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Smt. Alka Arora Joint Secretary Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Government of India

Respected Madam,

Greetings from MAIT, the apex body representing the IT, Electronics & Telecom Hardware manufacturing Sector in India!

Set up in 1982, MAIT is the apex body representing the IT, Telecom & Electronics Hardware manufacturing Sector in India! MAIT is working with the Central & State Governments towards the growth & development of the Electronic Hardware Design & Manufacturing Sector in India. MAIT works on key initiatives viz. **Policy formulation** to promote Electronic Manufacturing in the country, **Adoption of technology** in nation building & **Ease of Doing Business**. Through its members, MAIT represents almost all Electronic Hardware sub-sector which include IT, Datacom, Telecom, Mobiles, OA, Storage, Security & Surveillance, Biometrics, Displays, Hearables & Wearables, UPS, Electronic sub-assemblies of products & EMS.

Draft National Policy for MSME is very comprehensive document and proposes multiple measures to promote competitiveness, technology upgradation, cluster and infrastructure development, procurement of MSME products and dedicated credit support. After detailed study we would like to submit our recommendations based on **Shri Prabhat Kumar Committee Made in the year 2017** that we think are still relevant and yet to be implemented.

MAIT's recommendations on draft National Policy for MSMEs are attached as Appendix.

Being the apex body representing the IT, Electronics & Telecom Hardware manufacturing Sector in India, <u>we hope that our recommendations will be taken positively. Supporting</u> <u>MSMEs in the Electronics Hardware sector is important as they are critical to achieving</u> <u>Make in India goals set forth by the Government of India.</u>

With regards,

George Paul Chief Executive Officer