Customs Act, 1962 and any other Act as may be applicable.