

**AGENDA FOR UNIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOR EOUS (AP) UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, VSEZ SHRI M. SRINIVAS, IRSME AT 12.30 PM ON 16.11.2023 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.1**

With drawal of Permission granted to M/s.Kaleesuvari Refinery and Industry Pvt.Ltd., (EOU) at Vakalapudi, Kakinada for import of Used Cooking Oil (UCO) a prohibited item for import as raw material for manufacture of Bio-diesel and its By-product(Glycerin) from Ms.EET Biofuels Mauritius Ltd., Essar House 10, Frere Felix De Valois Street, Port Louis , Mauritius and export back the Bio-diesel as per the commercial Term Sheet entered into between them by UAC on 10.07.2023 as per the directions of PRC, O/o DGFT, New Delhi vide O.M. No.01/89/180/01/AM-19/PC-2(A)Part-I./E-12785 dt.11.10.2023.

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M/s.Kaleesuvari Refinery and Industry Pvt.Ltd., having its Plant at Kakinada, A.P has been permitted earlier by UAC in its meeting held on 10.07.2023 for import of UCO from M/s.EET Biofuels Mauritius Ltd., based on the same lines of permission granted by PRC O/o DGFT, New Delhi to M/s.Kaleesuvari Refinery, Kakinada as per agreement by the Unit with M/s.British Petroleum Singapore Pvt.Ltd.,

However, PRC, O/o DGFT, New Delhi vide their O.M. No.01/89/180/01/AM-19/PC-2(A)Part-I./E-12785 dt.11.10.2023 directed as follows:

“ UAC to withdraw the said permission granted by UAC stating that PRC decisions are on a case-to-case basis, based on examination of genuine hardship of the applicants and cannot form basis for decision(s) by an other authority. Further, Customs Division, Kakinada had expressed their specific reservation on the stated decision of UAC . It is however noted that UAC decided to grant the requested exemption to the applicant without prior approval of the PRC . It was also stated that given that the current request is other than that considered in PRC, UAC is directed to withdraw the same decision ab-initio. In acase of any genuine hardship, the applicant firm may choose to approach the competent authority through proper channel.”

The communication of PRC, O/o DGFT, New Delhi is placed before UAC for withdrawal of the above permission as per the directions of PRC.

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