

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
(IEM Section)

Press Note No. /2019

Subject: Simplification of procedure of filing of Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum

In exercise of powers given under Section 23B of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 read with Notification number S.O. 477(E) dated 25th July, 1991 the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India modifies the process of filing of Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM) under the said notification of 25th July, 1991 as follows:

1. In respect of new projects for manufacturing of articles not covered by compulsory licensing or their substantial expansion the only requirement shall be to file a memorandum in the form prescribed in Annexure herewith.
2. The memorandum shall be filed online using services provided on the website of the Department; i.e., <https://services.dipp.gov.in/lms/iemServices>.
3. The memorandum is to be filed within 120 days of commencement of commercial production.
4. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade shall expeditiously acknowledge the receipt of the memorandum.
5. No acknowledgement shall be refused for the reason that the memorandum is filed after 120 days.
6. In accordance with the above changes effected as a measure to improve ease of doing business, the extant requirement of filing IEMs is at two stages (IEM Part A: Intent and IEM Part B: Implementation) stands dispensed with for all business not requiring an Industrial License. As a transitional measure, extant IEM Part B will be accepted in lieu of memorandum as annexed for a period of three months.

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