

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE UNIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE FOR EOU'S HELD
ON 30.9.2015**

The Meeting of the Unit Approval Committee for EOUs was held on 30.09.2015 at 1130 Hrs in the Conference Hall of Administrative Building, Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone, Duvvada, Visakhapatnam – 530 049 under the Chairmanship of Smt. Sobhana K S Rao, IFS, Development Commissioner, VSEZ.

Members:

1. Dr. G. Trinadh Kumar, Joint Development Commissioner, VSEZ, Visakhapatnam
... present
2. Joint DGFT Visakhapatnam Central Excise Commissionerate Units
Dr.B.Punnam Kumar , Asst. DGFT, Visakhapatnam
.....present
3. Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs or nominee
Shri P.Muthusamy , Addl.Commissioner of Central Excise
(for units under Tirupati Commissionerate)
... present
4. Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs or nominee
Shri B.Ratna Kishore, Asst.Commissioner of Central Excise
(for units under Guntur Commissionerate)
... present
5. Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs or nominee
Shri B.Rajeswara Rao, Superintendent, Nellore Commissionerate
(for units under Nellore Commissionerate)
... present

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

The items listed in the Agenda were discussed item wise and the following decisions were taken.

Agenda item No.1

Ratification of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Approval Committees held on 19.08.2015.

The Approval Committee ratified the Minutes of the Meeting of the Approval Committee held on 19.08.2015

AGENDA Item No: 2:

The Proposal of M/s.SA Rawther Spices (P) Ltd., Hindupur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh for import of Cumin seeds both black and other than black variety falling under chapter 09093111 and 09093121 and after processing export the same was discussed with reference to the Office of Jt.DGFT, Hyderabad letter No.JDC/PS/UAC/VSEZ dt.28.9.2015.

The office of DGFT in their above letter informed that 'Cumin Seeds' is restricted for import and is not freely importable and the unit need Import Authorization for import of the same.

It has been decided to write to Office of Jt.DGFT, Hyderabad to clarify as to whether an EOU is also required to obtain Import Authorization for importing a restricted item for its use within their approved activity.

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Agenda item No.3

The Request of M/s.Satya Exports, a 100% EOU at Plot No.470-481, APII Growth Centre, Ongole, for Inter-unit transfer of semi-finished/sawn/random granite slabs (which were not included in their Letter of Permission(LoP) dated 11.2.2009 in terms of para 6.13(a) of FTP, 2015-20 was discussed and it was decided to allow the unit to do inter-unit transfer of semi-finished/sawn/random granite slabs that were not mentioned in their Letter of Permission. However, such transfer of goods which were not included in their LOP is not treated as 'deemed export'. The unit is required to revise their Annual Progress Reports if they have shown the above transfer of goods as 'deemed exports' and submit the revised APRs to this office.

Supplementary Agenda Item No:1:

M/s.AHS Alloys Pvt.Ltd., in their letter dt.28.8.2015 intimated that they have dropped the idea of investment in the proposed EOU project.

The issue was discussed by the UAC and ratified the decision of office of Development Commissioner accepting withdrawal of the project proposal by the Applicant and to intimate him that their Application for the proposed EOU will not be processed further.

Supplementary Agenda item No. 2:

The issue of suo-moto cancellation of LOP of M/s. Diehard Dies Private Ltd., in terms of para 6.01 (i) read with para 6.34(9) of HBP, 2015-20 has been discussed by the UAC and the following decision is taken:

It was decided to cancel the Letter of Permission (LoP) No. PER/425/EOU/VSEZ/2008/2706 dt.29.5.2008 of M/s. Diehard Dies Private Ltd and the Cancellation would be effective from 01.11.2014 (F.N.) i.e. from the date of expiry of the validity of the above Letter of Permission in terms of para 6.01 (i) read with para 6.34(9) of HBP, 2015-20.

Table Agenda

Subject:- Request of M/s.SA Rawther Spices(P) Ltd., for inclusion of 'BetelNut' (whole, split and Ground) in the Letter of Permission under broad banding in terms of para 6.34(5)of HBP, 2009-14 – reg.

UAC considered the request of the unit and agreed for inclusion of 'Betel Nut' (whole, split and Ground) in the Letter of Permission under broad banding in terms of para 6.34(5)of HBP, 2009-14 in the light of the clarification given by office of DGFT, New Delhi vide its letter No.01/91/180/66/AM16/EC/474 dt.21.9.2015.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair

Srinivas Kumar
NDC
07/10/15