



## 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. 250 Mn and permanent employment is less than 50 as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, 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
- ♦ Ayurveda & pharmaceutical related products
- ♦ Milk and milk base products
- ♦ Packing related products

### Benefits :

- Initial certification fee, up to the maximum of 75% 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 100 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).
- The certificate & relevant bills should be submitted to the Ministry on or before 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 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:** Self prepared application including following information should be sent to the address given below on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

- Name, Address and Telephone Numbers of the Company
- Production Category
- Annual Production
- Annual Turnover
- Number of Employees

**Address:** Director – Development Division IV, Ministry of Industries, 73/1, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

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