

# Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

# CONCESSIONS FOR THE GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES (GMP) CERTIFICATION - 2025

Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development has initiated a programme to support local small scale industries, whose annual turnover is less than Rs. 350 Mn and permanent employment is less than 50 as at 1<sup>St</sup> January 2025, 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	•	Value added Tea related products	•	Milk and Milk based Products
•	Value added Spices	•	Value added, Coconut, Coir and Coir related Products	•	Packaging Products
•	Western and Indigenous Pharmaceutical and related Products	•	Cosmetic related Products	•	Paints, Chemicals, Printing Materials and related Products

#### Benefits:

- Full initial certification fee, up to the maximum of Rs. 100,000/- will be reimbursed upon the completion and submission of above certificate.
- Necessary guidance will be provided to implement the programme.

#### **Eligibility:**

- The industry should have 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 50 manufacturing industries will be selected through an interview panel appointed by the Ministry.

#### Other Conditions:

- The certification should be obtained from the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) or Certification body accredited by Sri Lanka Accredited Board (SLAB).
- The certificate & relevant bills should be submitted to the Ministry on or before 07 th November 2025 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

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Application} : \text{ Completed application form by following QR code or Google extension should be submitted on or before $06^{\hbox{th}}$ June 2025} \end{array}$ 

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