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The thrust of “Make In India” initiative and enhanced involvement of Indian Defence Industry towards greater self-reliance will entail increase in QA work load in the foreseeable future. In order to meet this challenge, DGQA will be increasingly involved as Quality Managers and the task of routine inspections will need to be taken up by certified and competent Third Party Inspection Agencies.

These Guidelines on registration of Third Party Inspection Agencies to perform Quality Assurance functions are prepared in consonance with the Scheme for Outsourcing of Quality Assurance Functions for Defence Stores Manufactured by Private Industries to Third Party Inspection (TPI) Agencies issued vide MoD, Notification No.01847/QA/DGQA/Tech Coord/(16 TC)/D (QA)/18 dated 30 May 2018.

This document has been formulated for effective and efficient management of Third Party Inspection Agencies available in the country. Views of all major stakeholders have been taken while formulating the Guidelines. The implementation is planned in a phased manner with adequate mechanism built in for periodic review and continuous improvement of the system.

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