

TRACE

Trade Regulations, Accreditation & Compliance Enablement

Up to 95%

reimbursement on
certification cost

What is TRACE?

TRACE partially reimburses the cost of testing, inspection, certification, audits and traceability systems that Indian MSME exporters need to meet importing-country regulations and buyer requirements — covering 462+ certifications recognised across global markets.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Active IEC (not on Denied Entity List)
- Valid MSME Udyam Registration
- Micro, Small or Medium manufacturer-exporters
- Merchant exporters — only for tariff lines notified separately (Annexure-VII)

Not covered: deemed exports; supplies to SEZs.

WHAT SUPPORT DO YOU GET

Micro & Small enterprises

Up to 95% of eligible cost

Medium enterprises

Up to 80% of eligible cost

Annual ceiling

Rs. 50 lakh per IEC / financial year

Payout structure

50% on certification + 50% after exports linked to it are evidenced

HOW TO APPLY — TWO SIMPLE STAGES

1. Intent-to-Claim (IC)

File online BEFORE booking your certification/inspection. Filing after disqualifies the claim.

2A. RC-1

After certification: upload certificate, invoice & proof of payment. First 50% released.

2B. RC-2

After exports: upload export & realisation evidence linked to the certificate. Final 50% released.

DOCUMENTS TO KEEP READY

- IEC & Udyam Registration certificate
- Invoice and proof of payment to certifying agency
- Export invoice & shipping bill (for RC-2)
- Certificate / test / inspection report
- Evidence of mandatory or buyer-driven requirement
- Bank account linked to IEC (for disbursement)

SCAN TO APPLY



Trade Connect ePlatform — Apply for EPM Support
<https://trade.gov.in>



DGFT — Trade Notices & Guidelines
<https://www.dgft.gov.in>

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