

Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) to consider applications for recognition as Pre-shipment Inspection Agency (PSIA)

The 19th Meeting of the IMC was held on 27.05.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Hardeep Singh, Addl. DGFT to consider applications for enlistment as PSIAs under Appendix 2G as per Para 2.55 of HBP 2015-20 and addition of instruments and Country of Operation of existing PSIA.

2. The following members attended the meeting:

- i. Shri Jai Pal, Joint DGFT
- ii. Shri B.K. Singh, SO/F, AERB
- iii. Shri Ajeet Singh, SO(D), AERB
- iv. Shri W.F. Anal, FTDO

3. A total of 04 applications were received. Out of these 04 applications, 01 fresh application were for empanelment as PSIA, 02 applications for addition of instruments and area of operation and 01 application for addition of instruments.

4. After examination of the documents submitted by the applicants, the Committee decided the applications as under:

Fresh Application for recognition as PSIA

S.No. 1	M/s Best Mulyankan Consultants Ltd.
Address of Head Office	1 st Floor, Aditya Building, Corner of N.S. Phadke Marg and Telli Galli, Opposite Flyover Apartment, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400069
Areas applied for	UAE, EU, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, USA, China, Canada
Explosives Detector	Trace-X Explosives Detection Kit, Thermo Scientific, Lot No. 19620
Decision of the Committee	The Committee noted that the applicant has 02 Survey meters and 01 Spectrometer, as in the Annexure of these minutes that were found acceptable. The Committee decided to recommend M/s Best Mulyankan Consultants Ltd. for recognition as PSIA for the areas applied for.

Application for addition of instrument and area of operation

S.No. 2	M/s Mats Farest Pvt Ltd
Additional areas applied for	Myanmar, Mauritius
Decision of the Committee	The Committee noted that 02 Survey Meters, as in the Annexure of these minutes, were found to be acceptable. The Committee decided to recommend addition of 02 new instruments and the areas of operation requested by the applicant.

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S.No. 3	M/s Trumetric Global Services Pvt Ltd
Additional areas applied for	Canada, Jordan, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Israel, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Philippines, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Iceland, Turkey, Russia, Albania, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, South Africa, Zambia, Mozambique, Mauritius, Kenya, Ethiopia, Malawi, Uganda, Rwanda, Venezuela, UAE, UK, EU, Tanzania, South America, Norway, Brazil, USA.
Decision of the Committee	The Committee noted that 05 Survey Meters, as in the Annexure of these minutes, were found to be acceptable. The Committee decided to recommend addition of 05 new instruments and the areas of operation requested by the applicant.

Application for addition of instruments

S.No. 4	M/s Cerins Co., Ltd.
Decision of the Committee	The Committee noted that 03 Survey Meters, as in the Annexure of these minutes, were found to be acceptable. The Committee decided to recommend addition of the 03 new instruments.

5. The Committee noted that despite recognition of Pre-Shipment Inspection Agencies, instances of import of radioactive items have been reported. The Committee decided that there is a need to conduct physical verification of recognised PSIAs by officers of AERB & DGFT in different territories, to check procedure for physical verification of consignments and issuance of PSIC, as was earlier conducted in areas/ territories like Singapore and Middle East.

6. The committee further noted that as per Para-2.55 (f), "a PSIA can also carry out inspections in countries, where it does not have a full time equipped branch office but which falls within its area of operation, by deputing its inspectors. However, for such inspections in other countries, the PSIA will be required to give prior intimation to DGFT by sending an e-mail (at import-dgft@gov.in) and furnishing details of visit/inspection done by the Inspector in PSIC." Accordingly, the committee decided that a regular monitoring of the same is ensured.

7. Meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Annexure to the Minutes of the 19th IMC Meeting for recognition of PSIA: Details of Instruments

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Make and Model No.	SI. No.	Date of Calibration	Expiration Date of Calibration Certificate	Supporting documents of calibration	Date of Purchase	Photograph attached	Decision of the Committee
1	Best Mulyankan Consultants Ltd.	Portable Radiation Survey Meter / PRSM-1	2004E - 12	26-04-2021	28.04.2023	Yes	06-12-2004	Yes	Not Ok
		Portable Radiation Survey Meter / PRSM-1	2004E - 16	28-04-2021	28.04.2023	Yes	06-12-2004	Yes	Not Ok
		Microcontroller based portable contamination Monitor/ PCM-3	1272	28-04-2021	28.04.2023	Yes	25.01.2013	Yes	Ok
		Pocket sized personal radiation detector /RadEye PRD	32084	27-02-2019		Yes	27.07.2019	Yes	Ok
		Thermo Scientific, 27 Forge Parkway, Franklin MA 02038,USA / RIID Eye - G	9660	23.04.2021	23.04.2023	Yes	30.11.2012	Yes	Ok

Addition of Instruments

2	MATS Far East	Miron Technologies(RADOS) Oy/RAF-1233250 RADOS RDS-30 Handheld Portable Survey meter	360795	23.03.2022	22.03.2023	Yes	23.01.2017	Yes	Ok
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		Miron Technologies(RADOS) Oy/RAF-1233250 RADOS RDS- 30 Handheld Portable Survey meter		360801	23.03.2022	22.03.2021	Yes	23.01.2017	Yes	Ok
3	Trumetric Global Services Pvt/. Ltd	Handheld Radiation Survey Meter cum Dosimeter	PLA Electro- PSDM1625	361	01.06.2021	01.06.2023	Yes	07.05.2022	Yes	Ok
		Handheld Radiation Survey Meter	W/ Alert	81846	07.05.2022	06.05.2024	Yes	07.05.2022	Yes	Ok
			W/ Alert	81847	07.05.2022	06.05.2024	Yes	07.05.2022	Yes	Ok
			W/ Alert	81848	07.05.2022	06.05.2024	Yes	07.05.2022	Yes	Ok
			W/ Alert	81850	07.05.2022	06.05.2024	Yes	07.05.2022	Yes	Ok
4	Cerins Co., Ltd.	S.E. International / Ranger	R313912	2022-D-0786 / 25-02-2022	25.08.2022	Yes	17.02.2022	Yes	Ok	
		S.E. International / Ranger	R313917	2022-D-1201 / 15-03-2022	15.09.2022	Yes	17.02.2022	Yes	Ok	
		S.E. International / Ranger	R313923	2022-D-0787 / 25-02-2022	25.08.2022	Yes	17.02.2022	Yes	Ok	

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