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Invites
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Expression of Interest for Undertaking Factory Assessment/Surveillance
Inspections under Product Certification Scheme of
Bureau of Indian Standards**

Bureau of Indian Standards is an autonomous body functioning under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India. Its primary functions, as given in the Bureau of Indian Standards Act 1986 are standardization, quality certification of products and services.

BIS (Northern Regional Office) invites Expression of Interest from organizations possessing the technical expertise, and infrastructure to carry out Factory assessment/ Surveillance Inspections, according to BIS Terms and Conditions and at the charges mentioned therein. The interested organizations should be of repute, having proven expertise in their respective field of operation(s) and with experience in certification related activities.

BIS (Northern Regional Office) operates Product Certification Scheme for various products. Expression of interest may be indicated for Non-engineering and Engineering products in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh (covering all Districts, **Excluding** Ghaziabad, Bulandshahr, Shamli, Baghpat, Gautam Budh Nagar (greater NOIDA), Meerut, Muzaffarnagar and Saharanpur) and Chandigarh (UT).

Major product groups, presently covered under product certification scheme under NRO: Milk Powder, Packaged Drinking Water, Pesticides, Disinfectant Fluids, Agricultural Sprayers, UPVC/ HDPE/PE pipes, RCC pipes and Manhole Covers, Cement, Plywood, Hardware and Sanitary items, Hinges, Door Closers, Helmets, Pressure Cookers and Gaskets, Diesel Engines, Gate Valves, GLS lamps, Luminaires, CFL lamps, Cables, Conductors, MCB, Switches & Sockets, Motors and Pumps, Submersible Pumps, Conduit pipes, Steel tubes, Steel & Steel Products, MCI pipe fittings, etc.

The last date and time for submission of Expression of Interest is 19 Feb 2010 at 17:30 h

It may kindly be noted that the terms and conditions of the Expression of Interest stand amended as under:

Amendment to Terms and Conditions of Expression of Interest :

“The agreement shall be valid for one year and can be extended by up to two additional years, one year at a time, on the same terms and conditions, if the performance of the agency is found satisfactory.”

Details of the Product Certification Scheme and BIS terms and conditions and format for application for expression of interest may be seen on the BIS website www.bis.org.in/Guidelines-EOI.htm and submit the expressions of interest in the Format to:

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