

Minutes of the 33rd (Thirty-Third) meeting of the Approval Committee for sector specific Ahmedabad Apparel Park – Special Economic Zone developed by Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) on 18-07-2018, at 1100 hours under the Chairmanship of Shri Upendra Vasishth, ndc Zonal Development Commissioner, Kandla Special Economic Zone, at O/o The Development Commissioner, 1-NBCC House, Nr. Panjra Pole BRT, Polytechnic, Ahmedabad-3800015

List of participants is annexed as Annexure-I

Minutes approved of the previous meeting was confirmed by the Approval Committee

33-A-01) Request of M/s.Ecostitch, AAP-SEZ, for broad-banding of Letter of Approval (LOA) for inclusion of new items for manufacture and export:-

Shri Chintan Shah, Partner of the applicant company – M/s. Ecostitch, AAP-SEZ, appeared before the Committee for personal interview and explained the proposal for broad-banding to include additional/new items i.e. textiles and textile articles for manufacture and export to the existing LOA.

The Approval Committee was given to understand that the Government of India, in the Ministry of Commerce, vide letter No. D.12/45/2009-SEZ, dated 13-09-2013, with subject “Implementation of the SEZ (Amendment) Rules, 2013 – clarifications regarding” interalia, in Para-6 of the said letter clarified/defined sectoral broad-banding provisions for categories of sectors encompass similar/related area with each broad-band sector treated as a single sector, viz. ‘Textile, apparel, hosiery, fashion garments, wool and carpet’.

Shri Chintan Shah, Partner of the applicant company – M/s. Ecostitch, AAP-SEZ was asked to explain the manufacturing process of the different items which are to be included in their LOA (i.e. Annexure-II). Shri Chintan Shah explained about the manufacturing process in detail. Shri Chintan Shah was asked to submit the Flow Chart of their manufacturing process of the items annexed as Annexure-II and he furnished the same before the Approval Committee (copy enclosed).

The committee considered the proposal and request submitted by M/s Ecostitch for broad-banding of their existing LOA and approved the inclusion of the proposed items for authorized operations in existing LOA. However, the Approval Committee is specifically of the view that the Broad Banding of the items proposed by M/s Ecostitch are allowed to the extent of the items, that are covered under the description, as exactly mentioned against corresponding CTH in the schedule to the Customs Tariff Act. Further, the committee also reviewed the items that have been approved for authorized operations in existing LOA and clarified that the description of the items mentioned against each CTH in existing LOA will be considered as the exact description mentioned against the corresponding CTH in the schedule of Customs Tariff Act.

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In view of the broader clarification of the Government of India on the aspect of sectoral broad-banding and the explanations given by Shri Chintan Shah, Partner of the applicant company – M/s. Ecostitch, AAP-SEZ, the Approval Committee after due diligence and deliberation approved the proposal of M/s. Ecostitch, AAP-SEZ for broad-banding of the existing LOA to include new items as per Annexure-II and as per application dated 06.07.2018, subject to standard terms and conditions, of the SEZ Rules, 2006.



(Upendra Vasishth ndc)
Chairman of Approval Committee,
& Zonal Development Commissioner,
Gujarat SEZs
(HQ: Kandla-SEZ)

ANNEXURE-I

The following members were present:-

01.	Shri Upendra Vasishth, ndc Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ.	Chairman
02.	Shri Shashank Shende, JDC , KASEZ, Ahmedabad	Nominee for the Director-SEZ, DOC, MOC&I, New Delhi
03.	Smt. Krati Nigam, Assistant Commissioner, O/o the Principal Commissioner of Central Excise, Ahmedabad-I, Ahmedabad.	Nominee of the Principal Commissioner, Central Excise
04.	Smt. K. Lalithaa, Asst., DGFT	Nominee of Jt. DGFT, Ahmedabad
05.	Shri S.G. Rana	Developer (GIDC), Apparel Park SEZ, Ahmedabad

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ANNEXURE-II

Sr.No.	Description of product	ITC HS Code
1	Hand Bags and Shopping Bags of Cotton	4202 2220
2	Hand Bags and Shopping Bags of Jute	4202 2230
3	Canvas (including duck) of carded or Combed yarn	5209 1250