

**MINUTES OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> MEETING (2014 SERIES) OF THE UNIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2014 AT 11.30 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, SEEPZ SEZ.**

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The following members were present:-

- (1) Shri. P. S. Raman, Joint Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ..
- (2) Smt. S. R. Motwani, Assistant DGFT, O/o Additional DGFT, Mumbai.
- (3) Shri. L. A. Janbandhu, Income Tax Officer 8 (3) (1), Mumbai.
- (4) Mr. D. K. Jamdar, Dy. Director Industrial Safety & Health, Mumbai.
- (5) Shri. K. S. More, Industries Inspector (H.G.) BMR, Chhunabhatti.
- (6) Shri. M K. Jha, Asstt. Commissioner of Central Excise, Pune-I Commissionerate.
- (7) Shri S. T. Vaichal, Inspector, Central Excise, Auragabad.
- (8) Shri. Pratap Singh, Asstt. Commissioner, Nashik Commissionerate, Division-III
- (9) Shri. D. L. Chaudhari, Superintendent, Thergaon Range, Pune-IV Division, Pune-I Commissionerate.
- (10) Ms. Alka G. Satghare, Assistant Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ.

**I. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 25.08.2014.**

The Minutes were confirmed.

**2. Application for setting up of EOU.**

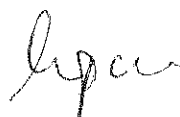
**1) M/s. Tetra Pak India Pvt. Ltd.**

M/s. Tetra Pak India Pvt. Ltd., Pune submitted application vide letter dated 20.06.2014 and subsequent letter dated 02.07.2014 for Establishment of New Undertaking for manufacture of Filling Machines and Maintenance Units at Plot No. B 53, MIDC Chakan, Phase-2, Village Vasuli, Taluka Khed, District Pune - 410501 under EOU Scheme.

The applicant company proposed to setup EOU for refurbishment of used machine for exhaust under EOU Scheme.

In terms of Para 6.16 of FTP 2009-14, "EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP units may be set up with approval of BOA to carry out reconditioning, repair, re-making, testing, calibration, quality improvement, up-gradation of technology and re-engineering activities for export in foreign currency. Provisions of paragraphs 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.13, 6.14 of FTP and Para 6.28 of HBP v1 shall not, however, apply to such activities".

**Decision:** - The committee noted that the proposal of the company for Establishment of New Undertaking for repair and refurbishing of old machines, which activity need approval of the BOA. The Committee directed that the proposed be forwarded for consideration of BOA.

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2) **M/s. Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.**

M/s. Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd., Jalgaon submitted application vide letter dated 22.08.2013 received in this office on 06.09.2013 and subsequent letters dated 01.05.2014 & 24.07.2014 for Establishment of New Undertaking for manufacture of (A) Whole Processed Spice viz. Black Pepper, White Pepper, Whole Cumin, Whole Coriander, (B) Ground spice viz. Black pepper (ground/cracked), White pepper (Ground/cracked), Cumin, Coriander, Ginger, Turmeric, Chili (Ground/Flakes), (C) Curry Powder/Spice Blend at Gut No. 46 & 47, Village - Walkhed, Taluka- Dindori, District Nashik- 422 202.

The Committee noted that the proposal envisages FOB value of exports of ₹ 1,33,925/- lakhs, NFE of ₹ 80,808/- Lakhs & Employment of 191 persons.

The Committee noted that in terms of Para 10 of Appendix 14-I-C of HBP that duty free import of spices for export shall be permitted only for value addition purposes like crushing/grounding/sterilization or for manufacture of oils and oleoresins and not for simple cleaning, grading, repacking etc. Also a minimum value addition of 15% shall have to be fulfilled.

In terms of Para 6.6 (c) of HBP Export Obligation shall be fulfilled within 120 days from the carrying date of importation of first consignment.

**Decision:** - The committee approved the proposal for Establishment of EOU unit for export of A) Whole Processed Spice viz. Black Pepper, White Pepper, Whole Cumin, Whole Coriander, B) Ground spice viz. Black pepper (ground/cracked), White pepper (Ground/cracked), Cumin, Coriander, Ginger, Turmeric, Chili (Ground/Flakes), C) Curry Powder/Spice Blend only for value addition purposes like crushing/grounding/sterilization or for manufacture of oils and oleoresins and not for simple cleaning, grading, repacking etc. and also subject to condition that Export Obligation shall be fulfilled within 120 days from the date of importation of first consignment as stipulated in Para 6.6 (c) of HBP.

3) **M/s. TCG Life Sciences Ltd.**

M/s. TCG Lifesciences Ltd, were issued LOP No. PER:SEEPZ:IA(II):64 (2005)/56/2005-06/10689 dated 29.11.2005 as amended for Research & development work on Biotechnology, Pharmacology, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals at International Biotechnology Park, Bio Resource Centre, Genesis Campus, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Phase II, Mulshi, Hinjewadi, Pune - 411 057.

The unit informed that they require the clarification for Income Tax purpose. They are in R&D activity which includes manufacturing.

**Decision:** - The committee noticed that the activities of R&D and manufacturing are different and R&D cannot be equated with manufacturing. The unit may get a letter from Income Tax Authority in case clarification is required by Income Tax Department in the matter.

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Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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CHAIRMAN - CUM- DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER