

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE APPROVAL COMMITTEE for EOUs

The Meeting of the Unit Approval Committee for EOUs was held on 15.06.2015 at 0300 P.M. at Meeting Hall, 3rd floor, VUDA Building, VUDA Complex, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam - 530 003 under the Chairmanship of Shri Sanjeev Nandwani, ITS, Development Commissioner, VSEZ.

Members:

1. Dr. G. Trinadh Kumar, Joint Development Commissioner, VSEZ, Visakhapatnam ... present
2. Joint DGFT for Hyderabad Commissionerate/ Visakhapatnam Commissionerate Units
Represented by Shri B.P.Kumar, Asst.DGFT, , Visakhapatnam ... present
3. Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs **or nominee**
(for units under Guntur Commissionerate)
Represented by Shri T.Venkateswara Rao, Asst.Commissioner of Central Excise,
... present
4. Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs **or nominee**
(for units under Nellore Commissionerate)
Represented by Shri M.Ravi Sankar, Asst.Commissioner of Central Excise (ongole)
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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 06.05.2015

The Approval Committee **ratified** the Minutes of the Meeting of the Approval Committee held on 06.05.2015

AGENDA Item No: 2:

Proposal of M/s. Hariman Exports for setting up of 100% EOU at Plot No. 542, Growth Centre, APIIC, Industrial Area, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P. for manufacture of 'Granite Slabs, Monuments & Articles'

The proposal was discussed & approved by UAC. Site inspection has to be done by a suitable officer.

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AGENDA Item No: 3:

Extension of validity of Letter of Permission of M/s. Canfruit Exports India Ltd., at Sy.No.1205/1, 3 35th KM stone, Vijaywada-Eluru Highway, Telaprolu Village, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh for further period from 1.7.2014 to 9.6.2017 (in the block period of 10.6.2012 to 9.6.2017).

As per Order F.No.01/92/171/24/AM16/PC-VI/ dt.14.5.2015 of Appellate Authority, Office of Directorate General of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, the issue of further extension of validity of Letter of Permission(LoP) of M/s.Canfruit Exports India Ltd., has been placed in the present Unit Approval Committee Meeting.

The matter was discussed at length in the UAC meeting wherein the Jurisdictional Central Excise Authorities in respect of the unit were also present.

The Promotor and Managing Director of the Unit, Shri Ashok Mudda had also attended the meeting and put forth his submissions to consider further extension of the validity of the Letter of Permission.

After careful consideration of the events that took place in the issue which led to cancellation of the Letter of permission of the unit, the UAC opined that the issue of consideration the request of the unit for further extension of their LoP w.e.f. 1.7.2014 in the block period of 10.6.2012 to 9.6.2017 may be referred to Board of Approvals for EOUs, Deptt. of Commerce, New Delhi in view of following observations:

- That the order in original issued by the Development Commissioner, VSEZ cancelling the LoP was upheld by the Appellate authority.
- That the appeal filed by the appellant was rejected by the appellate authority, however, it further mentioned that the matter related to extension of LoA may be considered by the DC, VSEZ/UAC/BoA.
- Jurisdictional Central Excise authorities informed that the assessee has recently carried out some repairs to the machinery and the adjudication proceedings are yet to be completed at their end.

AGENDA Item No: 4:

Request of M/s.SA Rawther Spices(P) Ltd., for granting permission to export of Betel Nut under broad banding in terms of para 6.34(5) of HBP, 2015-20

It is decided by the UAC that the proposal of the units to include Betel Nut in the LoP under Broad banding is to be referred to Office of DGFT, New Delhi to elicit clarification with regard to any restriction/prohibition of exporting of 'Betel Nut' by an EOU.

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AGENDA Item No: 5:

Request for Inter-unit transfer of semi-finished/sawn/random granite slabs as manufactured goods in terms of para 6.13(a) of FTP, 2015-20 by M/s. Satya exports, a 100% EOU who is holding Letter of Permission for manufacture of ' Polished granites slabs and tiles'

The request of the unit to effect inter-unit transfer of semi-finished/sawn/random granite slabs to other EOUs/SEZs is rejected by the UAC on the ground that the said items are not included as items of manufacture in the Letter of Permission granted to the unit.

AGENDA Item No: 6:

Request of M/s. Lotus Agritech Private Ltd., a 100% EOU at Parsada Village, Aabhanpur, Raipur holding Letter of Permission dt.20.9.2010 for processing/preserving of 'Vegetables', for allowing exit from EOU Scheme.

The UAC decided to issue in-principle permission to the unit to exit from EOU Scheme in view of the unit's submission that they are not able to run their unit.

AGENDA Item No: 7:

Request of M/s. Hamsa Minerals & Exports, Chimkurty mandal, Prakasam Dist for permitting to include additional items in their LoP under broad banding – Placed for ratification.

The UAC noted and ratified the approval given by Office of Development Commissioner, VSEZ for inclusion of un-polished granite Slabs/tiles, Flamed, Honed and Sawn Slabs/Tiles and Cut to Size tiles.

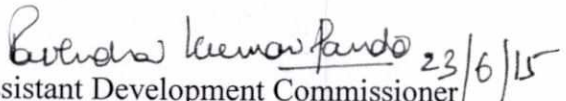
AGENDA Item No: 8:

Monitoring of the EOUs whose LoPs were extended on completion of Block period 5 years and in-principle permission given to the units for exit from EOUs Scheme.

The Unit Approval Committee noted the positive NFE performance of the following Units.

1. M/s.Pallava Granite Industries Pvt.Ltd.,
2. M/s.Origin Foods Ltd., (in-principle permission given to exit from EOU Scheme)

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


Assistant Development Commissioner 23/6/15