

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

To encourage exporters / manufacturing units to obtain various quality, environmental and social certification, Government of Pakistan had announced provision of subsidy on certifications in the following manner:

a)	1st Certification	50%	<b>b</b> )	2nd Certification	66%
c)	3rd Certification	82%	ď	4th Certification	100%

This initiative has been continued in the Trade Policy 2009-2010. Applications are invited from interested exporters / manufacturing units on the prescribed form available free of the cost at all regional and sub regional offices of Trade Development Authority of Pakistan. The form may also be downloaded from TDAP's website: .

#### Assistance Level:

50% support has been capped for quality certifications as per detail given below.

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Name of Certificate	Tota	l Support Avail
ISO-9001	Rs.	65,000/-
OHSAS 18001	Rs.	75,000/-
ISO 14001	Rs.	100,000/-
SA-8000	Rs.	100,000/-
BSCI	Rs.	40,000/-
WRAP	Rs.	75,000/-
BRC	Rs.	75,000/-
EKOTEX	Rs.	100,000/-
ISO-22000	Rs.	100,000/-

Assistance level of 66%, 82% and 100% will be enhanced from the above benchmarks fixed for 50% level for exporters / manufacturing units who get multiple certifications.

### **Procedure for Application**

Exporters / manufacturing units who wish to avail this assistance may follow / observe the following procedure:

- a. Applicant firm selects an accredited certification agency for the relevant certification program, finalizes terms and conditions with it and submit application to TDAP.
- b. Evaluation and acceptance of the request by TDAP
- Completion of certification requirements by the applicant firm leading to award of certificate by the certification agency.
- Submission of the certificate along with agreement signed with certification body and payment receipts to TDAP for release of payment.
- e. For certifications where surveillance Audit is required, 50% payment will be released upon attainment of certificate and balance 50% will be paid upon production of satisfactory surveillance Audit Report.

Applications may be sent at the following address:

# **Javed Anwar Khan**

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