

F.No. 8/4/2020-R&D  
Ministry of Textiles  
Government of India

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020

To,  
Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO  
Director General of Ordnance Factories and Chairman OFB  
Director, SITRA

**Subject: Testing and certification of PPE Body Coveralls at DRDE/INMAS (DRDO laboratory), SITRA and Ordnance Factories.**

Ref: Ministry of Textiles instruction letter No. 8/4/2020-R&D dated 06.04.2020 with addendum -1 dated 11.04.2020.

In order to further streamline the process of testing, certification, placing of order and quality control by HLL; in respect of indigenous development of PPE Body Coveralls, the following additional procedures may be followed:


- I. Test Certification for each passed sample must contain the following instruction to the manufacturer in respect of whom the certification is issued: *"The procedures enumerated at Para -3 and 4 of the instructions of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India issued vide letter no F.No. 8/4/2020-R&D dated 06.04.2020 must be strictly complied with regards to use of this certification"*.
  - II. Respective testing agencies are required to directly email a copy of the certificate to the designated person of M/s HLL Lifecare Limited.
  - III. The Unique Certification Code (UCC) issued to each passed sample must be published on the official website of the DRDO, Ordnance Factory Board and SITRA for verification by any user of the product.
  - IV. The testing laboratories must clearly write whether the tests have "passed" or "failed" in each of the test reports. However, UCC has to be issued only in respect of "passed" samples and the information of each passed sample against the UCC may be published on the website. Communication regarding "passed" samples only needs to be communicated to HLL Lifecare Limited.
2. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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Copy to:-

1. Director DRDE, Director INMAS, General Manager of Ordnance Factories at Avadi and Kanpur.
2. CMD, HLL Lifecare Limited.
3. NIC for uploading on official website.

  
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