

**F. No. 37(2)/2013-IPHW  
Government of India  
Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY)**

**CIRCULAR No. 2 OF 2013**

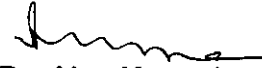
**SUBJECT: Clarifications on compliance to the "Electronics and IT Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012"**

Whereas Govt. of India, Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), has mandated Compulsory Registration for 15 electronic items vide "Electronics and IT Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012" issued vide No. 8(14)/2006-IPHW (Vol. III) dated 07.09.2012 notified in the Gazette of India vide SO 2357 (E) dated 03.10.2012 (hereinafter called the "said order"), the following clarifications are hereby issued for implementation of the said Order -

1. For the purpose of exemption of Highly Specialized Equipment (HSE) as notified vide Circular 01 of 2013 (F. No. 37(2)/2013-IPHW dated 29.05.2013), or items manufactured or imported for the purpose of demonstration, research and development or testing as notified vide "Electronics and IT Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Amendment Order, 2013" or for the purpose of any such items that may be exempted under provisions of Order F. No. 37(1)/2013-IPHW dated 11 Sept. 2013 by Department of Electronics and Information Technology (Deity), the DeitY may issue "Exemption Orders" which may be restricted for specified quantities, to the applicant manufacturers or their Indian Representatives, as the case may be after satisfying itself if any equipment would qualify for exemption as per the notified provisions. The letter shall be presented in original to the Excise / Customs authorities with each consignment qualifying for exemption and the quantity released shall be endorsed by the Excise / Customs on this letter. The letter shall remain valid for the duration marked on it by the issuing authority.
2. To provide clarity to the coverage of specific products under the scope of this order, the sub-paras b. and d. of para 7 of the Circular No. 1 of 2013 stand amended as follows. -
  - "b. PA Amplifiers with MP3 Playback facility are not covered under Electronic Musical System at Sl. No. 11 of the schedule to the said order."
  - "d. Barcode readers, Barcode scanners, Iris scanners and Optical fingerprint scanners, when sold as stand-alone product would be covered at Srl. No. 8 of the schedule to the said order. However, handheld and portable scanners of

these categories which do not use external power supply and draw power through USB port from host computer are not covered.”

This circular shall apply with immediate effect.



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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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