



**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CUSTOM HOUSE:: PORT AREA:: VISAKHAPATNAM -530 035**

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Sub: Unauthorized certification of notified commodities (Minerals and ores of Group I, Group II) by Inspection Agencies without recognition from Competent Authority – Regarding.

Attention of all the Exporters, Custom House Agents, Trade and industry is drawn to the GOI SO 3977 dt. 20.12.1965, wherein it has been stipulated that the inspection of minerals or ores intended for export shall be carried out by an Agency recognized for the purpose under Section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963). However, it has been reported by the Export Inspection Council of India that mineral and ores are being exported without necessary inspection and certification by EIC recognized inspection agencies.

In view of the above, all the Exporters, Custom House Agents, Trade and Industry are hereby informed that henceforth, the following scheduled minerals and ores shall be allowed export only if they are accompanied by a certificate issued by recognized agency under Section 7 of the said Act by EIC. List of such recognized agencies authorized to operate at Visakhapatnam is given below:

1. M/s. Essen & Co.A
2. M/s. Inspection Griffith India Pvt Ltd.,
3. M/s. TCRC
4. M/s. Reliable Analytical Laboratories Pvt Ltd.,
5. Ms. Mitra SK Pvt Ltd., Visakhapatnam
6. M/s. Italab Pvt Ltd., Visakhapatnam
7. M/s. SGS India Pvt Ltd.,
8. M/s. Minerals Lab Services Pvt Ltd.,

List of Minerals and Ores:

SO 3975 dt. 20.12.1965

Minerals and Ore – Group I:

1. Manganese Ore excluding manganese dioxide
2. Iron Ore
3. Ferro manganese including ferro manganese slag

4. Bauxite including calcined bauxite

Minerals and Ore Group II:

1. Manganese Dioxide
2. Chrome ore, including chrome concentrates
3. Kyanite
4. Sillimanite
5. Zinc Ores including zinc concentrates
6. Magnesite
7. Barytes
8. Red oxide
9. Yellow Orchee
10. Steatite
11. Fledspar

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs


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