

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE UNIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE FOR EOUs HELD ON 27.06.2016

The Meeting of the Unit Approval Committee for EOUs was held on 27.06.2016 at 03.00 PM in the Hotel Fortune Inn Sreekanya, Near Diamond park, Visakhapatnam under the Chairmanship of Smt. Sobhana KS Rao, IFS, Development Commissioner, VSEZ.

Members:

1. Dr.G. Trinadh Kumar, IFS , Joint Development Commissioner,
VSEZ, Visakhapatnam
... Present
2. Joint DGFT Visakhapatnam Central Excise Commissionerate/
Jt.DGFT, Hyderabad
Represented by Dy.DGFT,Visakhapatnam, Shri Alok Dwivedi
and Asst.DGFT, , Visakhapatnam ,
Dr. B. Punnam Kumar ... Present
3. Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs **or nominee**
(for units under Tirupati Commissionerate)
Shri T.Senthil Murgan , Asst. Commissioner of Central Excise,
Tirupati Commissionerate ... Present
4. Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs **or nominee**
(for units under Guntur Commissionerate)
Shri B.Venkateswara Rao , Asst. Commissioner of Central Excise,
Eluru Division, Guntur Commissionerate ...
Present

The Development Commissioner, VSEZ welcomed the Members and apprised them briefly about the proposal placed before the Committee for their consideration.

Agenda item No.1

Ratification of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Approval Committee held on 25.04.2016

The Approval Committee **ratified** the Minutes of the Meeting of the Approval Committee for EOUs held on 25.04.2016

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Agenda item No.2

The proposal of M/s.Vayahan Coffee Ltd., 100% EOU , which is holding LoP for manufacture of 'Instant Coffee' in their Unit at Balramandugu Village, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District to import 'Instant Coffee Powder' duty free to manufacture 'Instant Coffee (Agglomerate form) was discussed and it was decided to allow the unit to import instant coffee powder for a specific quantity to manufacture and export of 'instant coffee in agglomerated form for a specified period of six months from the date of permission, on renewable basis. Once the unit furnishes the details regarding quantity and time period required, the same will be considered on file.

The following conditions are to be imposed:

1. That samples are to be drawn from each consignment of imported instant coffee powder that is imported exclusively for manufacture and export of 'instant coffee (agglomerated form) in entirety , to match with the export consignment
2. That separate area (block) is to be earmarked for storage of imported material and processed material.
3. That separate books of accounts are to be maintained exclusively for this activity.
4. That renewal of permission to import ' instant coffee powder', after expiry of permitted period , will only be granted after production of certificate from the jurisdictional Central Excise authorities to the effect that the entire imported instant coffee powder has been used in the manufacture of instant coffee in agglomerated form and exported.
5. That no DTA sales of 'instant coffee in agglomerate form' manufactured out of imported 'instant coffee powder, should be done.

Agenda item No.3

The performance of 100% EOUs under the Central Excise jurisdictions of Tirupati Central Excise Commissionerates jointly reviewed by VSEZ and the jurisdictional Central Excise authorities on 26.5.2016 and the minutes of the Meeting circulated was placed before the Unit Approval Committee and the Unit Approval Committee had approved the same.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

