

ANNEXURE I

COIR INDUSTRY (R& L) RULES 1958 (Extract of relevant portion of the Rules)

17. **Registration and Licencing exports:** No person shall, after the coming into force of this rule, export coir fibre, coir yarn or coir products unless he
- i. has been registered as an exporter, and
 - ii. has obtained an export licence, under these rules

Provided that this rule shall not apply to the Central Government or the Coir Board or any person authorized by the Central Government to export coir fibre, coir yarn or coir products.

18. **Registration of established exporters:** Any person who has, in any of the three years immediately preceding the commencement of these rules, exported not less than 25 tons of coir yarn or coir products other than coir rope, or exported any quantity of coir fibre or coir rope, may be registered as an exporter of coir yarn, coir products other than coir rope or coir fibre or coir rope, as other person the case may be.
19. **Other person who may be registered:** Any person may be registered as an exporter
- i. of coir yarn if, during the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application
 - a. a minimum quantity of 100 tons of coir yarn has been rehanked or baled in a factory owned or otherwise possessed by him and registered under the Indian Factories Act, 1948 or
 - b. he has had a total purchase turnover of 500 tons of coir yarn;
 - ii. of coir products other than coir rope, if during the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application,
 - a. a minimum quantity of 150 tons of coir products other than coir rope has been actually manufactured in a factory owned or otherwise possessed by him and registered under the Indian Factories Act 1948 or;
 - b. he has had a total purchase turnover of 700 tons of coir products other than coir rope.

Explanation

The total purchase turnover of a person shall be certified by Chartered Accountant and supported by statement certified by the applicant showing

Individual purchase transactions during the period, the date and the value of the goods covered by each transaction and name and address of the seller;

- iii. of coir fibre, coir rope if he produces
 - a. a certificate regarding his financial status from a scheduled bank or a registered Bank of ten years standing, and
 - b. a clearance certificate from the Income Tax Authority or an attested copy of the Income Tax Verification Certificate obtained from the Export Import Department of the Central Government;

Provided that the Chairman may, by notification, exempt from the operation of this rule any co-operative society the members of which are owners of individual establishments or any central co-operative marketing society.

- a. Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 18 or 19, the Chairman may register any person as an exporter of coir yarn, coir products or coir fibre if he is satisfied about the financial standing and soundness of the applicant, genuineness of the contracts for export, export price, quality of goods to be exported and other like matters.

20. Application for Registration:

- 1 Every application for registration as an exporter shall be made in Form IX to the Chairman or other Officer authorized by him and be accompanied by
 - a. a certificate regarding financial status from a scheduled Bank or registered Bank of 10 years standing, and;
 - b. a clearance certificate from the Income Tax Authorities or an attested copy of the income tax verification certificate obtained from the Export Import Department of the Central Government;

and in the case of application under Rule 18 also by

- i. A certificate from a recognized Trade Association or Chamber of Commerce that the applicant satisfied the requirements of Rule 18; or
- ii. Copies of bills of lading attested by Steamer Agent or other shipping documents attested by Customs Authorities in respect of the minimum quantity of 25 tons referred to in Rule 18.

Explanation:

In lieu of the certificate mentioned at Item (b) above, the income tax verification certificate Registration/Exemption Number, if any, allotted by the Export Import Department of the Central Government may be quoted in the application;

- 2 The applicant shall also be bound to furnish within the period specified in this behalf such additional information in respect of the application as the Chairman or other officer authorized by him in this behalf may require.

21. Cancellation of Registration:

If any person who has been registered as an exporter fails during a period of 12 consecutive months to export any quantity of the goods in respect of which he is registered or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these rules or if the Chairman is satisfied that such person has become disqualified to continue as an exporter or for any other reason to be recorded in writing the Chairman may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of making his objection, by order, cancel the registration and communicate to him a copy of such order.