



Regulatory Landscape

Incidence and rate of Duties and Taxes on Input to Output

Import and Export Restrictions - Standardisation

Subsidies and Tax Rebates

Bilateral Trade Policies – FTAs / RTAs

Sourcing Pattern Strategies – Domestic Support

Government Procurement Measures

Technology Access

Domestic & International Regulations Compatibility

Infrastructure – Land, Utility, Capital Goods and Labour

Allied Regulation – FDI, IPR, Consumer Rights

Policy Regulation Practice Work

Assisted the Government of India

- As a member of the Expert Committee formed by Ministry of Finance for Rationalization of Tax Structure for Gems and Jewellery Industry in India.
- Towards strategizing on Market Access and Domestic Regulation issues in the context of Goods and Services negotiations at the WTO.
- For identifying non- tariff barriers impacting trade in the context of Free Trade Agreements.
- Advised the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India on non-tariff barriers to trade in the context of bilateral engagements, including Indo-EU, Indo-Japan, Indo-Korea, Indo-EFTA and India-BIMSTEC FTAs respectively.
- Advised the Government on policies concerning Renewable Energy and Information Technology to be WTO compliant.

Representation / Policy Initiatives on behalf of the clients, are made to

- Ministry of Finance, Government of India
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- Ministry of the New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
- Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
- Central Board of Direct Taxes

Recent examples of policy Initiatives undertaken by ELP

- Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council
- Platinum Guild Association
- Indian National Shipowners' Association
- Container Shipping Lines Association
- A leading non-life insurance company
- Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies
- Set of contractors engaged in housing construction under the JNNURM & RAY schemes

Indicative List of Regulations for the EV Sector

Raw Materials

- Foreign Exchange Management Act, 2000
- EXIM Policy
- Customs Tariff Act 1975
- Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act (MMDR), 1957
- Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (EPA)

Batteries

- Factories Act, 1948 and its Amendment in 1987
- Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (EPA)
- Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1989
- Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001
- The Bureau of Indian Standards Acts and Rules
- GST regulations

Charging

- CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission Licence and other related matters) Regulations 2009
- REC regulations (Renewable Energy Credits)
- Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
- National Highways Act 1956
- The Land Acquisition Act, 1894
- Income Tax Act, 1961

Power

- The Electricity Act 2003
- Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981
- Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998

Electric Vehicles

- Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (MVA)
- Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 (CMVR)
- Automotive Industry Standard Committee (AISC)
- Consumer Protection Act, 1986

