

**F.No.33(3)/2013-IPHW**  
**Ministry of Communications and information Technology**  
**Department of Electronics and Information Technology**

Dated: 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2014

**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject: Policy for Preference to domestically manufactured electronic goods in Government procurement - Notifying Biometric Finger Print Sensors for Government Procurement in furtherance of the Policy**

**Reference: Notification No.33(3)/2013-IPHW dated 23.12.2013**

The Government has notified the policy for providing preference to domestically manufactured electronic products in Government procurement vide the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) Notification No.33(3)/2010-IPHW dated 23.12.2013 (hereinafter called the Policy).

2. As per Clause 2.1.1, the policy would be applicable to all Ministries / Departments (except Ministry of Defence) and their agencies for electronic products purchased for Governmental purposes and not with a view to commercial resale or with a view to use in the production of goods for commercial sale.

3. In furtherance of the policy notified vide reference cited above, DeitY hereby notifies that preference shall be provided by all Ministries / Departments (except Ministry of Defence) and agencies under their administrative control to domestically manufactured Biometric Finger Print Sensors as per the said policy. The details are as follows:

**Biometric Finger Print Sensors**

**(A) Definition:**

For the purpose of this Notification, Biometric Finger Print Sensor consists of a Controller Module, CMOS Sensor and Optics. The applications of the Biometric Finger Print Sensor are personal identification and verification etc.

(B)

<b>Percentage of procurement for which preference to domestically manufactured Biometric Finger Print Sensors is to be provided (in value terms)</b>	<b>Percentage domestic value addition in terms of Bill of Material (BOM) required for Biometric Finger Print Sensors to qualify as domestically manufactured</b>
<b>50%</b>	<b>30% in Year 1</b>

(C) **Criteria for BOM to be classified as domestic:**

The domestic BOM of Biometric Finger Print Sensor would be the sum of the cost of main inputs as specified in Column 1 of the following table, provided the inputs individually satisfy the value addition requirement specified in Column 2 of the table:

<b>Main inputs in BOM/stages for manufacture of Biometric Finger Print Sensor</b>	<b>Value addition required for the input to be classified as domestic BOM</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Main PCB (Controller Module)	Domestic assembly and testing using imported / indigenously manufactured parts and components except value of bare PCB
Optics	Domestically manufactured from imported / indigenously manufactured inputs
CMOS Sensor	Domestic assembly, packaging and testing of CMOS Sensor using imported / indigenously manufactured inputs*
Bare PCB	Domestically manufactured from imported / indigenously manufactured inputs
Plastic Housing	Domestically manufactured from imported / indigenously manufactured inputs
USB Cables	Domestically manufactured from imported / indigenously manufactured inputs.
(i) Final Assembly and Testing	(i) Domestically assembled / tested and

Main inputs in BOM/stages for manufacture of Biometric Finger Print Sensor	Value addition required for the input to be classified as domestic BOM
1	2
(ii) Design / Development	(ii) Intellectual Property (IP) resident in India for any of the above items. The value of IP resident in India for any of the above items shall be reduced from its value in domestic BOM

*\* This shall be reviewed when the Semiconductor Fab in India is operational*

4. For reasons to be recorded in writing, a Government Ministry / Department or agencies under their administrative control may choose to procure a higher percentage of domestically manufactured electronic products than specified in the Notification. This would enable Ministries / Departments such as Atomic Energy, Space, Home Affairs, etc. to meet their special requirements or wherever a special policy provision exists / decision is taken by the Government to meet the demand from domestic manufacturers.

5. The notification comes into effect immediately. The Year 1 for the purpose of this notification would be upto 31.3.2016.

6. The domestic value addition for Year 2 onwards shall automatically increase by 5% in terms of Policy referred to as above.

7. The implementation of this notification will be based on self-certification regarding value-addition in terms of Para 5.1 of the Policy cited as reference above.

8. The Department may review the Notification in case of technology / manufacturing ecosystem evolving differently from the one envisaged for this Notification.

9. The notification would also be applicable for procurement of electronic products made under all Centrally Sponsored Schemes and grants made by Central Government as per the policy referred above.



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