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### Notification

**Sub:** Exemption from Make in India (MII) preference of Public Procurement (PPP MII) Order 2017 for one year for Procurement of Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) across STPI.

This has reference to procurement of Next Generation Firewall by Directorates under MII preference as per PPP MII Order 2017.

Based on End of Life (EoL) / End of Service (EoS) of firewall equipment, there is frequent requirement of procurement of Next Generation Firewall as per latest specifications. Hence, lack of participation under MII preference may compromise cyber security of STPI network.

In this regard, based on unsuccessful procurement attempts by STPI Gurugram as a case in point, MeitY has conveyed approval of Hon'ble MEIT for exemption from Make in India (MII) preference of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) (PPP MII) Order 2017 for one year from the date of approval i.e. 12.03.2024 to procure Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) across STPI.

This is for information and compliance.

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