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## **COUNCIL FOR LEATHER EXPORTS**

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**No.CLE/Mem-Renewal/2018**

**March 20, 2018**

Dear Members,

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

### **Sub:- Renewal of Membership for the year 2018-19**

As you are kindly aware your current year Membership with the Council is valid up to 31st March 2018 and accordingly renewal of membership for 2018-19 falls due on 1st April 2018 as per Article 6(b) (i) of the Articles of Association of the Council.

With regard to Renewal of Membership, it is pertinent to mention here that in the 160th Meeting of Committee of Administration of the Council held on 8th January 2018 at Kolkata, the Committee reviewed Articles No.6 (a) and 6(b) pertaining to the Membership Renewal fee of the members and approved the revision of Membership Fee in respect of the following categories:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Existing Fee</b>	<b>Revised Fee</b>	<b>Revised Fee including GST</b>
Above Rs.50 crore & upto Rs.100 crore	Rs.30000	Rs.40000	<b>Rs.47200</b>
Above Rs.100 crore	Rs.30000	Rs.50000	<b>Rs.59000</b>

Accordingly, the Council requests Members to make payment of annual membership renewal subscription for the year 2018-19. The revised category-wise membership renewal fee for the year 2018-19 is as under:

<b>Member category based on previous year (2017-18) export FOB value</b>	<b>Membership Renewal fee</b>	<b>GST 18%</b>	<b>Total Renewal Subscription</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS :</b>			
Below Rs.15 lakh	Rs.5000	Rs.900	<b>Rs.5900</b>
<b>ORDINARY MEMBERS</b>			
Above Rs.15 lakhs & upto Rs.1 crore	Rs.7000	Rs.1260	<b>Rs.8260</b>
Above Rs.1 crore & upto Rs.5 crore	Rs.15000	Rs.2700	<b>Rs.17700</b>
Above Rs.5 crore & upto Rs.10 crore	Rs.20000	Rs.3600	<b>Rs.23600</b>
Above Rs.10 crore & upto Rs.50 crore	Rs.30000	Rs.5400	<b>Rs.35400</b>
Above Rs.50 crore & upto Rs.100 crore	Rs.40000	Rs.7200	<b>Rs.47200</b>
Above Rs.100 crore	Rs.50000	Rs.9000	<b>Rs.59000</b>

For renewal of your membership, you are requested to please furnish Export Performance Data of your products during the year 2017 -18, as prescribed in the Membership Renewal Application Form, duly attested by your Banker. In case of no export, you may mention in the membership renewal application form as “NIL” export.

Please note that the validity of Registration-cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC) is subject to renewal of membership every financial year. Hence, please ensure that your membership is renewed at the earliest so that you may continue availing the following benefits / concessions/ schemes of Govt. of India. These can be availed by the Registered Members of the Council.

- 3% duty credit scrip under MEIS for notified leather products and footwear + Additional 2% Scrip for the period Nov.1 2017 to June 30, 2018.
- 2% / 3% Duty Credit Scrip for Finished Leather under MEI Scheme + Additional 2% Scrip for the period Nov.1 2017 to June 30, 2018.
- Duty Free Import Entitlement of 5% of FOB value of exports realized during the preceding financial year for manufacturer-exporters of Leather Goods, Leather Footwear, Synthetic Footwear, Footwear Components, Leather Gloves, Saddlery & Harness and Duty Free Import Entitlement of 3% for manufacturer exporters of Leather Garments and also for merchant-exporters of leather garments tied-up with supporting manufacturer. CLE has already represented to the Govt. of India to enhance the Duty Free Entitlement for Leather Garments also from 3% to 5%.
- Zero Duty Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme (EPCG)
- Assistance for participation in fairs/buyer seller meets/India leather shows organized by CLE.

**Further, Members are requested to please note the following points in connection with your Renewal of Membership 2018-19:**

- Members who do not furnish the completely filled-in Membership Renewal Application Form including the Export Performance Data for the year 2017-18 along with applicable Membership Fee and renew the Membership with the Council; may not be able to avail the Duty Free Import Scheme (DFIS), notified for leather garments, leather products and Footwear exporters from April 1, 2018, as the DFIS is eligible only for Registered Members of the Council.
- The export performance data furnished by your company in the Membership Renewal Application Form will be considered by the Council for the purpose of determining Export Awards that will be presented to Member - Exporters for different product categories in respect of the year 2018-19. Members who do not furnish the required information as per the prescribed format or furnish incomplete information will not be considered for the purpose of Export Awards.

Therefore, Members are requested to send the Membership Renewal Form along with applicable Membership Renewal Fee by Cheque / Demand Draft drawn in favour of “Council for Leather Exports”. Also send original Registration-cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC) / Membership Certificate and copy of GST Registration for necessary renewal at the earliest

Members can also down load the Application form for renewal of Membership from the Council's website [www.leatherindia.org](http://www.leatherindia.org)

With Regards

Yours Sincerely,



**R. Ramesh Kumar, IAS**

Executive Director

**Encl : Membership Renewal Application Form 2018-19**