Minutes of the 5th and 6th Meeting (2016 Series) of the Units Approval Committee (UAC) for EOUs held on 04.04.2016 at 11:00 Hrs. in the Office Chamber of the Development Commissioner, Administrative Building, Kandla SEZ, Gandhidham under the Chairpersonship of Shri Upendra Vasishth, ndc, Development Commissioner, KASEZ

Following were present:

- (1) Shri Krishan Kumar, JDC, KASEZ
- (2) Shri Rajesh Kumar, DDC, KASEZ
- (3) Shri D. Chakravarty, Dy. Commissioner, C.Ex.&Cus, Valsad Commissionerate.
- (4) Shri Sambhaji Chavan, Dy. DGFT, Surat
- (5) Shri R. G. Khairkar, FTDO, KASEZ

(i) M/s. STI Industries, Valsad, Gujarat.

The proposal is for conversion of existing DTA unit into 100% EOU scheme at Survey No. 60/1+2, Village-Kunta, Taluka-Pardi, Dist. Valsad-396215., Gujarat, for manufacturing of All Aluminium Conductor, Bi-Metallic Lugs, Copper Bonded Grounding Earth Rod, Copper Braided Wires, Copper Earth Rod, Crimping Tool, Earthing Accessories, Electrical Wire & Cables, Low Voltage Miniature, Gland Totally Made of Brass, Tinned Copper Terminal Ends, Zinc Plated (Galvanised) Steel Lock Nuts, Cable Wiring Accessories, Brasses Electric Wiring, Aluminium Accessories.

Shri Samkit S. Sancheti Excise Incharge of the company appeared before the UAC for personal interview with authority letter of the Proprietor and explained about the proposal. Shri Samkit S. Sancheti gave a brief about their company and stated that they are procuring Rods indigenously from SESA and 70% of the production they are exporting and 30% in DTA. He also mentioned that they are manufacturing Crimping Tools and about 90% of the production they are exporting.

On being asked by the Chairman that why they decided for conversion of existing DTA unit into 100% EOU scheme and what is their existing export turnover, Shri Samkit S. Sancheti stated that they already have approved EOU at Vapi and mostly they are exporting their goods and their export turnover was 17 crores.

Observation/Decision of the Committee:

- Projected Export for the 5 year period is Rs. 12662.31 lakhs
- Total Investment in Plant and Machinery will be Rs. 103.55 lakhs.
- Net Foreign Exchange Earnings projected for the 5 year period is Rs.12632.31 lakhs.

The proposal meets with the requirement of approval under EOU Scheme under the Automatic Approval Route. The Committee therefore, decided to approve the proposal subject to standard terms and conditions.

(ii) M/s Gujarat Tea Processors & Packers Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

The proposal is for conversion of existing DTA unit into 100% EOU scheme Near GIDC Estate, Opp. Asarwa Mills, Kheda-Bagodara Highway, Dholka, Dist. Ahmedabad-382225., Gujarat, for manufacturing of Packed Tea, Tea Bags and Specialty Teas.

Shri Dhiren S. Shah, CFO of the company appeared before the UAC for personal interview and explained about the proposal. Shri Dhiren S. Shah gave a brief about their company and stated that their company is 100 years' old company. They are importing/procuring Best quality Tea from Assam, Darjeeling etc. They are currently exporting to North America, Gulf Countries, USA, Canada etc and domestically in Gujarat, Rajasthan, MP, Maharashtra, Delhi etc. He also explained about manufacturing of their different flavours of tea. He also mentioned that they have purchased latest world-class staple-free teabag manufacturing machine from Italy. He also explained that they will blend imported tea with Indian tea.

On being asked by the Chairman that why they decided for conversion of existing DTA unit into 100% EOU scheme, Shri Dhiren S. Shah stated that the Company is having its own Processing and Packing facility at Dholka, Ahmedabad. To widen the overseas market company have decided to create separate manufacturing unit adjoining the present factory at Dholka.

Observation/Decision of the Committee:

- Projected Export for the 5 year period is Rs. 38746.00 lakhs
- Total Investment in Plant and Machinery will be Rs. 640.13 lakhs.
- Net Foreign Exchange Earnings projected for the 5 year period is Rs20923.00 lakhs.

The proposal meets with the requirement of approval under EOU Scheme under the Automatic Approval Route. The Committee therefore, decided to approve the proposal subject to standard terms and conditions and with sector specific riders and conditions.

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M/s. Steam Turbine Engineering (India) Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat. (iii)

The proposal is for conversion of existing DTA unit into 100% EOU scheme at 6, Saket Industrial Estate, Sarkhej Bavla Road, Moraiya, Dist. Ahmedabad-382213, Gujarat, for manufacturing of Steam Turbine Parts, Gas Turbine Parts, Parts of Deep well Turbine Pumps and of other Rotary pumps, Pump Shaft, Valve Stems.

Shri Bhishma Dalal, President of the company appeared before the UAC for personal interview and explained about the proposal. Shri Bhishma Dalal gave a brief about their company and stated that they are procuring parts for Turbine Pumps and Valves and 100% they are exporting. He also mentioned that they are importing/procuring machineries from South Koria/Japan. They have also shown the parts to the members of the Committee they are manufacturing in their existing company.

Observation/Decision of the Committee:

- Projected Export for the 5 year period is Rs. 1684.10 lakhs
- Total Investment in Plant and Machinery will be Rs. 464.00 lakhs.
- Net Foreign Exchange Earnings projected for the 5 year period is Rs. 1030.10 lakhs.

The proposal meets with the requirement of approval under EOU Scheme under the Automatic Approval Route. The Committee therefore, decided to approve the proposal subject to standard terms and conditions.

The meeting ended with thanks to all present.

(Upendra Vasishth) **Development Commissioner** Kandla Special Economic Zone