

Ministry of Industries

CONCESSIONS FOR THE GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES (GMP) CERTIFICATION

Ministry of Industries has initiated a programme to support local small scale industries, whose annual turnover is less than Rs. 350 Mn and permanent employment is less than 50 as at 1st January 2024, to obtain GMP certificates with the intention of improving industry productivity, sustainability, food safety and hygiene.

Following industries can be applied for this programme.

- Processed Food Products
 Tea related products
 Coconut based products
 Spices
- Packaging and related products
 Milk and milk base products

Benefits:

- Full initial certification fee, up to the maximum of the Rs. 100,000/- will be reimbursed upon the completion and submission of above certificate.
- Necessary guidance will be provided to implement the programme.

Eligibility:

- The industry should successful production records for one year.
- The industry should be successfully functioning at the time of application.
- The industries have not been registered under any certification institute to obtain above certificate at the time of closing date of the application.

Selection Criteria:

• Suitable 80 manufacturing industries will be selected through an interview panel appointed by the Ministry.

Other Condition:

- The certification should be obtained from the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) or Certification body accredited by Sri Lanka Accredited Board (SLAB).
- The certificate & relevant bills should be submitted to the Ministry on or before 08th November 2024 to reimburse the certification fee.
- The industry should not obtain any similar assistance from any other government institution for the same benefit.
- The selected industries will have to sign an agreement with the Ministry, confirming the ability of completing the process before the closing date

Application: Completed application form by following QR code or Google extension should be submitted on or before 20th June 2024.

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