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Sub: Request to replace EM Acknowledgement with Certificate

Sir,

We would request your kind attention to the enclosed acknowledgement sheets of EM Part I and Part II. As you are aware, this acknowledgement is given to the entrepreneurs by the concerned DIC's upon filing the EM.

However, several Govt departments are raising doubts regarding the authenticity of this acknowledgement sheet as a proof of MSMEs' registration because it does not certify anywhere in the text that the holder of the acknowledgment has been registered under the MSMED Act 2006. Consequently, MSME's are facing problems getting the requisite clearances/licenses etc as also the various subsidies and exemptions to which they are entitled.

Moreover, in item No. 4 of the acknowledgement, it is stated that "THE ISSUE OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DOES NOT BESTOW ANY LEGAL RIGHT." This sentence worsens the situation further.

Hence, it is requested that a Certificate with proper format be issued instead of mere acknowledgement to the MSME's filing the EM so as to enable them to avail of all the facilities meant for the sector.

We shall be grateful for a quick response to the issue.

Thank you,
Yours truly,

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Executive Director