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#### **Procedure for Registration of Company for Softex Certification**

The Company, which is into Software development, IT/ITES can register under STPI for the purpose of Softex certification (Non-STP) of their Software Exports.

The Company willing to register as non-STP unit has to submit an application through the online portal - <a href="https://stpionline.stpi.in">https://stpionline.stpi.in</a>

#### Supporting documents to be uploaded online along with application:

- Copy of RoC (Incorporation Certificate)
- Copy of Memorandum and Article of Association
- Board Resolution for setting up the Non-STP Unit and persons authorized to sign
- Promotor / Director Profile/Partner Profile
- Copy of IEC along with the branch details
- Copy of PAN
- Project report / Company profile (Brief about the Company and Area/Domain of expertise)
- Proof of Operational Location Address (Lease Agreement/Rent Agreement/ Co-works membership Agreement etc.)
- Copy of Form 32/Dir. 12
- Copy of Form 18/INC 22
- Copy of Bank Certificate with AD code mentioned

The Company has to pay an application processing fee of Rs. 1180 (Rs.1000 + 18% GST) either through UPI or through Demand Draft (DD in the name of "The Director STPI Bengaluru"). The payment receipt has to be enclosed with the application.

### **Approval Process:**

After scrutinizing the application and supporting documents, if the details & documents submitted by the company are found to be satisfactory, then the company will be registered under STPI for Softex certification & a Registration Certificate would be issued.

#### For any clarifications;

- 1. Mail us to blr.registration@stpi.in
- 2. Contact at 080-24411732/747

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#### **Guidelines for Registration of Non STP Units under STPI**

- 1. Company shall register with STPI on submission of application form online to the Director, STPI and processing fee of Rs. 1180 (Rs.1000 + 18% GST) (One Thousand One Hundred Eighty only) through UPI or through Demand Draft (DD in the name of "The Director STPI Bengaluru") along with the application.
- 2. Registered Non STP units will be issued a Certificate of Registration with validity of three years by the respective STPI center. Renewal of registration will have to be applied three months prior to the expiry of the registration.
- 3. Being registered with STPI, the Non-STP units will have to submit monthly report and annual reports to respective STPI centres.
- 4. Once Non-STP units get registered with STPI they will be entitled for submission of Softex forms for certification as per prevailing guidelines of RBI. However, Non-STP units should also register each of their export contracts prior to submission of softex forms against that contract without paying any charges to STPI.
- 5. Service charges for Non-STP units will be determined on the basis of the value of the contracts registered. Service charge slab table is given below.
- STPI shall retain 20% of the service charges deposited in case softex forms are required to be returned in the event of non-certification of submitted Softex forms (due to non-submission of required details).
- 7. Once the Non-STP units crosses the limit of a particular slab of value of softex certified in a financial year they will be required to deposit the charges for the next slab with due adjustment to the already paid amount.

#### **Service Charge slab for Non-STP units**

Export Turnover per year	Annual Service Charge
Up to Rs. 12.50 Lakhs	Rs. 4,000/-
Above Rs. 12.5 Lakhs – Rs. 25 Lakhs	Rs. 8,000/-
Above Rs. 25 Lakhs – Rs. 50 Lakhs	Rs. 16,000/-
Above Rs. 50 Lakhs – Rs. 3 Crore	Rs. 55,000/-
Above Rs. 3 Crore – Rs. 10 Crore	Rs. 1,10,000/-
Above Rs. 10 Crore – Rs. 25 Crore	Rs. 2,25,000/-
Above Rs. 25 Crore – Rs. 50 Crore	Rs. 2,50,000/-

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Above Rs. 50 Crore – Rs. 100 Crore	Rs. 3,50,000/-
Above Rs. 100 Crore – Rs.500 Crore	Rs. 5,75,000/-
Above Rs. 500 Crore – Rs. 1000 Crore	Rs. 6,00,000/-
Above Rs. 1000 Crore	Rs. 6,50,000/-

Note: 1) The above Service Charges are exclusive of GST.

2) The service charges have to paid in advance based on the exports projected for the specific Financial Year.