

No.F.4/1/2022-PPD(pt)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Procurement Policy Division

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513, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject :- Relaxation for procurement of certain items through Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) -reg.**

Attention is invited towards this Department OM No. 4/1/2021-PPD dated 21.06.2022 (copy enclosed) vide which, on the recommendations of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), 371 medical devices have been exempted from the instructions issued by this department vide OMs No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 & 28.05.2020 regarding GTEs till 31.03.2023.

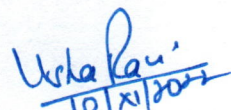
2. Now, MoH&FW vide OM No. Y.11024/08/2021-AIIPMRProc.Matters)PC dated 21.10.2022 has requested to include 16 more items (listed at Annexure) in the list.

3. In above context, it is now decided that, in continuation of this departments OM No. 4/1/2021-PPD dated 21.06.2022, 16 items listed at annexure will also be exempted from the instructions issued by this department vide OMs No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 & 28.05.2020 regarding GTEs. This exemption will be valid for all the tenders issued for such items till 31.03.2023.

4. MoH&FW is also requested to review domestic availability of these items at the end of 2022, keeping in view of production linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme etc. launched by Department of Pharmaceuticals in Medical Devices and other relevant factors.

5. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

**Encls: As above.**

  
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