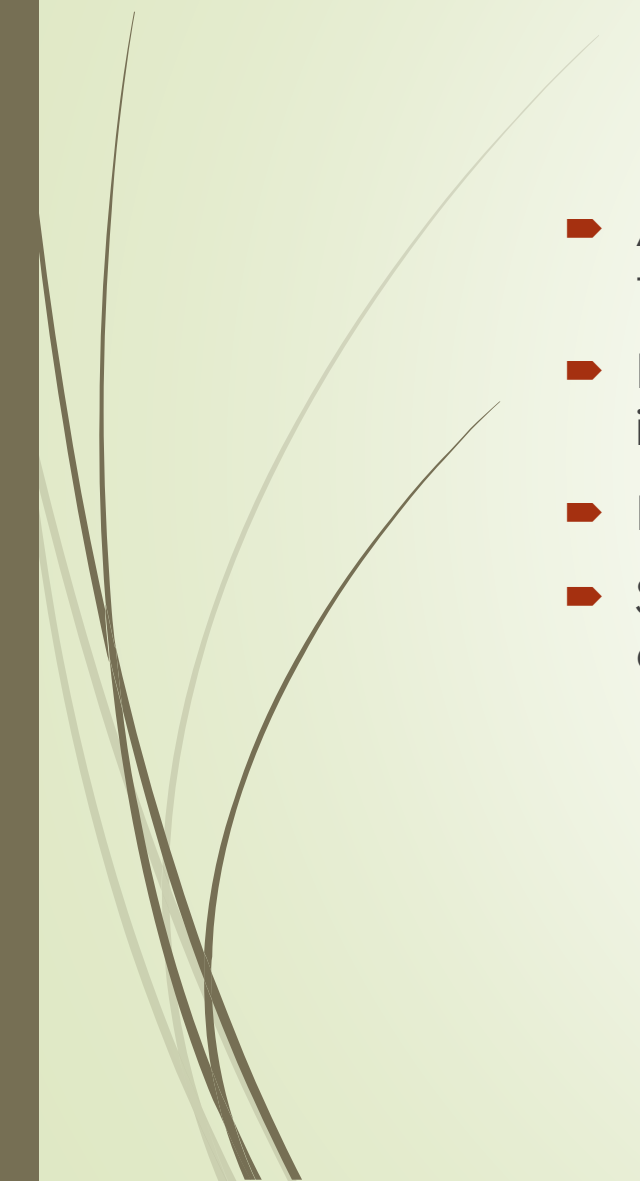




# Export Documentation



# EIC & Its Role

- ▶ An advisory body to the Central govt., empowered under the Section 3 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963)
  - ▶ Notify commodities which will be subject to quality control and/ or inspection prior to export,
  - ▶ Establish standards of quality for such notified commodities, and
  - ▶ Specify the type of quality control and / or inspection to be applied to such commodities.
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# EIC & EIA

- ▶ Section 7 of the Act for the purpose of implementing the various measures and policies formulated by the Export Inspection Council (EIC) five Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs) established;
- ▶ one each at Chennai – S.O. Bhimavaram, Coimbtore, Hyderabad, Nagarcoil, Tuticorin, Vishakhapatnam, Nellore
- ▶ Delhi – S.O. Jaipur, Indore, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Kanpur, Bhimavaram,
- ▶ Kochi – S.O. Bangalore, Quillon, Mangalore
- ▶ Kolkata – S.O. Bhubaneswar
- ▶ and Mumbai –S.O. Ahmadabad, Baroda, Gandhidham, Goa, Porbandar, Rajkot, Ratnagiri, Veraval



# Services to trade

- ▶ Compliance – CoO, e- health certificate, Authenticity, Pre –shipment Inspection, laboratory testing
- ▶ Pre Compliance – Technical assistance, Recognition of laboratories, Recognition of Inspection Agencies, Residue Monitoring Plan, CQCTD



# During Lockdown period

- ▶ Online CoO platform
- ▶ CoO on CDP ([coo.dgft.gov.in](http://coo.dgft.gov.in)) for Chile, SAFTA & SAPTA for Nepal, Korea before lockdown
- ▶ SAFTA & SAPMTA for other countries of South Asia, AFTA for South East Asian Countries, IJCEPA for Japan, ISFTA for Sri Lanka, APTA for Asia Pacific countries mostly China,
- ▶ Online generated certificate acceptance: Indonesia
- ▶ Thailand & Vietnam – DOC
- ▶ APTA – china – 11May onwards
- ▶ Manual – GSP –Russia, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, GSTP, IMCEPA - Malaysia, ISCECA - Singapore, ITFTA - Thailand, IMCECA - Mercosur countries



# During Lockdown Period

- E-Health certification
- Online ([www.eicindia.gov.in](http://www.eicindia.gov.in))
- Online fee payment
- Test reports w.r.t compliance parameters
- Health certificate generation
- Stamped, signed & scanned forwarded to official mailbox of importing authority
- Delivered to Exporters
- Case basis



# Challenges



- Production facility arrangements –
- Social distancing
- Sanitary requirements
- Manpower control – labour shortages, logistic disruptions
- Documentary evidences generation for having COVID – 19 free status
- Implementation arrangements: infrastructure delay like development of harbours
- On -site FSMS Audit hassles
- Quality measures of importing country getting more stringent





# Possible solutions

- ▶ Acceptance of online generated export documents from Indian authority by importing country authorities
- ▶ Verification access of compliance parameters by the manufacturing facilities through confirmation mode
- ▶ Overcoming stringent Quality measures via proactive means with awareness, training and knowledge.





# Thank you

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