Minutes of the 3rd Meeting (2019 Series) of the Units Approval Committee (UAC) for EOUs held on 22.08.2019 at 11:30 Hrs. in the Office Chamber of the Development Commissioner, city office, Kandla SEZ, Ahmedabad under the Chairpersonship of Shri Satyadeep Mahapatra, JDC, KASEZ.

Following were present:

(1) Shri Zayadali G. Momin, Supdt., EPC-4, Bharuch.

(2) Shri Arun Kumar, Supdt (prev) C.Ex. & CGST, Vadodara-2.

(3) Shri Tushar P. Arothe, Supdt., EPC-3, Vadodara Customs, Ahmedabad.

(4) Shri Nilesh B. Kadve, Supdt. EPC-2, Customs Paldi, Ahmedabad.

(5) Shri Haroon Bilal, Asstt. DGFT, Ahmedabad.

I) M/s Sulphur Mills Ltd.

- 1. The proposal is for conversion of existing DTA unit into EOU Scheme at C/1/B-1905, GIDC, Panoli, Ankleshwar, Bharuch-392001, Gujarat for manufacturing of 1.Sulphur 80% WG (ITC- HS 38089290), 2.Sulphur 90% WG (ITC- HS 25030010) 3.Copper Oxychloride 50% WG (ITC- HS 38089250).
- 2. Shri Binoy Shailesh Shah, Director of the company and Shri Kewala Nand, Factory Manager appeared before the UAC for personal interview and explained about the proposal. Shri Binoy Shailesh Shah gave a brief about their company and stated that they are having 100% EOU unit in Panoli, Ankleshwar and one DTA unit also which they want to convert into EOU.

On being asked by the Chairman that why they decided for conversion of existing DTA unit into 100% EOU scheme, Shri Binoy Shailesh Shah stated that their DTA unit is adjacent to their EOU unit. Hence they have decided to convert their DTA unit into 100% EOU and will merge both the EOUs.

As a DTA unit during last three years they have made exports as under: -

2016-17 - Rs. 25.53 Lakhs 2017-18 - Rs. 40.64 Lakhs 2018-19 - Rs. 129.52 Lakhs

- Observation/Decision of the Committee:
 - Projected Export for the 5 year period is Rs 928.80 Lakhs
 - Net Foreign Exchange Earnings projected for the 5 year period is Rs. 533.00 Lakhs
- 5. 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 Sopariwala India LLP, Anand, Gujarat

- 1. The proposal is for conversion of DTA unit into 100% EOU scheme at Plot No. 411, GIDC Estate, Village-Vasna, Taluka-Borsad, Dist.- Anand, Gujarat-388540, for manufacturing of manufactured Tobacco (Afzal Pandharpuri Tobacco, Must Tobacco & Fazal Zafrani Tobacco) etc.
- Shri Faizal Fazlani, Designated Partner of the company appeared before UAC for personal interview and explained about the proposal.
- 3. On being asked by the Chairman regarding as to why they wish to convert their DTA unit into 100% EOU and the business plan the Designated Partner stated that they want to convert their DTA unit to 100% EOU because they are exporting their products as they have goods market of their products in Middle East, USA, Europe etc and they exported the goods of Rs. 39.01 crore in the financial year 2018-19. Further, as being a DTA unit they have not use plastic packaging of pouches for their product but in the EOU it is permitted. Further, they stated that they have vast experience in the field already as they have 6 DTA units running and they convert one of them to 100% EOU also one partner of this unit is director in M/s Sopariwala Exports Private Limited (100% EOU) registered with this office.

4. Observation/Decision of the Committee:

- Projected Export for the 5 year period is Rs. 99358.00 lakhs.
- Net Foreign Exchange Earnings projected for the 5 year period is Rs. 97193.00 lakhs.
- No DTA Sale of goods manufactured shall be permitted under any circumstances and if at any stage, Govt. of Gujarat withdraws permission for operation of 100% export oriented units for manufacture of the Pan Masala, Manufactured Tobacco and Gutka, the operation of the unit will cease therefrom. You shall follow all the rules/guideline/policy of the Government of India and State Government on manufacturing/export of these products
 - 5. 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.



III) M/s. Shri Jagdamba Polymers Ltd (Unit III) Ahmedabad

- 1. The proposal is for setting up of a new unit under EOU Scheme at, 802, Narnarayan Complex, Opp. Navrangpura Post Office, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009 Gujarat, for manufacturing of PP/HDPE Unlaminated Fabric and PP/HDPE Laminated Fabric ITC (HS) code 54072090/59039090 and 54072090/59039090
- 2. Shri Vikas Agarwal, Director of the company and Shri Minesh H Soni, GST in-charge appeared before the UAC for personal interview and explained about the proposal. Shri Vikas Agarwal gave a brief about their company and stated that they are in same business since 1985 and stated that the Company at present is engaged in manufacturing of technical textile consisting Geo textile, Agro textile, Build Tech Textile having capacity of 12000 MT p.a. The new unit will also manufacture same products with upgraded quality.
- 3. On being asked by the Chairman about the import of major raw material i.e. granules, Shri Vikas Agarwal, Director of the company explained that the major raw material for the project will be polymer granules, polymer master granules & other additives. In India it is manufactured by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd., GAIL India Ltd, etc., they will be procure 50% of its requirement from domestic manufacturers and 50% from overseas manufactures from Korea, Middle East & USA.
- Observation/Decision of the Committee:
 - Projected Export for the 5 year period is Rs 46200.00 lakhs
 - Net Foreign Exchange Earnings projected for the 5 year period is Rs.16758.47 lakhs.
- 5. 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.

(Satyadeep Mahapatra) Development Commissioner, Kandla Special Economic Zone.