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CLARIFICATION ON REQUIREMENT OF ADVANCE SAMPLES

1. There have been reports from the environment regarding delay in procurement due to issues with clearance of Advance Samples. A need was therefore felt to review the existing policy of invoking advance sample, in procurement cases.
2. This issue was deliberated during e-Samiksha meeting chaired by DG, DGQA on 15 Jun 2022. Accordingly, all Tech Dtes were asked to intimate changes required in the existing policy pertaining to Advance Samples. Based on the feedback received from the Tech Dtes and also keeping in view the improvements in manufacturing technology, it has been decided to liberalise the existing policy of invoking Advance Samples, with an aim to vest more accountability with the manufacturer.
3. Accordingly, Advance Samples will not be insisted in the following cases:-
 - (a) Established/ developed suppliers of the product in question.
 - (b) If the product is available commercially off the shelf (COTS/ MOTS).
 - (c) If the product in question is not vital from the safety and reliability point of view.
 - (d) Unless sought by the prospective supplier.
 - (e) There are no adverse feedbacks from the environment in r/o the product in question.
4. This has the approval of DG, DGQA.


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