ITMA'S ACTIVITIES FROM



1ST APRI 2023 TO 30TH JUNE 2023

1.	Circular No. 101 3rd April 2023	Presentations on Budget 2023-24 by Mr. Anurag Sehgal, Managing Director (Indirect Tax) PwC and testing facilities for DTs etc by Vijai Electricals Haridwar in the Executive Council meeting of ITMA on 1st April 2023	To All Members for information about brief on the presentation in Executive Council meeting held on 1 st April 2023
2.	Circular No. 102 4 th April 2023	New Foreign Trade Policy 2023 of GoI	To all Members for information and reference.
3.	05-04-2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic.	Smt. Shakuntala Rawat, Hon'ble Industries Minister, Rajasthan, Jaipur, with request to get the relief measures implemented to MSME in the State as per MoF order.
4.	05-04-2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic	Shri Dushyant Chautala Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Haryana Chandigarh with request to get the relief measures implemented to MSME in the State as per MoF order.
5.	05-04-2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic	Sh. Rakesh Schan, Hona'ble Cabinet Minister, Micro, small & Medium Industries, Department of MSME & Export Promotion, U.P. Lucknow, with request to get the relief measures implemented to MSME in the State as per MoF order.
6.	Circular No. 104 5th April 2023	India-Canada EPTA: Rules of Origin Textual Issues- Inputs on Definition of value of goods.	To All Members for information and reference.
7-	Circular No. 105 5th April 2023	Tender for Transformer's, as published by M/s Tender Tiger	To All Members for information and reference.
8.	Circular No. 106 6th April 2023	Transformer & Reactor Manufacturing Capacity in India.	To All Members for information and reference.

9.	Circular No. 107 6th April 2023	The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2023 Amend the Competition Act 2002.	To All Members for information and reference.
10.	10th April 2023	Association as per the direction of BIS,	Mr. Nagarjuna Babu Nannapaneni, Power & Distribution TransformerConsultant, Hyderabad and Technical Advisor, ITMA
11.	10-04-2023	CRGO silicon steel products used in Power & Distribution Transformers of size 0.20mm and 0.18 mm to be included in IS 3024/2015 to be discussed in for MTD 4 meeting, (virtual) scheduled on 11th April 2023 at 10.30 AM	Shri Arun Pucchakayala, Member Secretary, MTD 4, BIS Joint Director / Scientist-D requested for inclusion as on agenda item for MTD-4 BIS Meeting on 11 th April 2023.
12.	Circular No. 110 11th April 2023		To All Members for information and reference the additional agenda for MTD-4 BIS Meeting.
13.	13-04-2023	Agenda item: 6.3 in BIS, MTD 04:03 Subcommittee meeting regarding inclusion of nominal thickness 0.20mm and 0.18 mm in IS 3024/2015, held on 11th April 2023.	Shri Kapil Kapoor, General Manager (QC) Thyssenkrupp Electrical, requested to submitted a report as a convener of panel P2 of MTD-4 to the committee at the earliest.
14.	Circular No. 112 13th April 2023	TC 96/579/FDIS - FDIS Draft on the - "Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof - Part 2-7: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for toys "	To All Members for information and reference to the members, on the requirement for test for safety.

15. Circular No. 114 13th March 2023		To All Members. Requested to attend the webinar being organized by M/s CBS Energy, Noida.
16. 18-04-2023	upon MSMEs during the Pandemic. Ref:	Minister, Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan with request to get the relief measures to MSME in the State of Rajasthan as per MoF order (
17. 18-04-2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic. Ref: Office Memorandum (OM) no.F.1/1/2023-PPD dated 06.02.2023 issued by the department of expenditure (PPD), Ministry of Finance, Government of India.	Sh. Rakesh Schan, Hona'ble Cabinet Minister, Micro, small & Medium Industries, Department of MSME & Export Promotion, U.P.Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh with request to get the relief measures to MSME in the State as per MoF order.
18. 18-04-2023	Relief for MSMEs as per MoF, revised OM dt 11th April 2023 issued in suppression of earlier OM dated 6th February 2023.Office Memorandum No. F.1/1/2023-PPD dated 11th April 2023	Secretary, Energy U P. Govt of Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow with request to get the
19. 18-04-2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic. Ref: Office Memorandum (OM) no.F.1/1/2023-PPD dated 06.02.2023 & revised OM dated 11th April 2023, issued by the department of expenditure (PPD), Ministry of Finance, Government of India.	Industries & Commerce, Chandigarh. with request to get the relief measures to MSME in the State as per MoF order. (Gentle Reminder)

20 Circular No. 115 19th April 2023	Tender for Transformer's, as published by M/s Tender Tiger	To All Members for information
21. Circular No. 116 19th April 2023	Relief measures for MSMEs in the contracts for procurement of Goods and Services, entered by:(i) Ministry/Department / attached or subordinate office(ii) Autonomous body(iii) Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) (iv) Public Sector Financial Institution As announced by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India vide O.M. dated o6th February 2023.	To All Members to apprise the relief measurers offered by MoF to the MSME who entered into a product or service contract during the pendamic period w,e,f, 20 th February 2020 to 31 st March 2022 w.r.t EMD security deposit and penalty /liquidated damages.
22 Circular No. 117/ 19th April 2023	COVID PROTOCOLS	To all members to adhere to the Covid protocols in view of its out break again
23. 24th April 2023	Draft Minutes of the Meeting (MoM) of Executive Council held on 1st April 2023 in physical mode at its Vaishali Office. For comments	•
24 25-04-2023	Minutes of the Meeting of the MTD 04: 03 Sub Committee held on 11-4-2023 issued on 24th April 2023	Mr. Arun Pucchakayala, Member Secretary, MTD-4 requested to include lamination thickness of 0.20mm & 0.18 mm in MoM
25 Circular No. 119 24th April 2023	Webinar on NABCB Accreditation for Inspection Bodies & Product Certification	To All Members for information
26 Circular No. 120 24th April 2023	Minutes of the Meeting, MoM of the MTD 04: 03 Sub Committee held on 11-4-2023.	To All Members with a request to offer their comments/observations.
27. Circular No. 121 25th April 2023	Seminar as part of Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava - on addressing sustainability in Steel Sector	TO ALL MEMBERS with a request to attend the webinar
28 26-04-2023	Agenda item: 6.3 in BIS, MTD 04:03 Subcommittee meeting regarding Inclusion of nominal thickness of CRGO 0.20mm and 0.18 mm in IS: 3024/2015.	
29 03-05-2023	Vivad Se Vishwas: Revised OM dated 11th April 2023 of MoF. Reg Relief to MSMEs	Shri Nirmal Kumar, Dy CEO , GeM with a request to apprise the use of GeM to consider

			for Vivad Se Vishwas for the benefit of the members.
30	08-05-2023	Request for Waiver of Late Delivery Penalty levied upon MSME's during the Pandemic as per Revised Order dated 11.04.2023 of Ministry of Finance. Government of India	All State Chief Secretary's, All State Government Nodal Officers with a request to issue directions to the Secretaries of the various departments of the state to implement the MoFs O M dated 11 th April 2023 (revised order)
31.	Circular No. 123 9th May 2023	Additional duty of imports to certain products from the European Union, EU, Reg: Identification of products for retaliation-EU steel safeguard measures.	Members were requested to go through the details given in the communication enclosed letter and offer your observations/ comments, if any
	Circular No. 124 15th May 2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic- as a relief by MoF vide OM dated 11th April 2023. Similar requests are also being sent to MSME ministers of all other States besides the Chief Secretary's of the States.	Members are requested to kindly take up with the concerned authorities to follow up on the basis of the communication sent to the Ministry/Department's from ITMA on the subject, for early implementation of the OM dated 11th April 2023 issued by MoF so that our members could get the relief measures.
	Circular No. 125 15th May 2023	One Day International Conference on "Emerging Technologies On Electrical System - 2023." By Electrical Mirror, where ITMA is a Supporting Partner at the SCOPE Convention Centre, Scope complex Lodhi Road on 22nd June 2023.	Members were requested to kindly go through the Brochure and the conference proposal (attached) and may consider to participate and contribute a technical paper if feasible.
	Circular No. 126 15th May 2023	First National MSME Council meeting Chaired by Union Minister Narayan Rane on 10th May 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan,New Delhi.	For the information of the Members.
35	15th May 2023	Vivad Se Vishwas: Revised OM dated 11th April 2023 of MoF. Reg: Relief to MSMEs, for filing / lodging claim at GeMs portal, vivad se Vishwas.	Shri Nirmal Kumar, Dy CEO Goverment e Marketplace, requested to kindly advise how GeM would be helpful to our MSME members in lodging & settlement of their claims as per MoF's OM dated 11th April 2023. An early

			decision/advise would be helpful for our members.
36	Circular No. 127 17th May 2023	Webinar Session on the use of Energy Efficient Technologies and role of BEE's Facilitation Centre on 17th May at 03.00 PM onwards. Managing the BEE's Facilitation Centre.	Members requested to attend the Webinar session at the given link. There is No Joining/Registration Fees. The draft agenda and brochure is also attached herewith for ready reference.
37.	Circular No. 128 18th May 2023	Gurugram Customer Outreach Programme (Sampark) by ERDA on 24th May 2023.	Invitation to all members to the Gurugram Customer Outreach Programme (Sampark), an occasion that seeks to stimulate interaction and inspire knowledge sharing by obtaining insightful feedback from valuable customers regarding services provided by ERDA over the last 5 decades.
38	22nd May 2023	Vivad Se Vishwas: Revised OM dated 11th April 2023 of MoF. Reg : Relief to MSMEs Ge Ms Portal.	Shri Nirmal Kumar, Dy CEO, Government e Marketplace arranged the VC training to our members on 31st May 2023 at 11.00 AM and requested to forward the VC link, so that the same could be shared with our members for attending the training with following issues. 1. How to get registration on GeM portal. 2. How to use the feature "Vivad se Vishwas" on GeM portal for lodging/settlement of their claims under MoF order dated 11th March 2023. 3. Any other issues during presentation.
39	Circular No. 130 22nd May 2023	Vivad se Vishwas - Relief for MSMEs as per MoF, revised OM dt 11th April 2023. Training on (Video Conference) VC to ITMA Members, as how to use "Vivad se Vishwas" on the GeM portal.	Members requested to kindly note the date & time for VC meeting, and attend/join the VC training to understand how to get registered on the GeM portal and use. "Vivad se Vishwas" to file & settle the claim.
40	Circular No. 131 23rd May 2023	Tender for the project at Uganda, East Africa.	A communication received from M/s Balcon Procurement and Logistics Company located in Uganda East Africa Registration Number:

			80020002657218. They have been given an opportunity by the Government of Uganda to look for a Foreign Company which has the Capacity to Bid and Tender for the project . for the information of the Members
41.	Circular No. 132 23rd May 2023	JSW Steel, the first company to produce CRGO products with its entire chain of manufacturing processes in India.	Press Release: JSW has reached an in- principle agreement to establish a 50:50 joint venture (JV) with Japan's JFE Steel to manufacture cold rolled grain oriented electrical steel (CRGO) in India.
42	24th May 2023	Request for Waiver of Late Delivery Penalty levied upon MSME's during the Pandemic. Revised Order dated 11.04.2023 of OM No. F.1/1/2023-PPD dated 06-02- 2023 issued by the Department of Expenditure(PPD), MoF, Govt of India	Dr. S. Siddharth, I.A.S, Additional Chief Secretary Government of Bihar issued directions to all the State Govt. Secretary's to get the directions for relief to MSMEs implemented in departments under their control/jurisdiction. The timely processing the payment due relief measures given to MSMEs would be a great help.
43	24th May 2023	Requirement of Type Testing facilities for Transformers, on Regional Basis at Jaipur & Kolkata.	Dr. Alok Kumar Srivastava, Director General, National Test House. Ghaziabad, ITMA is once again requesting you (NTH) to kindly take up the issue of developing the type testing facilities for Power & Distribution transformers besides other type of transformers at Jaipur Rajasthan and Kolkata test house of NTH for the benefit of our members to avoid long distance transportation of heavy equipment, besides reducing the waiting time for the testing, for achieving one of the major issues for Ease of doing Business, a flagship program of government of India.
44	Circular No. 133 25rd May 2023	Capsule Course on National Electrical Code of India 2023 ,on 05-06 July 2023 at NITS , Noida	A communication received from Ms Priti Bhatnagar, Head Electrotechnical and department of BIS on the subject. ITMA

			members requested to utilize this opportunity to get trained their workmen /officer the national technical committee of Safety of Electrical Installations and understand the importance.
45	Circular No. 134 25rd May 2023	Meeting notice to discuss and address the requirement of Dynamic Short Circuit Test for Transformer	A communication received from the PSE&TD division of CEA, forwarding there with the CEA's letter no.1/27992/2023 dated 25th May 2023, requesting therein to attend the meeting on the subject being Organised under the Chairmanship of CEA on 29th May 2023 at 05.00 PM at Chintan Conference hall, 2nd floor, Sewa Bhawan RK Puram. ITMA requested to all members to attend the meeting.
46	Circular No. 135 26th May 2023	Training (on VC) to ITMA Members, as how to use GeMs Portal "Vivad se Vishwas" available on the GeM portal on 31st May 2023 on VC at 11.00 AM	for joining the training program for ITMA
47	28th May 2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic as per MoF OM dated 11 th August 2023	Hona'ble Dy CM, Govt of Haryana,
48	Circular No. 136 29th May 2023	Reminder for Training (on VC) to ITMA Members, as how to use "Vivad se Vishwas" available on the GeM portal, by GeM officers, on 31st May 2023 on VC at 11.00 AM	
49	Circular No. 137 30th May 2023	Progress review meeting with Industrial association, ITMA on 6th June 2023 at 03.00 PM by GeM.	The invitation received from Dy. C E O, GeM to attend the review meeting to understand the requirements of the sellers pertaining to ITMA Members, in respect of creation of new categories, onboarding of sellers on GeM portal etc.

			ITMA requested all its members to depute authorized representative to participate in the meeting at Turquoise Hall in Jeevan Tara Building 2nd floor, Parliament Street New Delhi.
50	30th May 2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic. Ref: Office Memorandum (OM) no.F.1/1/2023-PPD dated 11th April 2023, issued by the department of expenditure (PPD), Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India	
51.	Circular No. 138 31st May 2023	association, ITMA on 6th June 2023 at 03.00	All members requested to attend the meeting either in person or through VC in large numbers, as the meeting is being convened for ITMA Members only.
5 2.	Circular No. 139 5th June 2023	Members requested to kindly attend the meeting either in person (physical) or through Video Conference VC in large numbers, as the meeting is being convened for ITMA Members only.	A meeting organised by Government e Marketplace, GeM for Members of Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association ITMA on 6th June 2023 at 03.00 PM both physical as well ae Video Conference VC mode. Members requested to attend the meeting & get all the issues sorted out as how the transformer manufacturers can use GeM's portal for selling DTs due to * No common specifications, even though DTs are under Mandatory certification of BIS due to QC order. * DTs are under dual certification of BIS & BEE * Any other issues/point
53	Circular No. 141 6th June 2023	Next meeting of the IEC TC 14 "Power Transformers' scheduled to be held on 22nd	A communication received from Member Secretary ETD 16 Electrotechnical committee of BIS forwarding the Agenda of of the IEC TC-

	& 23rd June 2023 at Marlboro, Massachusettes, USA	14 meeting for comments. Members are requested to review the agenda and share the comments/inputs, if any to prepare the viewpoint of India for the above meeting, by BIS.
54 Circular No. 142 6th June 2023	Documents for member body voting- Members are requested to kindly examine the documents and give your comments(in the attached format) by 05 July 2023	The draft document forwarded by BIS, Electrotechnical department given below for comments a) TC 14/1114/CD - Committee Draft on the" Power transformers- Part 2: Temperature rise for liquid-immersed transformers "b) TC 14/1115/CD - Committee Draft on the" Power transformers - Part 1: General"
55. 7th June 2023	Progress review meeting held on 6th June 2023- Vivad Se Vishwas, on GeM portal for lodging the Claim as per OM dated 11th April 2023 of MoF, for Relief to MSMEs, regarding Non-GeM contracts.	Shri Nirmal Kumar, Dy CEO, Goverment e Marketplace, New Delhi. Copy to Mr P.K. Singh, CEO (GeM) Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI, New Delhi, Mr. Prakash Mirani ,JS & Addl. CEO (GeM), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI, New Delhi, President, ITMA, Sr. Vice Presidents, ITMA
56 Circular No. 144 8th June 2023	Brief on the review meeting to discuss the "Progress with Industry Association (ITMA) held on 6th June 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dy CEO , GeM .	Members were requested to go through the website of GeM www.gem.gov.in for categories of Distribution Transformers & Power Transformers available on GeM and suggest any updation and new categories to be placed on GeM etc. so that the Transformers could be traded on GeM freely
57. Circular No.145 9th June 2023	Invitation to Delegate to attended MSME Sammelan at Lucknow on 27 th June 2023	Uttar Pradesh: MSME Sammelan 2023"Accelerating Competitiveness and Global Integration" Hyatt, Lucknow, 26th – 27th June 2023.
58 Circular No.146 12th June 2023	Use of Surety Bonds in place of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)to execute	Hon'ble Finance Minister Mrs. Sitharaman announced in her Budget speech 2022-23, that

		Government contracts as being accepted by NHAI, Members requested for comments.	surety bonds will be used in government procurements in place of bank guarantees and a framework for these has been released by IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India). Members are requested to kindly go through the above details and suggest weather to take up the issue with the concerned department to allow acceptance of Surety bonds in place of Bank Guarantees.
59	Circular No.147 12th June 2023	Vivad Se Vishwas , on GeM portal for lodging the Claim as per OM dated 11th April 2023 of MoF , for Relief to MSMEs	Members are requested to kindly go through the details and the enclosures provided in the attached communication from GeM dated 9th June 2023. This is for your information and reference please
60	Circular No.148 12th June 2023	Help to submit a winning bid. Bid to Win	A communication received from the Tender Tiger, which is self-explanatory, and may be of some use. Forwarded to the members for the information and reference please.
61.	12th June 2023	Acceptance of Surety bonds instead / against Bank Guarantee in all Govt contracts. Reg: Relief to MSMES - OM F.1.1/2/2023-PPD dated 11th April 2023.	Shri. Kanwalpreet, Director (Procurement Policy) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure requested to kindly consider and issue necessary directions
62	13th June 2023	One Day workshop for standardization cells of Industry Associations	Mr. Chandan Bahl Deputy Director General (lR, MSC & SCM) Bureau of Indian Standards forward the names of ITMA representatives.
63	Circular No.149 13th June 2023	National Electricity Plan (Volume-I: Generation) In addition, the NEP document covers demand projections, generation planning, fund requirements for Conventional & RE sources, research & development and human resource development in the power sector	

64 Circular No.150/2023 19th June 2023 65 13th June 2023	•	The details of the function held at Vigyan Bhawan, along with the booklet of Pellet Manufacturers Association etc. forwarded to members for information and reference. Members of the Standardzation cell were
	standardization cells of Industry Associations , at NITS, Noida on 16th June and 23rd June 2023(Friday's)	requested to attend either of the Fridays.
66 19th June 2023	Relief to MSMES - OM F.1.1/2/2023-PPD dated 11th April 2023	Shri. Kanwalpreet, Director (Procurement Policy) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, requested to look into the discrepancy, and resolve it so that our members, having the State Govt contracts could also be able to claim the relief measures.
67. Circular No.151/2023 20th June 2023	Debriefing of India-UAE CEPA	Circulated to all members for their reference and information
68 Circular No.152/2023 20th June 2023	One day International Conference on "Emerging Technologies on Electrical System 2023" [ETES-2023] on 22nd June 2023 at Scope Convention Centre, Lodhi Road New Delhi.	1
69 Circular No.153/2023 21st June 2023	One day International Conference on " Emerging Technologies on Electrical System 2023" [ETES-2023] on 22nd June 2023 at Scope Convention Centre, Lodhi Road New Delhi	and information and to participate in the
70 21st June 2023	_	Sh Anil Aggarwal, President, Sh Girish Kumar, Sr. Vice-President with a request to nominate ITMA members for meeting.
71. 22nd June 2023	Invitation to attend the Technical Committee Meeting in BEE's office at R K Puram, with a request to nominate representatives from	27th June 2023 at BEE. Mr. Pankaj Aggarwala

		ITMA to attend the meeting by Chairpersons CEA.	Mr. Thukaram K , Hitachi Metals India Pvt Ltd, Gurugram-122050, Mr Brijpal Singh, Vijai Electricals Ltd, Haridwar (U.K.) Mr. Ashok Kaul , Dy,D G , ITMA
72.	Circular No.154/2023 23rd June 2023	Minutes of Meeting held on 29.05.2023 to discuss to address the requirement of Dynamic Short Circuit Test for Transformer	
73	Circular No.155/2023 Dated 23rd June 2023	Workshop on Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes on 27 June 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi	ITMA requested the Members to register their names for the Workshop to know and avail the benefit of the same.
74	Circular No.156/2023 Dated 27th June 2023	One day workshop for Standardization cell of Industry Associations convened by BIS	ITMA request the Chairman of the ITMA' Standardization cell & its members to convene a meeting once in a month as to decide how should ITMA support the BIS in review of the existing standards, which is in every 5 years and offering comments on the various Standards being formulated by IEC & ISO as a P member, besides suggesting for formulation of a new standards for any services or the equipment/Products.
75.	Circular NO.157/2023 Dated 30th June 2023	Indian Standard IS 14491:1997, Low carbon high strength cold rolled steel sheets and coils for cold forming, under review with BIS, MTD 4.	ITMA requested the Members to offer observations/ comments if any by accessing the document under review, as per the link given in the attached letter of BIS.
76.	30th June 2023	Technical Committee Meeting of Distribution Transformers held on 27th June 2023 at 3.00 PM by Director (S & L) BEE.	Members were apprised that after the detailed discussion it was agreed to ratcheting up the Star 3 to Star 1 from 1st January 2025 and allow it to remain in force for at least 5 years i.e up to 2030 so that manufacturers could plan their processes accordingly. Besides continuation of the present Star rating table of Distribution Transformers till 31st December 2024.

77	Circular No.158/2023	Invite for Industry Consultation on Quality	The industry bodies are holding the first
	Dated 30th June 2023	Control Orders in Furniture Industry	discussion on 4th July 2023 in New Delhi to
			understand the newly published standards,
			certification and regulatory compliance
			obligations, the available quality
			infrastructure in India, the potential
			restrictions on imports, cost burden on
			manufacturers and other economic operators
			and to plan the way forward.

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