MINUTES OF THE UNIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOR EOUS OF A PHELD ON 25,01,2022 AT 11.00 A.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI D.V.SWAMYJA.S. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER. (ADDL. CHARGE) VSEZ, DUVVADA, VISAKHKAPATNAM.

Members:

1. Jt. Development Commissioner, VSEZ, Visakhapatnam, Pre (Shri V Kiran Babu,IFS)

Present

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2 Joint DGFT Visakhapatnam (Dr.B.N. Ramesh, ITS)

3 Dy DGFT,O/of Addl.DGFT, Hyderabad (Shri K Hrushikesh Reddy,ITS)

Present

4 Jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) (represented by Shri M. Jeva Kumar, AC(Customs) Kakinada)

Present

At the outset the Chairman of the UAC, Shri D.V. Swamy has welcomed the members and taken up the agenda in respect of EOUs of A.P. for discussion and consideration

Agenda item No. 1

Ratification of minutes of the meeting held on 10/01/2022

The UAC ratified the minutes of the UAC meeting held on 10.01.2022

Agenda item No. 2

The Proposal of M/s Kaleesuwari Refinery and Industry Pvt Ltd. for partial conversion of their existing DTA unit under EPCG obligation at Kakinada, A.P. into an EOU for manufacture of Bio-diesel with crude glycerin as a by-product was discussed in the light of the approval of Competent Authority, DGFT, New Delhi vide letter No.01-89 [80.01 ANI-19/PC-2(A)/Part-I/E-12785/371 dt.13-01-2022 (copy enclosed) for import of Prohibited item (Used Cooking Oil -ITCHS 15180040) by M/s Kaleesuwari Refinery and Industry Pvt Ltd. for manufacture and export of Biodiesel with certain conditions

The UAC after deliberations observed that proposed export of Bio-diesel is apparently for fuel purposes and desired that (i) to ask the Unit to submit the Contract signed

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by them with British Petroleum Singapore Pvt. Ltd., at the earliest, and (ii) to write a suitable letter to the Director (EOU), Department of Commerce. New Delhi after examining the Contract between the Unit and BPSP Ltd., as export of Bio-diesel for fuel purposes requires approval of BoA (DoC) in terms of Trade Notice No.44 dt.31.1.2019 issued by DGFT read with Para 6.01(a) and (b) of Foreign Trade Policy.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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