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### Trade Notice

Sub: Setting up of Textiles Export Facilitation Centre (TEFC) by Textiles Committee.

Textiles Committee is providing various services to the textile trade and industry viz. Quality Appraisal, Export Certification, Laboratory Testing, ISO Consultancy, Market Research and implementation of various govt. schemes viz. Samarth, Handloom Mark, etc. The Export Promotion and Quality Assurance (EP&QA) Division is facilitating various export promotion activities viz. Registration of exporters under EU-REX system for self-certification of country of origin, Issuance of preferential Certificate of Origin under various FTA's/PTA's/CEPA/CECA, Classification of Textile articles under HS Nomenclature and conducting various training programs.

2. In order to augment the exports by strengthening exports competitiveness of the existing and emerging exporters, Ministry of Textiles has decided to setup the Textile Export Facilitation Centres (TEFCs) in the Textiles Committee offices initially at the following textile clusters on pilot basis:

- i. **Karur** (Tamil Nadu)-Home furnishings/ Made-up articles, Handlooms
- ii. **Surat** (Gujarat) - Technical Textiles and Man-made Fibre Articles
- iii. **Ichalkaranji** (Maharashtra) - Woven fabrics / Made-up Articles
- iv. **Jaipur** (Rajasthan) - Handlooms and Handicrafts articles
- v. **Varanasi** (Uttar Pradesh) - Handlooms & Carpets
- vi. **Ludhiana** (Punjab) - Wool and woolen and Knitted articles

3. The objectives of the TEFC inter-alia includes:

- i. Training and capacity-building programmes,
- ii. Facilitation on HS Classification,
- iii. Facilitate domestic manufacturers in developing export roadmaps,
- iv. Information on export / import tariff and providing awareness on various Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) to leverage their benefits,
- v. Guidance on technical/non-technical requirements/regulations and compliances/requirements of various countries,
- vi. Dissemination of various government schemes,
- vii. Promotion of best practices and exploring of new export markets, etc.

4. Trade and industry may utilize this opportunity to augment the exports. In case of any further information, may reach out to nearest office of the Textiles Committee.

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