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As per the provisions of the Gazette Notification 2340 dated 4th of October, 2013, “The Department of Electronics and Information Technology may exempt, the application of this order to specific article or type or range of products mentioned in the Schedule for reasons to be recorded in writing and as identified by it from time to time.”

2. The Department of Electronics and Information Technology exempts the following products from the scope of the Order:

i. Interactive White Boards which are only USB powered and have no other provision for power supply.

ii. 3D printers used in additive manufacturing that are serving the purpose of fabrication/molding machines.

iii. Goods being imported into the country by any Organization as a part of shifting of its facilities from an overseas location to India and if such goods were procured to set up such facilities abroad before coming into effect of the above Order. Such exemption shall be available to individual users also shifting their base to India. However, the clearances needed, if any, from other Ministries for import of old/refurbished goods shall apply.

iv. Goods for Security Installations, Crime prevention and Strategic Applications for use by strategic sector, security organizations and law enforcement agencies provided these are linked to the Letter Of Intent or Purchase Orders or Contract Agreement by the equipment supplier. These equipments shall comply to MIL Std /other relevant Standard applicable to the sector.

This Notification will come into immediate effect.

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