



Apparel Export Promotion Council
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To,

All Registered & Member exporters

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being member of the Apparel Export Promotion council and allowing us to serve you.

Council is nodal agency to promote exports of Readymade Garments from the country & the crucial link between the Readymade Garments Exporter and Global Market.

During the year 2010-11, the council secured support of around Rs.9.37 crore from the Ministry of commerce, which was helpful in saving lot of exporter's expenses towards participating in overseas Export Promotion events. The garment export industry got the duty drawback of around Rs.2200 crores, which was possible with the cost data submitted by the council.

AEPC also persuaded Ministry of Finance to continue 3% duty free trimmings and embellishments scheme. The industry saved nearly Rs.450 crores by way of waiver of custom duties. Although, the Government of India has raised the charges of Certificate of Origin to Rs.350/- but we are committed to provide this service at a very reasonable price.

In order to provide the industry with the skilled labour our effort is to provide trained workers, for which we have also secured a grant of Rs.18.90 crore against project outlay of Rs.178 crore under SMART Programme. In addition to this we have also received Rs.5 Crore for our Knitwear Technology Mission project, which help in new R&D in development of knitwear from India.

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Our another ambitious project of common compliance code of Rs.7.05 crore is expected to be funded by the Government of India. This will also help in providing 25% to 50% financial support from the Govt. in acquiring level of compliance so that they can get more orders from the structured companies.

The council's Export Promotion activities have increased manifold. This has also resulted in additional expenditure over the years. Govt. taxes, electricity tariff have increased & salaries have been increased to partially offset the inflation. In view, to meet the part of extra financial burden, Executive Committee of the council in its meeting held on 30/4/2011 has decided to increase the Annual Subscription charges as below: -

Particulars	Revised Fees/ Charges	Service Tax	Total
Annual Subscription w.e.f. 01.04.2011	Rs 7500/-	Rs 773/-	Rs 8273/-*

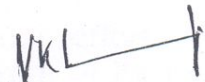
We look forward for your continued support in our future endeavor.

With warm regards and assurances of our best services

Note: In case you have already paid charges for 2011-2012 onwards as per pre-revised rates, please arrange to send the Cheque/DD of difference amount.*

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,



(Vimal Kirti Singh)
Secretary General