



## Incentives What's New in 2016?

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### Eligibility Criteria

- Manufacturers and/or traders/exporters of rubber products who **CONTRIBUTE** cess.

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, only manufacturers and/or traders/exporters of rubber products who contribute cess are eligible to apply for MREPC incentives.

### **SBIM 1 - Participation in MREPC Coordinated International Trade Exhibitions SBIM17 - Participation in MREPC-Led Umbrella Concept Exhibition**

#### Non-attendance at booth

- Companies that fail to man their booths at MREPC-led exhibitions will be given warning. Companies that repeat similar misconduct will be blacklisted and denied MREPC incentives for a period to be decided by the MREPC Incentives Committee.

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### **SBIM 2 - Participation in International Trade Exhibitions on Their Own**

- Manufacturers who participate in MATRADE- led trade shows **are not eligible** to claim for MREPC incentives.

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**SBIM 1 - Participation in MREPC Coordinated International Trade Exhibitions**  
**SBIM 2 - Participation in International Trade Exhibitions on Their Own**

- **Additional RM5,000 Package**

Companies participating with booth size which is at least **double** the standard booth size stipulated by the organizer are eligible to claim an additional RM5,000.

- **Brand Name on Fascia Board**

Fascia board under **brand name** is acceptable provided the Malaysian registered company name is displayed at the booth (be it at the counter, back wall etc).

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It is the onus of the company to prove to MREPC that the booth size is at least double the standard booth size stipulated by the organizer in order to be eligible for the RM5,000 package.

While fascia board under brand name is accepted, all the supporting documents: i.e -invoice, receipts (for booth & airfare), address, website/ email & contact number in the directory must be under the name of the Malaysian registered company.

**SBIM5 - Acquisition of Market Intelligence Reports**

- This incentive has been discontinued.

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This incentive which does not involve any form of financial assistance has been discontinued. However, MREPC will continue to purchase relevant market intelligence reports to be shared with members of the industry.



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### **SBIM16 Purchase of Essential Testing Equipment**

- With the introduction of the four new equipment as follows, the list of claimable essential testing equipment totals up to 12.

#### **New Equipment for 2016**

- Specific Gravity SG Tester
- Apparatus for Compression Set Measurement
- Hot Air Oven
- Dumb-Bell Cutter

SBIM16 offers a one-time matching grant for the purchase of new eligible testing equipment subject to a maximum of **RM50,000** per company. Aside from the four new equipment above, other equipment in the existing list are brookfield viscometer, pH meter, balance machine, tensile tester, mooney viscometer, rheometer, hardness tester and mechanical stability testing machine (MST).

The industry may also propose industry-specific testing equipment (which are not included in the claimable list) for the consideration of the MREPC Incentive Committee. It is the prerogative of the MREPC Incentive Committee to determine whether such equipment is eligible for the incentive.

Only equipment with the value of RM5,000 and above (per unit) are eligible for the incentive.

### **SBIM17-Participation in MREPC-Led Umbrella Concept Exhibition**



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- Pre-determined grant for Europe / Middle East / Central Asia / Africa has been revised from RM7000 to RM8000.

**The new and revised incentives above will be effective from 1st January 2016. Look out for more details on our website soon. Terms & Conditions Apply.**