

**MINUTES OF THE 14<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 18.03.2016 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. Sukhpal Meena, Superintendent of Central Excise, Belapur
4. Shri. Kumar Gaurav, Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise, Raigad Commissionerate.
5. Shri. K. L. Rayappa, Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise, Pune I Commissionerate.
6. Shri. Prashant Patil, Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise, Ratnagiri.
7. Shri. G. S. Bhandari, UDC, SEEPZ-SEZ.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting (2015 Series) held on 15.02.2016.**

The Unit Approval Committee ratified the minutes of its 12<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15.02.2016.

**2. M/s. Gadre Marine Export Pvt. Ltd.**

The applicant company has submitted application for Conversion of Existing DTA unit into EOU. It was informed to the Committee that the applicant was issued LOP for EOU which was lateron debonded by them. The Committee asked the representative of the unit to clarify the reasons for again applying for EOU Status. Detailed justification could not be provided by them. The Committee also noted that the Central Excise & Service Tax, Division V, Chiplun has submitted the Inspection Report stating that the proposed premises is suitable for necessary permission under Section 58 & 65 to be issued by Central Excise & Customs Authority.

The Committee also observed that the annual turnover of the company is more than Rs. 50 Crores.

The Committee directed that the justification to be furnished by the unit may be examined in file and thereafter forward the proposal to BOA for consideration.

**3. M/s. Sigma Electric Manufacturing Corporation Pvt. Ltd.**

The proposal of the unit was to include LPG in the list of exempted materials, consumables to be procured without payment of duty. Since the fuel is not permitted under HBP/FTP 2015-2020 the Committee unanimously decided not to recommend the proposal of the unit for BOA.

**M/s. Privi Organics Ltd.,,**

The proposal of the unit was Broad banding of items and Capacity Enhancement.

The Committee after detailed deliberation approved the proposal of M/s. Privi Organics Ltd., for Broad Banding of Items viz., Carvacrol, Terpinyl Methyl Ether (TME) and also approved Capacity Enhancement of items viz. Limonene, Para Tertiary Butyl Cyclo Hexanol, beta Pinene Extra Pure, Alpha Pinene Extra Pure, By Products :- Spent acids, Catalysts and other spents-35%, Tops, Residues, Heavy Bottom Oil 65%.

The Committee did not approve proposed inclusion of By-product in the LOP as the unit has not intended to export the By-product.

**4. M/s. Worldwide Oilfield Machine Pvt. Ltd.,**

The proposal of the unit was regularization of the excess import of raw material during the period 2010-11 to 2014-15 than approved value.

The Committee after detailed deliberation recommended to reconcile the figures and place the same before the UAC for a decision.

The proposal was deferred.

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

The unit has submitted the application for Broad banding of items viz. "Tin Hydroxide, By Products :- Magnesium Fluoride, Barium Fluoride, Lanthanum Fluoride, Lithium Fluoride".

After detailed deliberation the Committee approved the proposal of M/s. Metallurgical Products India Pvt. Ltd., for Broad Banding of items viz. "Tin Hydroxide, By Products :- Magnesium Fluoride, Barium Fluoride, Lanthanum Fluoride, Lithium Fluoride".

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

The proposal of the unit was continuation of EOU status for a further period of 5 years with fresh projection from 31.01.2012 to 30.01.2017.

After detailed deliberation the Committee approved the proposal of M/s. V. G. Quenim for continuation of EOU Status for a further period of 5 years with fresh projection for the period 31.01.2012 to 30.01.2017.

**II. SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA :-**

**1. M/s. Repro Knowledgecast Ltd.,**

The proposal of the applicant company was for establishment of a new undertaking for manufacture and export of Printed Books, Brochures, Leaflets and similar printed matter whether or not in single sheets, Children's picture drawing or colouring books, Newspapers, Journals and Periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material, Other printed matters, including printed Pictures and Photographs till photographs.

The Committee has observed that the Central Excise has observed certain discrepancies and informed that the premises is not suitable for bonding. The representative of Central Excise has also stated that in the same premises DTA unit is also functioning. The DTA unit is not registered with Central Excise as their end product is not excisable. There is a possibility of diverting the imported goods or goods procured from DTA under CT3 to DTA unit cited the reason that the DTA unit and proposed EOU unit products fall under same chapter i.e. 49 of ITC(HS) Classification.

After detailed deliberation the Committee directed that Jurisdictional Central Excise Authority may be asked to re-examine the proposal, and check as to how risk of diversion can be taken care of by inserting extra conditions.

The proposal was deferred.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.