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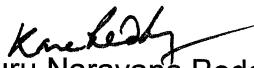
512, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
New Delhi. Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017.**

Attention is invited to this Department's OM F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020, regarding restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017. The OM stipulates necessity of registration of bidders, from a country which shares a land border with India, with the competent authority.

2. In this regard, it is now decided that procurement of spare parts and other essential service support like Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)/ Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (CMC), including consumables for closed systems, from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) or their authorized agents, shall be exempted from the requirement of registration as mandated under Rule 144(xi) of GFRs 2017 and Public Procurement orders issued in this regard.

  
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