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**THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF GOODS  
(REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION) ACT, 1999**

**FORM GI - 1**

Application for the registration of a Geographical Indication in Part A of the Register

Section 11(1), rule 23(2)

Fee : Rs.5,000 (See entry No.1-A of the First Schedule)

1. Application is hereby made by **Salem Exporters Association** for the registration in Part A of the register of the accompanying geographical indication furnishing the following particulars :-

Name of the Applicant : Salem Exporters Association

Address : 108, Sivanar Main Road,  
Gugai, Salem - 636 006, Tamil Nadu.

List of association of persons / producers / organisation / authority : 1) Salem Exporters Association 2) The Salem  
2) The Salem Textile Manufacturers and Exporters Association  
3) Association of Garment Exports  
4) Salem District Powerloom Cloth Manufacturers Association  
5) Salem Handloom and Powerloom Cloth Manufacturers and Exporters Society  
6) The Handloom and Small Users Artsilk Yarn Associations Ltd., 7) The Salem  
7) The Salem Gugai Handloom Cloth Manufacturers Association  
8) Salem District Export Cloth Manufacturers Association

Type of goods : Textile Goods - Fabrics

Specification : Yarn Dyed Woven Fabrics

Name of the geographical indication : SALEM FABRIC  
[and particulars]

Description of the goods : Yarn Dyed Woven Fabrics manufacturing out of  
"Doubled Yarn Warp"

Geographical area of production and map : Salem (map enclosed)

Proof of origin (Historical records) : 1) Machinery required for Doubling of Yarn  
supplied to Salem Units by reputed Machinery  
Manufacturers way back in 1942  
2) Mettur Beardshell Ltd., Mettur, Salem District  
produced and supplied Doubled Yarn to Salem  
Fabrics Manufacturing units as early as 1942.

Method of Production : Weaving in Powerloom or any Hitech Loom

Uniqueness : Use of doubled yarn in warp

Inspection Body : Textiles Committee - Ministry of Textiles, GOI

For SALEM EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION (SEA)

  
PRESIDENT

Other

- (b)
- 1) The representation of Geographical Indication is comprised in the words Salem Fabric
  - 2) Statement of particulars of producers of the concerned goods is enclosed herewith.

Alongwith the statement of case in class **24** in respect of **Textile and Textile goods** in the name(s) of **Salem Exporters Association an association of persons registered under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration act, 1975 bearing Regn. Sl. No. 14 / 2004 dt. 05.02.2004** whose address is **108, Sivanar Main Road, Gugai, Salem - 636 006, Tamil Nadu** who claims to represent the interest of the producers of the said goods to which the geographical indication relates and which is in continuous use since **1942** in respect of the said goods.

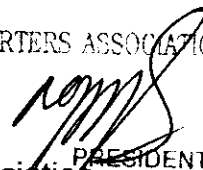
2. The application shall include such other particulars called for in rule 32(1) in the statement of case. = Enclosed
3. All communications relating to this application may be sent to the following address in India = 108, Sivanar Main Road, Gugai, Salem - 636 006. Tamil Nadu.
4. In the case of an application from a convention country the following additional particulars shall also be furnished = Not Applicable
  - (a) Designation of the country of origin of the geographical indication.
  - (b) Evidence as to the existing protection of the geographical indication in its country of origin, such as the title and the date of the relevant legislative or administrative provisions, the judicial decisions or the date and number of the registration, and copies, of such documentation.

For SALEM EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION (SEA)

SIGNATURE  
(R.VENUGOPAL)

President Salem Exporters Association

108, Sivanar Main Road,  
Gugai, Salem - 636 006.  
Tamil Nadu, India



PRESIDENT