



**ASTM International – Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology
Training and Collaboration Program
Letter of Implementation**

The Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) and ASTM International (ASTM) desire to strengthen the relationship between them in order to enhance their support for the needs of the Indian plastics sector, continue growth of the economy of India, and aid in the development of relevant and technologically sound standards for plastics enter into this Training and Collaboration Program, effective 21 August 2009.

WHEREAS CIPET and ASTM International encourage inclusiveness and cooperation, and wish to avoid technical duplication wherever and whenever possible;

NOW THEREFORE, ASTM International and CIPET establish this agreement with the following goals:

1. Promote communication between the two organizations;
2. Avoid duplication of work efforts where possible;
3. Promote knowledge of the standards development activities of each organization;
4. Promote greater CIPET input and content into ASTM International plastics standards through greater CIPET and participation in the ASTM International standards development process, particularly in Committee D20 on Plastics.
5. Promote acceptance and use of ASTM International standards.

Signing for ASTM International:


James A. Thomas, President

Date August 21, 2009.


Teresa J. Cendrowska
Vice President, Global Cooperation

Date 21 August 2009

Signing for CIPET:


Dr. S.K. Nayak, Director General,

Date 21/08/2009

In the presence of:


Bijoy Chatterjee
President, Governing Council, CIPET

Date 21/08/2009