



THE NATIONAL SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD.

An ISO 9001:2015 certified Government of India Enterprise under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)

Capacity Building of First Time MSE Exporters (CBFTE) Scheme

Ministry of MSME has issued vide OM No. 4(8)/2021-IC dated 15-07-2022, Guidelines of Capacity Building of First Time MSE Exporters (CBFTE) scheme and NSIC has been appointed as the implementing agency for the following subcomponent of CBFTE scheme:

“Reimbursement of Fee paid on Testing & Quality Certification acquired by MSEs to export products.”

A. Eligibility Conditions to avail the Scheme benefits:

- Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE) with valid Udyam Registration.
- To claim the benefits under the scheme, the applicant's Importer Exporter Code (IEC) must not be older than 3 years on the date of export shipment.
- This sub-component of the scheme is applicable from the date of issuance of scheme guidelines i.e. 15th July 2022.

B. Scale of Assistance and Eligible Items of Expenditure

Fee paid on Testing & Quality Certification acquired by MSEs to Export Products.

75 percent of the testing and quality certification with a ceiling of **Rs. 1.00 Lakh** or actual, whichever is lower, subject to following conditions:

- Financial assistance is allowed for a maximum of 3 certificates per financial year with a **ceiling of Rs. 1.00 Lakh** per MSE unit.
- Certificate, for which financial assistance is requested, should be attained within the same financial year.

MSEs, fulfilling the eligibility criteria shall submit the following requisite documents at the nearest NSIC Branch Office within 30 days of export shipment of product for which Testing and Quality Certification is claimed:

- Valid Udyam Registration Certificate.
- Claim Form as per prescribed format.
- Import Export Code (IEC) not more than 3 years old on the date of export shipment.
- Testing and Quality Certification acquired within the current FY. (self-attested copy)
- Original Invoice/Bills along with payment receipt for claiming cost incurred to acquire the Testing and Quality Certification.
- Proof of export shipment of product for which Testing and Quality Certification is claimed. Any one of the following document may be collected- Airway Bill, Bill of Lading, Shipping Bill, Letter of Credit etc.
- Proof of mandatory requirement of Testing and Quality Certification for such export.
- Self-certification by MSE that he/she has not availed benefits under Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme of Department of Commerce, for the same purpose.
- Undertaking as per prescribed format from MSE for number of times assistance availed under the scheme during current financial year.
- PFMS Unique ID.

For more details, kindly refer to our website—www.nsic.co.in or [click here for Scheme Guidelines](#) or contact the nearest NSIC branch office. Contact details of all NSIC offices are available on our website. You may also contact:

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