

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CERTIFICATE

1. The acknowledgement certificate is issued under the Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019.
2. Subject to provisions of the said act and the rules made there under, it entitles the enterprise:
 - a. Exemption from approval under the laws referred to, in entirety, a part of, a section or a sub-section; within the Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019.
 - b. Exemption from inspection for the purpose of or in connection with, any approval under the laws referred to, in entirety, a part of, a section or a sub-section; within the Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019.
 - c. Exemption from approval and inspection, in case of exemption granted in accordance to the Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019 is applicable.
 - d. It can be presented to any Competent Authority or Bank or Financial Institution as and when required who / which shall treat it as valid approval as defined in accordance to this Act for all the purposes thereafter till a period of three (3) years from the date of issuance of the Acknowledgement Certificate.
 - e. Exemption from approval under any State law (in entirety, a part of, a section or a sub-section) related to the start of operations of the enterprise, running of operations of the enterprise, and continuing the operations of the enterprise for a duration of three (03) years from the date of issuance of the Acknowledgement Certificate.
 - f. The following enactments shall be read amended in conformity with the provisions of the Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019.
 - Gujarat land revenue code, 1879
 - The Gujarat agricultural and tenancy Act, 1948.
 - The Gujarat provincial Municipal corporations Act, 1949.
 - The Saurashtra, Gharkhed, Tenancy settlement, and agricultural lands Act, 1949.
 - The Gujarat Tenancy and agricultural lands (Vidarbha region and Kutch area) act, 1958.
 - The Gujarat municipalities Act 1963.
 - The Gujarat Town Planning and Urban Development Act, 1976.
 - The Gujarat Panchayats Act.

However, the relaxation shall not be given to the enterprise from the provisions of:

- Section 73AA of the Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879;
- Section 43 and 63AA of the Gujarat Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948.
- Section 57 and 89A of the Gujarat Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Vidarbha Region sand Kutch Area) Act, 1958;
- Section 55 of the Saurashtra Gharkhed, Tenancy, Settlement, and Agricultural Lands Act, 1949.

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3. A. Any competent authority (any department, or agency of the government or local authority, statutory body, state owned corporation, Panchayati Raj institution, Municipality, Urban development authority, urban improvement trust or any other authority or agency constituted or established by or under any state law or under administrative control of the Government, which is entrusted with the powers or responsibilities to grant or issue approval for establishment or operation of an enterprise in the state);

is hereby informed and requested to bring into notice of the District Level Nodal Agency (O/o respective GM-DIC) / State Level Nodal Agency (by means of written communication) any provisions of this Acknowledgement Certificate if they find it/them contradictory to any provisions of the Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019 and act upon the clarification or input from the State Level Nodal agency -for Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019.

B. During the period of three years (_____), no competent authority shall undertake any inspection for the purpose of or in connection with, any approval where “approval” means any permission, no-objection, clearance, consent, approval, registration, license and the like, required under any State Law in connection with the operation of the concerned enterprise in the State of Gujarat.

4. This acknowledgement Certificate is issued subject to following conditions:
- The enterprise, through this Acknowledgement Certificate is instructed to apply for necessary permission / approvals under the respective laws upon issuance of this Acknowledgement Certificate within a period of three years from the date of issuance of the Acknowledgement Certificate.
 - The Acknowledgement Certificate will be valid for three years from the date of issuance and the concerned enterprise will have to obtain the required approval/s within six months from the date of expiry of the Acknowledgement Certificate.
 - The provisions of the Gujarat Micro, Small, Medium (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019 and its applicability shall be limited to land and building, or premises of business and the activities specified during Declaration of Intent and in turn the Acknowledgement Certificate.
 - After the expiry of the Acknowledgement Certificate, the enterprise should obtain required approvals, for which no further intimation shall be provided.
 - In case of willful submission of wrong information in the Declaration of Intent or breach or contravention of any of the provision mentioned anywhere in the Act and the rules made there under; this acknowledgement Certificate will be revoked as per provision/s of the Act and rules made thereunder.
 - The Acknowledgement Certificate will become void if the concerned unit ceases to exist as a Micro, Small, or Medium enterprise; irrespective of the reason thereafter.