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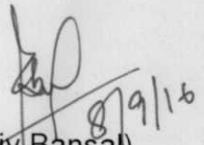
**Subject: Implementation of clarification on server/storage power supplies – Regarding.**

Whereas Govt. of India, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), had mandated Compulsory Registration for 15 electronic items vide “Electronics and IT Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012” (hereinafter called the Order) notified in the Gazette of India vide S.O. No. 2357(E) dated 03.10.2012 and,

Whereas it has further included fifteen more products including power adaptors to the Schedule of “Electronics and IT Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration)” vide S.O. No. 2905(E) published in Gazette of India on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 and,

Whereas this Ministry has clarified vide Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015, that power supplies for servers/storage stand covered under the definition of power adaptors.

It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that even though the clarification on server power supplies was issued by the Ministry vide FAQs dated 23.12.2015, since the industry had not interpreted the law accordingly, they didn't submit their products for compliance to the Order till the time this clarification was issued. Further, it has been amply clarified once again through the Technical Advisory Committee meeting held on 30.05.2016, that such products are covered under the definition of notified goods. In view of the large volume of products to be covered under registration, the industry has sought time to comply with the provisions of the Order. Hence the implementation of the clarification issued vide FAQ no. 42 (Part II) is postponed upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016. Accordingly, the power supplies for server/storage devices shall stand covered under the “Electronics and IT Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012” w.e.f. 01.01.2017.

  
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