

**CABINET SECRETARIAT
RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN**

Subject: Amendment in GFR 2017, regarding the approval for GTE from the competent authority thereof – reg.

Kind reference is invited to the D.O. letter of Secretary, DPIIT addressed to Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat and order of DPIIT No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 16.9.2020. Reference is also invited to DPIIT's O.M. of even number dated 13.10.2020 on the subject mentioned above.

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to inform that a coordinating role is essential between the administrative Ministry and Industry, if indigenization is to be achieved early. DPIIT in its role as coordinating department with respect to 'Make in India' and other investment related schemes may like to ensure effective coordination in this regard. It was with this intent that DPIIT has been included to give their input in the indigenization effort based on the GTE order of DoE dated 15.5.2020.

3. Therefore, along with information and details given by the various Administrative Ministries as per order dated 16.9.2020, DPIIT may also take stock of the information available with various Governmental agencies/Industry wherever available, with regard to the availability / indigenization potential of the proposed items so that a well-thought-out decision on allowing Government departments to procure globally, as per the amendments in GFR 161(iv), can be taken.



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Cabinet Secretariat's I.D. No.213/2/1/2020-CA-IV dated 22.10.2020