
2. In view of the above COVID-19 pandemic situation, it has been decided to extend the **Validity of Recognition** of existing In-house R&D unit(s) of Industries and Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations (SIROs) recognized by Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) which was valid up to 31.03.2021, for a period **up to 30.09.2021**.

3. It has also been decided to extend the **Validity of Registration** of existing In-house R&D unit(s) of Industries and Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations (SIROs) registered with Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) which was valid up to 31.03.2021 for a period **upto 30.09.2021** for the purpose of availing customs duty exemption in terms of Government Notification No. 51/96-Customs dated 23.07.1996; No. 24/2007-Customs dated 01.03.2007; No. 43/2017-Customs dated 30.06.2017; No. 45/2017-Central Tax (Rate) & 47/2017- Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 14.11.2017; No. 9/2018 – Central Tax (Rate), No. 09/2018 Union Territory Tax (Rate) & No.10/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 25.01.2018; and State Tax (Rate) as applicable and all notifications as amended from time to time.

4. Terms and conditions pertaining to DSIR recognition and registration remains same as earlier.

5. Renewal of recognition and registration of R&D units of Industries and SIROs beyond 30.09.2021 would be accorded as per the existing guidelines and procedures laid down by the Department.

6. This Order is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To  
All the Stakeholders

Copy to  
PPS to Secretary, DSIR
The Principal
Vardhaman College of Engineering
of Vardhaman Educational Society
Samshabad, Hyderabad-501218
Telangana

Subject: Renewal of Recognition of Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations (SIROs).

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application for renewal of recognition of Vardhaman College of Engineering of Vardhaman Educational Society, Hyderabad, Telangana as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research under the Scheme on Recognition of Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations (SIROs), 1988.

2. This is to inform you that it has been decided to accord renewal of recognition to Vardhaman College of Engineering of Vardhaman Educational Society, Hyderabad, Telangana from 01.04.2018 upto 31.03.2021. The recognition is subject to terms and conditions mentioned overleaf.

3. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S.K. Deshpande)
Scientist - ‘G’
1. The organisation should acknowledge receipt of the recognition letter by stating that they will abide by the terms and conditions of recognition.

2. The recognition will entitle the SIRO to receive such administrative support from the DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology as may be required on issues to promote or encourage scientific research activities.

3. SIROs recognised by DSIR are also deemed to be registered. A separate certificate of registration** is issued along with the recognition letter. The recognition would be valid for the period specified in the recognition letter and application for renewal of recognition shall be submitted in the prescribed proforma at least 3 months before the expiry of the valid recognition. Failure to submit application in time may lead to automatic lapsing of the registration & recognition.

**However, the certificate of registration is not issued to SIROs engaged in activities falling within the definition of 'hospital' as per notification No. 51/96-Cus dt.23.07.1996 and No. 10/97-central excise dt. 01.03.1997 issued by the Department of Revenue.


5. The registration will entitle the SIROs to avail custom/excise duty exemption on purchase of equipment, instruments, spares thereof, consumables etc. used for research & development subject to relevant Government policies in force from time to time. Such exemptions will have to be separately applied for in the prescribed formats. The SIROs should also abide by the terms & conditions of the customs & central excise notifications issued/amended from time to time.

6. Separate books of accounts shall be maintained by the SIRO for research & development activities and the R&D expenditure, both capital and recurring should be reflected in the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the organisation in separate schedules.

7. Disposal/sale of equipment and products/prototypes/intermediates, if any, emanating from the R&D/pilot plant, should be intimated to DSIR immediately. The realisation if any, from above or any services rendered etc. shall be shown in the R&D accounts of the organisation as income of the SIRO in the audited accounts as well as annual report and should be used or reinvested for research activities only. In case of disposal/sale of R&D equipment, clearance from customs/excise authorities will also be required in view of the applicable notifications under which the equipment was imported/purchased in India.

8. Accelerated depreciation allowance as per Rule 3(2) of Income Tax Rules 1962 will be available on investments on plant & machinery by any industrial unit which has made these investments for the purpose of commercialisation of technology/know-how acquired from a SIRO recognised by DSIR.

9. Brief summary of the achievements of the organisation shall be submitted to the DSIR every year. This should include details related to papers published, patents obtained and process developed, new products introduced, awards & prizes received, copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Organisation etc. List of equipment, instruments, parts and consumables imported/purchased using the duty exemption should also be submitted to DSIR along with the annual report.

10. Any violation of the terms & conditions mentioned above and/or provisions of taxation in force will make the organisation liable to de-recognition.

11. The organisation will also conform to such other conditions for recognition stipulated in the Guidelines or as may be specifically provided in the recognition letter.

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F.No. 11/653/2015-TU-V

Date: 24 April, 2018

The Principal
Vardhaman College of Engineering
of Vardhaman Educational Society
Samshabad, Hyderabad-501218
Telangana

Subject: Registration of Research Institution, other than a Hospital, for the purpose of availing Customs duty exemption in terms of Government Notifications No. 51/96-Customs dated 23.07.1996; No. 24/2007-Customs dated 01.03.2007; No. 43/2017-Customs dated 30.06.2017; No. 45/2017-Central Tax (Rate) & 47/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 14.11.2017; No. 9/2018-Central Tax (Rate), No. 09/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate) & No. 10/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 25.01.2018; and State Tax (Rate) as applicable and all notification, as amended from time to time.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that Vardhaman College of Engineering of Vardhaman Educational Society, Hyderabad, Telangana is registered with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) for the purpose of availing Customs duty exemption in terms of Government Notifications No. 51/96-Customs dated 23.07.1996; No. 24/2007-Customs dated 01.03.2007; No. 43/2017-Customs dated 30.06.2017; No. 45/2017-Central Tax (Rate) & 47/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 14.11.2017; No. 9/2018-Central Tax (Rate), No. 09/2018-Union Territory Tax (Rate) & No. 10/2018-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 25.01.2018; and State Tax (Rate) as applicable and all notification, as amended from time to time. The Registration is subject to terms and conditions mentioned overleaf.

This Registration is valid upto 31.03.2021.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S.K. Deshpande)
Scientist - ‘G’
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF
SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS (SIROs)

1. The registration would be valid for the period specified the Registration letter. The renewal of registration shall be made as and when the renewal of recognition as Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIROs) is granted.

2. The registration will entitle the Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to avail of customs duty exemption on the import of equipment, instruments, spares thereof, consumables, etc. during the period of recognition and subject to relevant Government policies in force from time to time.

3. The registration of the Scientific and Industrial Research Organization by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) does not amount to granting of Customs duty/Integrated/Central/Union Territory (UT) Tax/State Tax (Rate) exemption. The exemption part may be dealt separately with the appropriate Authorities. The SIROs should abide by the terms & conditions of the Customs/Integrated/Central/Union Territory (UT) Tax/State Tax (Rate) notifications issued/amended from time to time.

4. In case of disposal/sale of R&D equipment, clearance from Custom/Integrated/Central/Union Territory (UT) Tax/State Tax (Rate) authorities will also be required in view of the applicable notifications under which the equipment was imported/purchased in India.

5. List of the equipment, instruments, accessories, parts and consumables imported by the Scientific and Industrial Research Organization shall be furnished to Department annually along with the Annual Report.

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