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**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry**

Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT)

(Industrial Licensing Section)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated: 5th July, 2020

To

Concord Helmet and Safety Products Private Limited,

No.115/6B, Devarayaneri Assor Post,

Near Thuvakudi, Trichy,

Tiruchirapalli Per.Mutharayar,

Tamil Nadu-620015.

Subject: Application for Grant of Industrial Licence from Concord Helmet and Safety Products Private Limited, for Manufacture of Protective Safety Equipment-Ballistic helmets specially designed for military application subject to providing protection of level III (NIJ 0101.06, July 2008 or national equivalent and above) under IDR Act, 1951.

Ref:- Application No. 31/SIA/IL-2019 dated 13.08.2019

Sir/Madam,

Application No: 31/SIA/IL-2019 dated 13.08.2019 for an Industrial Licence, having been received from Concord Helmet and Safety Products Private Limited for establishing a new industrial undertaking for manufacture of items mentioned in the subject cited above, the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred on them under Rule 15 of the said Rules, hereby grants this Licence to Concord Helmet and Safety Products Private Limited, for manufacture of the following item(s) and subject to the following conditions:

S.No.	Name of the Item(s)
1.	Manufacture of Protective Safety Equipment-Ballistic helmets specially designed for military application subject to providing protection of level III (NIJ 0101.06, July 2008 or national equivalent and above)
2.	The new Industrial undertaking to manufacture above mentioned items shall be located at No.115/6B, Devarayaneri Assor Post, Near Thuvakudi, Thuvakudi, Trichy, Tiruchirapalli Per, Mutharayar, Tamil Nadu-620015.

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3. The new Industrial undertaking shall be completed and commercial production established within a period of Fifteen years from the date of issue of this Industrial Licence.

4. The Industrial Licence will also be subject to the conditions stipulated in Annexure-1, which inter-alia includes the following: -

Adequate steps shall be taken to the satisfaction of the Govt. to prevent air, water and soil pollution. Further, such anti-pollution measures taken must conform to effluent and emission standards prescribed by the State Govt. in which factory of the Industrial Undertaking is located. In addition, adequate industrial safety measures as provided in the Factories Act shall be undertaken to the satisfaction of the State Govt. in which factory of the Industrial Undertaking is located.

It will be further subject to following additional conditions:

a). You would comply with the existing laws on employment of child labour

b). The management of the company/partnership firm owning the Industrial Licence should be in Indian hands with majority representation on the Board as well as the Chief Executive of the Company / partnership firm being Resident Indians.

c). The Government of India shall not give purchase guarantee for products to be manufactured

d). Adequate safety and security procedures would need to be put in place by the Licensee

The Indian Licensed Defence Companies (ILDC) shall comply with the security guidelines applicable to them as per security instructions/architectures prescribed in 'Security Manual for Licensed Defence Industries' available at www.ddpmod.gov.in based on their categorization. The ILDC is required to give an undertaking before commencing production of Defence products for the company as well as its supply chain that it shall comply with the provisions of the Security Manual. The products to be manufactured by the Licensee have been categorized under Category '(A)' in the Security Manual. Security Audit will be conducted by Government Agencies as per Defence Security Manual.

e). The standards and testing procedures for equipment to be produced under Licence from foreign collaborators or from indigenous R & D will have to be provided by the Licensee to the Government nominated quality assurance agency. The nominated quality assurance agency would inspect the finished products and would conduct surveillance and audit of the quality assurance procedures of the Licensee. Self-certification would be permitted by the Ministry of Defence on case to case basis, which may involve either individual items, or group of items manufactured by the Licensee. Such permission would be for a fixed period and subject to renewals.

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f) **Arms and ammunition and allied items of defence equipments: parts and accessories thereof as contained in the Licence produced by the private manufacturers will be primarily sold to the Ministry of Defence. These items may also be sold to other Government entities under the control of Ministry of Home Affairs, Public Sector Undertakings, State Governments and other Defence Licensee Companies without the approval of Department of Defence Production. The Defence Licensees will furnish Half-yearly Return regarding details of items produced and entities to whom sold in the format as per Annexure IV. The return should be furnished in duplicate to Industrial Statistical Unit, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011; Under Secretary, Industrial Licensing Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi and to Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production, D(DIP) Section, 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi. No item should be sold within the country to any other person or entity, other than those specified above without prior permission of Ministry of Defence. Export of manufactured items would be subject to policy and guidelines as applicable to Ordnance Factories and Defence Public Sector Undertakings.**

The Licensee would institute a verifiable system of removal of all goods out of their factories. Permission for sale, export and removal of all goods out of the factory will be given by the Standing Committee in the Department of Defence Production, Supply Wing, South Block, New Delhi.

g) **Adequate steps shall be taken to the satisfaction of the appropriate Government authority namely Chief Inspector of Factories in regard to process hazards for ensuring safety in plant. Before going in to trial production, adequacy of steps taken in this regard may be established to the satisfaction of the appropriate Government authority.**

h) **The Licensee will inform changes in management control ownership pattern, Board of Directors, foreign holding /foreign Directors to the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade and Deptt. of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, D(DIP) Section. In addition, as and when any foreign partner(s) is included, the Licensee will seek necessary clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs.**

i) **Violation of any of the provision of the License, may lead to cancellation of the License. The License is also liable to be cancelled in the event of withdrawal of security clearance by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).**

j) **The Company is also directed to undertake proper lighting facilities on the roads as well as along the peripheral compound wall of their campus.**

Note: Detailed instructions issued by Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence Production) in regard to the conditions stipulated in para 4 (d) & (f) above, from time to time, shall also be followed by the Licensee, for strict compliance.

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5. It will be the responsibility of the entrepreneur to ensure that all requisite approvals/clearances under other statutes/regulations/notifications, etc., issued by Central or State Government (s) from time to time are obtained for manufacturing activity specified in the Industrial License.

6. This Licence does not constitute any approval of the proposed capital structure as set out in the Licence application. Approval of the appropriate Government authority would be sought separately in this regard. Any prospectus or other documents by which public is invited to subscribe capital for the industrial undertaking shall contain following statement:

A Licence has been obtained from the Central Government for the manufacture of item(s) mentioned below, of which a copy is open to public inspection at Head Office of the Company. It must be distinctly understood that, in granting this Licence, Govt. of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of this undertaking or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed in regard to it.

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7. Your attention is invited to Rule 19 of the Registration and Licensing of Industrial Undertaking Rules, 1952. In accordance with this rule, you should furnish returns in Form 'G' (reproduced in Annexure II) outlining the progress of implementation of the Licence for each half year ending on 31st December and 30th June until commercial production from the project is established. The return should be furnished in duplicate to Industrial Statistical Unit, Deptt. for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011; Under Secretary, Industrial Licensing Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi; to Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production, D(DIP) Section, 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi and to the Director of Industries and Secretary, Industries of the State in which the factory of the undertaking is located.

The return should be furnished within one month of the expiry of the half yearly period to which it relates.

8. The commencement of commercial production should also be notified to the authorities specified in paragraph 7 above in the form given in Annexure - III.

9. If commercial production is not commenced within a period of 15 years from the date of grant of Industrial License, the Licence will cease to be valid. For extension of this period, the Licensee may apply to the Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production, D(DIP) Section, 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi, with full justification giving circumstances under which and the period for which extension is sought.

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10. You are requested to confirm acceptance of the above conditions and to take effective and expeditious action in respect of your investment proposal. You may contact the Industrial Licensing Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan,

New Delhi-110011, for any further clarification or assistance, you may need.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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