

Government of India  
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises  
Department of Heavy Industry

**Office Memorandum**

**Sub: Comments/views on Notifying Technical Regulations (TRs) on Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) –reg.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached email dated 06.08.2020 along with presentation on PCB/PCBA Ministry of Electronic & Information Technology's (MeitY) .

2. Printed Circuit Board (Populated as well as bare PCB) is one of the items falling under the inter-ministerial domain. Since the PCBs are used across the sectors, thus, a considered view needs to be taken on notifying TRs on PCBs as the imposition of TR would have significant impact on all the sectors wherein PCBs are being used. In this regard, DoC has indicated that horizontal regulations are preferred over the vertical regulations and suggested that MeitY may go ahead with the notification of TR on PCBs in consultation with stakeholders.

2. AEI and HEI Divisions are requested to give their comments at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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