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Office Memorandum

**Subject:** - Payment of surveillance charges under modified surveillance process under CRO.

MeitY is executing surveillance for the registrations granted by BIS under "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012 (CRO)".

2. Based on the request of industry, the surveillance mechanism has been revamped and now STPI (Software Technology Park) of India would be picking up the samples for random surveillance from.

3. As per the provisions of the Compulsory Registration Scheme (CRS) notified by BIS under the ambit BIS Act, 1986, the manufacturer has to bear the charges for surveillance activity. For the successful implementation of the surveillance, all manufacturers registered with BIS are requested to deposit the surveillance charges directly to STPI. For more information, or STPI bank detail, scheme of surveillance etc, please refer the "Market Surveillance Policy" at MeitY's website, <http://meity.gov.in/esdm/standards>. The charges of surveillance activity would be as per the given structure:

1	Sample Cost	MRP of registered model (max)
2	Testing charges:	Rs. Test charges of Govt. Lab + Taxes
3	Handling charges Towards professional packaging & transportation	@25% of the test charges of Govt. Lab + Taxes fixed for surveillance testing by MeitY
4	Storage charges, if applicable	@ 25% of the test charges of Govt. Lab + Taxes (if sealed counter sample is not retained by the manufacturer and is handed over to agency for storage)

  
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All manufacturers registered under CRO