

## GUIDELINE AND PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION FOR IMPORT DUTY AND/OR SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON RAW MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS

- 1. Companies engaged in **manufacturing activities** can be considered for import duty exemption on **raw materials and components** which are used directly in the production of finished products and are imported directly.
- Companies in the following selected industries which manufacture finished products not subjected to sales tax can also apply for sales tax exemption on imported or locally sourced raw materials and components:
  - i. Aerospace / aircraft industry
  - ii. Machinery & equipment industry
  - iii. Petroleum products used as raw materials for industries other than oil refinery
  - iv. Motorcycle assembly industry
- 3. Applications should be made using the application forms as follows:
  - i) Raw Materials and Components (Other than HS Code 7201-7316)
  - ii) Raw Materials and Components (Iron and Steel HS Code 7201-7316) Applications need to be applied separately for **Domestic or Export/ Free Zone (FZ)/ Licensed Manufacturing Warehouse (LMW)** market.
- 4. Only application with total duty and/or tax exemption value of **RM5,000** and above (per submission) will be considered for exemption.
- 5. Application must be submitted **prior to the importation or purchase** of the raw materials and components.
- 6. Company applying for import duty and/or sales tax exemption should attach the following documents:
  - i. **Manufacturing License** issued under the Industrial Coordination Act 1975 or **Confirmation Letter for a company exempted from manufacturing license** under the Industrial Coordination Act 1975 from MIDA;
  - ii. **Tax incentive** approval under the Promotion of Investment Act, 1986 (PIA) or Income Tax Act, 1967 (if applicable);

- iii. Registration certificate or the letter of acknowledgement if the application for the registration certificate is pending for approval from the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH);
- iv. **Company profile** (latest printout) generated from Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) e-Info Services;
- v. Flow chart of manufacturing process;
- vi. Layout plan of the machinery and equipment in the approved manufacturer's premise and to indicate the location of the machinery and equipment.
- 7. Application should be **submitted online** via <u>https://investmalaysia.mida.gov.my</u> and accompanied by scanned copies of documents as in para 6.
- 8. For enquiries and further clarification, please contact:

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