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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block,  
New Delhi Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017- reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO) letter No.IV(D)/1/3/2016(Vol I)-366 dated 23.04.2021 vide which NTRO has requested to grant a general relaxation for procurement of specialized nature equipment (H/W&S/W)/ system/ sensors required for intelligence gathering through Global Tender Enquiry (GTE).

2. After due consideration and in view of recommendations made by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) vide OM No. 21(3)/2020-MA dated 29.07.2021 (copy enclosed) a general relaxation is granted herewith to NTRO for procurement of specialized nature equipment (H/W&S/W)/ system/ sensors required for intelligence gathering through GTE with the approval of Secretary, concerned, subject to the condition that "No MSE in the country is engaged in manufacturing of the items (for which GTE will be issued) and compliance of extant rules".

3. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure).

Encl.: As above

  
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