



PHARMACEUTICAL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

(Set up by Ministry of Commerce, Govt., of India)

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HYDERABAD.

CIRCULAR

To
All Members of COA
All Members of Pharmexcil (MANAGING DIRECTORS/CEOs)

Greetings from Pharmexcil

Sub : Reimbursement of product registration charges.

Dear Sir,

Pharmexcil has brought to the notice of all our members earlier regarding the Govt., assistance to exporters towards product registration charges abroad. A copy of the same is reproduced below for information.

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PHARMEXCIL
Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council
(Set up by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt., of India)

Ref: PXL/C16/H.O./10/2004
November 3, 2004

Hyderabad

To
All Members of COA
All Members of Pharmexcil.

Dear Sir(s)

GREETINGS FROM PHARMEXCIL

Sub: Opportunities available to exporters under MAI scheme of Govt., of India.

1.The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt., of India has been assisting the pharmaceutical exporters through several schemes under Market Development Assistance [MDA]/ Market Access Initiative [MAI] programmes. In this regard Pharmexcil has organized two seminars in the month of September 2004 at



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Mumbai and Hyderabad. A Senior Official from the Ministry of Commerce made a detailed presentation of the schemes.

While many of the above promotional activities are linked to the programmes organized by the Export Promotion Council, we would like to inform two important items where pharmaceutical exporters may benefit independently. The same are given below:

A. Reimbursement of registration charges for product registrations abroad.

Under this scheme assistance is available on reimbursement basis for registration charges paid by an exporter of pharmaceuticals (including biotechnology products). The exporter is required to send the request through the Council. Preference shall be given to the small and medium entrepreneurs. 50% of the registration charge subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5.00 lakh for each registration shall be reimbursed. An exporter can apply five registrations in a year and the total ceiling for each exporter is Rs. 25.00 lakh p.a. The proforma for application is attached as ANNEXURE –A.

B. Research & Development

Under this scheme selected exporters would be assisted in modernizing and upgrading the identified products as per the needs of the specific markets. The Council would act as co-ordinator. 25% of the total approved cost subject to a ceiling of 50.00 lakh for each product would be funded. Proforma for application is enclosed as ANNEXURE – II.

You may kindly make note the above two opportunities which are relevant to pharmaceutical exporters in particular. All companies irrespective of size / export turnover are eligible. Interested members may please submit applications with relevant documents to Pharmexcil immediately. You may also contact us at our Head Office /Regional Office for more information on this subject.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. P.V. Appaji,
Executive Director

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We have received some applications from the members and the same were forwarded to the govt., for approval and reimbursement.

2. Subsequently the Ministry of Commerce has circulated a format (which is slightly different from the one circulated by Pharmexcil earlier) for submission of claims. A copy of the revised format is reproduced below:

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(FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA AS CIRCULATED BY MINISTRY OF COMMERCE)

ANNEXURE I

FORM FOR CLAIMING REIMBURSEMENT OF REGISTRATION CHARGES PAID FOR REGISTRATION ABROAD OF PHARMACEUTICAL/ BIOTECHNOLOGICAL/ AGRO CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Ref No.....

Date:.....

1.	Name of the firm with full address	IEC No.
2.	EH/TH Certificate Whether SSI/Non-SSI/Trader	No. & Date: Valid Up to
3.	FOB Value of exports during last financial year	Rs. In Crores:
4.	Particulars of products registered by the Company	Name of the Product: Category: Pharma/Biotech/Agro-chem Place: Country:
5.	Particulars of certificate procured from Ministry of Health/ Agricultural etc. of Foreign Country along with receipt for payment of registration fee	Date of letter/certificate Amount paid in US\$ and Indian Rs.
6.	Whether certificate from Indian	



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	mission concerned certifying the amount paid towards registration charges is enclosed	
7.	Details of registration fees claimed in past: 1.Name of the product (Pharma/Biotechnological/agro-chemical) 2. The country of registration 3. Date of receipt of reimbursement 4. Amount received	
8.	Details of claims of reimbursement for the year	
9.	Enclose copy of registration certificate issued by foreign agency (if the certificate is in a language other than English, enclose attested translated copy)	
10.	Enclose copy of manufacturing licence issued by State Drugs Controller/Licensing Authority (in India) for the subject product	

Declaration

I solemnly declare that the particulars given in the above statement are correct. I bound myself and the company accountable and responsible for any incorrect information given in the above statement and shall immediately refund amount received on the basis of wrong information provided in the above statement.

Signature : -----

Name : -----

Designation : -----

Office Seal : -----

Countersigned by MD/CEO of the Company:



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Office seal : -----

Place : -----

Date: : -----

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3. In spite of the best efforts being made by our Council, unfortunately, the response of the industry has not been adequate. **We therefore advise all our members to avail this best opportunity extended by the govt., for promotion of pharmaceutical exports by submitting applications for reimbursement. Fund assistance available towards R&D projects/patents also should be taken advantage.** You may also contact our Council at Hyderabad or Mumbai for further details on this subject.

The above matter may please be brought to the notice of MD/CEO of the company positively.

Thanking you,

With regards,

Dr.P.V.Appaji
Executive Director