Guidelines for financial assistance to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for acquiring ISO 18000/22000/27000

1. OBJECTIVE:
The primary objective of this activity is:
To enhance the export and marketing potential, it is proposed for one time reimbursement of the expenditure to those units which acquire ISO Certification on Food & Safety, Health and IT parameters.

TARGET GROUP:
Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) throughout the country.

3. ELIGIBILITY:
Those MSMEs who have Entrepreneurial Memorandum Part-II acknowledgement number from Directorate of Industries/ District Industries Centers eligible up to 75% of reimbursement.

4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
The GoI assistance will be by way of one-time reimbursement of expenditure to such MSME manufacturing units which acquire ISO 18000/ISO 22000/ISO 27000 Certification to the extent of 75% of the expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs 1.00 lakh in each case. The reimbursement of charges will be towards; consultant fee certification fee, training of MSME employees in ISO adoption if required, etc. The amount of subsidy/ financial support if already received from the state Govt. /financial institution shall be adjusted against the admissible reimbursement under this scheme.

5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:
Office of Development Commissioner(MSME) under Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, and Government of India was providing 75% reimbursement of one-time registration fee.

With a view to ensure speedy and extensive implementation of the scheme, the work related to reimbursement of one-time registration fee has been decentralised and transferred to field offices i.e. Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises - Development Institutes (MSME-DIs)

6. WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY: Eligible MSMEs may apply to the Director, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises - Development Institute of their region in prescribed application form for claiming reimbursement acquiring ISO certification. Application Form along with formats for the supporting documents may be collected from Director, MSME-DI of their region and are also available on this office Website www.dcmsme.gov.in. Detailed addresses of MSME-DIs are available on this office website at option - field offices i.e.

For further information/ enquiries, MSMEs may contact to the Director, MSME-DIs of their region.

**7. VALIDITY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**
Financial assistance towards upto 80% reimbursement is valid upto XII Plan (2012 - 2017).