File No. K-22019/3/2023-EOU Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Commerce EOU Section

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 28 June, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 3rd Meeting (2023 series) of the Board of Approval (BOA) for EOU Scheme held on 17.06.2023.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 3rd Meeting (2023 series) of the Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 17.06.2023 for information and necessary action.

2. Implementation report on the decisions taken by the Board of Approval may please be forwarded to this Department.

Encl: As Above

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- 1. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- 2. CBIC [Member (Customs)], M/o Finance.
- 3. CBDT [Member(Income Tax)], M/o Finance.
- 4. DG, DGFT.
- 5. The Joint Secretary, M/o Environment & Forest.
- 6. The Joint Secretary, M/o Science & Technology.
- 7. M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- 8. All DCs.

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MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING (2023 SERIES) OF THE BOARD OF APPROVAL (BOA) FOR EOU SCHEME HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMERCE SECRETARY ON 17.06.2023 AT 4:00 P.M. at Chennai.

3.1(23) Confirmation of Minutes of the 2nd BOA (2023 Series) meeting held on 15.04.2023.

The Board ratified the Minutes of its 2nd Meeting (2023 Series) for EOU Scheme held on 15.04.2023.

3.2(23) Proposal for regularization of Adhoc SION Norms - M/s AVT Natural Products Limited, an EOU under jurisdiction of CSEZ.

The Board noted that the Norms Committee of DGFT rejected the proposal of the unit for regularization of Ad hoc SION Norms on the basis of Para 4.03 of FTP 2015-20 stating the following reasons:

- The imported inputs are not physically contained in the export product; and
- The marigold seeds are not covered under the items like fuel, oil or Catalyst
- Since Marigold Seed is an agricultural crop, the input-output ratio for Marigold Seeds cannot be assessed and will vary depending on Climate conditions, Seeds quality, soil fertility etc.

The Board, after detailed deliberation, decided to take up the matter with Department of Agriculture Research and Education (DARE) for their inputs on possibility of fixation of SION norms for the production of Marigold Zeaxanthin Oleoresins and Marigold Oleoresins from Marigold Seeds.

Further, the Board also directed that a representative from DARE / Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and representative of NORMS Committee, DGFT may also be requested to be present during the BOA meeting while considering the issue.

List of Participants for the Meeting of the Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 17th June, 2023 in Chennai under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce.

- 1. Shri Sunil Barthwal, Chairman, BoA & Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce
- 2. Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi, DG, DGFT
- 3. Shri Vipul Bansal, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
- 4. Shri Senthil Nathan S., Director, Department of Commerce
- 5. Smt. P Hemalatha, Development Commissioner, CSEZ
- 6. Shri Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner, NSEZ
- 7. Shri Satish Kumar, Development Commissioner, FSEZ
- 8. Shri M. Srinivas, Development Commissioner, VSEZ
- 9. Shri Dinesh Singh, Development Commissioner, KASEZ
- 10.Smt. Roshni Aparanji Korati, JDC, VSEZ
- 11. Shri Marut Tripathi, JDC, KASEZ
- 12. Shri Chetan Verma, SO, GIFT-SEZ

List of participants connected with Video Conferencing: -

- 1. Smt. Harbinder Kaur Prasad, ADG, EOU, DGEP
- 2. Shri Roshan Lal, ADG, DGEP
- 3. Shri Vikas Singh, Director, ITA-1, CBDT
- 4. Shri Amiya Chandra, Development Commissioner, APSEZ
- 5. Shri C.P.S. Chauhan, JDC, SEEPZ- SEZ
- 6. Dr. V. Sraman, Development Commissioner, Mihan SEZ
- 7. Shri Suvidh Shah, Development Commissioner, Indore SEZ
- 8. Shri Virendra Singh, Development Commissioner, Surat SEZ
- 9. Shri Anil Kant Mishra, Research Assistant, TCPO, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs