

**MINUTES OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> MEETING (2015 SERIES) OF THE UNIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE FOR EXPORT ORIENTED UNIT HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, SEEPZ SEZ ON 15.02.2016 AT 11.00 A.M.**

The following were present:-

1. Shri. V. P. Shukla, Dy. Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ.
2. Smt. S. R. Motwani, Assistant DGFT, O/o Additional DGFT, Mumbai.
3. Shri. M. K. Khan, Asstt. Commissioner of Central Excise, Ahmednagar
4. Shri. P. K. Borkar, Superintendent of Central Excise, Khopoli Division
5. Shri. J. Jacob, Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise, Raigad Commissionerate.
6. Shri. G. S. Bhandari, UDC, SEEPZ-SEZ.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting (2015 Series) held on 08.01.2016.**

The Unit Approval Committee ratified the minutes of its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.01.2016.

**2. M/s. V. G. Quenim**

The Committee deferred the proposal as the unit did not attend the meeting.

**3. M/s. Ravechi Floritech Pvt. Ltd.**

M/s. Ravechi Floritech Pvt. Ltd., submitted their proposal for renewal of LOP with fresh projection for the next five years period i.e. 2014-15 to 2018-19. The proposal of the unit was placed before the Unit Approval Committee Meeting held on 09.01.2015, 08.07.2015 and on 27.10.2015. The Principle Commissioner, Central Excise vide letters dated 24.08.2015 & 09.09.2015 has also stated that *"the performance of the company is very poor, the machineries are on non working condition. In these circumstances, it is felt that the Assessee may not be capable to achieve the positive NFE if further extension of LOP is considered. Hence, the assessee request may not be considered"*. As there was no consensus on grant of renewal of LOP, the Committee decided that the proposal may be forwarded to BOA for consideration. The proposal was placed before the BOA in its meeting held on 30.12.2015. The BOA decided that DC/UAC may decide the matter at their level and remanded the case back to DC SEEPZ and directed DC to take necessary action based on evidence and facts.

The Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise, stated that the unit has not achieved positive NFE in the preceding years. It was informed that Performance of the unit is being monitored on five years block wise. If the unit has not achieved positive NFE, action on completion of five years block period will be taken separately under FTDR Act on recommendation of UAC.

The Committee noted that the unit is exporting Cut Flowers and Volume of export made from 2013-14 to 2015-16 (upto 09.11.2015) is US \$ 17,272.20. After detailed deliberation, the Committee approved the proposal of M/s. Ravechi Floritech Pvt. Ltd., for continuation of LOP for a further period of five years i.e. from 2014-15 to 2018-19 with fresh projection. The Committee noted that no import has been proposed in next five years. The progress of the unit will be monitored and reviewed on yearly basis.

**4. M/s. ION Exchange (India) Ltd.,**

The Committee noted that the unit applied for continuation of LOP alongwith Broad Banding of items on 20.02.2013. The renewal of LOP was granted on 02.04.2013. The Broad Banding permission was granted to the unit on 25.06.2013. The unit subsequently, vide letter dated 16.06.2014 informed that the item sought for broad banding is not correctly indicated in the permission letter and sought amendment if items from Water Filtration or Purification equipments To Water Filtration or Purification equipments and their components and accessories thereof. Accordingly, corrigendum was issued on 08.07.2014. The unit was also asked to clarify as to how they are exporting the items which were not approved in the LOP on 01.04.2003. The unit submitted the reply. The unit was issued SCN on 20.12.2014 for violation. The unit attended PH and it was decided to get confirmation from the jurisdictional Central Excise Authority in this regard. The Central Excise Authority vide their letter dated 17.04.2015 informed that they have verified the export clearance effected by the unit during April 2013 to June 2013. The items cleared during the respective period are Water Treatment plants and Components/ Consumables of Water Treatment Plants. It appears that the same are within the scope of LOP.

The Committee after detailed deliberation decided that in view of the clarification by Central Excise, SCN may be dropped.

**5. M/s. Metallurgical Products India Pvt. Ltd.,**

The representative of the unit did not attend the meeting. The Committee deferred the matter.

**6. M/s. Godavari Biorefineries Ltd.**

After detailed deliberation the Committee approved the proposal of M/s. Godavari Biorefineries Ltd., for Broad Banding of items viz. "By Products-Impure 1,3 Glycol, Butanol, 3-Methoxy Butanol, Sodium Sulphate, Perfumery Material Base".

**7. M/s. Taiyo Lucid Pvt. Ltd.,**

After detailed deliberation the Committee approved the proposal of M/s. Taiyo Lucid Pvt. Ltd., for addition of new item in the LOP viz. "GumAce CPF, GumAce CPF-2, Brinemix 7 Profix".

**8. M/s. Flamingo Pharmaceuticals Ltd.,**

After detailed deliberation the Committee approved the proposal of M/s. Flamingo Pharmaceuticals Ltd., for Broad Banding of items viz. "Cold Relief Capsules, Doxepin Capsules 100 mg, Doxepin Capsules 150 mg etc. However, asked the unit to submit the details of items permitted in the LOP and item exported for the last two years.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
**CHAIRMAN - CUM- DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER**