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**Minutes of the Approval Committee meeting in respect of 100% Export Oriented Units held under the chairmanship of Shri A. Bipin Menon, Zonal Development Commissioner, NSEZ at 10.30 AM on 20.05.2024 through Video Conferencing.**

The following members of the Approval Committee were present during the meeting:-

1. Shri Surender Malik, Joint Development Commissioner, NSEZ.
2. Shri Jagdish Chander, Assistant DGFT, Office of the Additional DGFT, Central Licensing Authority, New Delhi.
3. Shri Ajit Kumar, Preventive Group-VI, Customs (Preventive), New Customs House Near I.G.I. Airport Delhi-110037.

Besides, during the Approval Committee meeting (i) Shri Gya Prasad, Deputy Development Commissioner, NSEZ, (ii) Sh.M. V. Ruhella, Assistant Development Commissioner AND (iii) Shri Sunil Gulyani, Stenographer were also present to assist the Approval Committee. It was informed that the quorum is available and the meeting can proceed.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants. After a brief introduction, the agenda was taken up sequentially. After detailed deliberations amongst the members of the Approval Committee as well. as interaction with the applicants/units wherever required, the following decisions were taken:-

**1. (2024) Ratification of the Minutes of the Approval Committee meeting held on 27.02.2024:-**

It was informed to the Committee that no reference in respect of the decisions of the Approval Committee held on 27.02.2024 was received from any of the members of the Approval Committee or Trade, Hence the minutes of the meeting held on 27.02.2024 were unanimously ratified.

**2.1(2024) Proposal of M/s Chandigarh Sweets Ltd. For setting UP 100%EOU factory address Killa No. 13/21/1 and 13/22/1 Hasamabad Distt. Sonipat – Haryana, Pin Code 131021.**

It was informed to the committee that M/s Chandigarh Sweets Ltd. had applied for setting up an 100%EOU at Killa No.13/21/1 and 13/22/1 Hasamabad, District-Sonipat–Haryana, Pin Code 131021. for manufacturing and export of following items:-

S.No.	Items Description	Capacity	ITC HS Code
1.	Kaju Sweets	100MT	21069099

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2.1.2 It was also informed to the Committee that antecedent verification report from MEPZ, VSEZ and Indore had been received and noting adverse had been reported. Further, it was observed that the proposal of the unit was sent to Jurisdictional Customs Authorities vide this office letter dated 06.12.2023. In response to this office letter dated 13.02.2024, Customs vide its letter No. GEN /EPC/Misc/12/2024-EPC-RTKO/O Pr. Commr Cusprev-Delhi dated 13.02.2024 had submitted their comments and recommended that permission to set-up a new EOU unit by M/s Chandigarh Sweets Limited at Ground Floor, Killa No. 13/21/1 and 13/22/1, Village-Hasamabad, Tehsil, district Sonipat-Haryana may be considered.

2.1.3 Ms. Taru Agarwal, representative of the unit attended the meeting. The unit was asked reasons for surrender of LOA issued by NSEZ Division. In this regard, she informed to the Committee that due to administrative and operational issues and long distance from their Chandigarh factory, management of both the units was not possible. Hence, they had surrendered the LOA and would be applying for exit from the SEZ Scheme also. She further informed that their business had been in operation for 40 years for sweet manufacturing with exports around the globe. The major export destinations were USA, Australia, Canada, with Kaju Katli and other Kaju based sweets being the most popular product portfolio. She also informed to the Committee that given the huge market demand, they had plans to open a huge factory in Sonipat for manufacturing of Kaju Base Sweets since import of Kaju is only allowed through an EOU.

2.1.4 The Committee observed that unit had submitted copy of rent agreement between Sancstime Pvt. Ltd. and Chandigarh Sweets Limited instead of Lease deed, which is valid for a period of 4 years and 8 Months only whereas as per Para 6.01(g) of HBoP-2023, the lease deed should be valid for atleast 5 years. In this regard, Ms Agarwal informed that the season of Indian festivals generally starts from August every year and their major exports are to countries with sizeable NRI's & migrant Indian community. She requested for grant of LOA as early as possible enable them to commence the production and exports well before the start of festive season.

2.1.5 The Committee deliberated the proposal and unanimously decided to approve the proposal of M/s Chandigarh Sweets Limited for setting up of a 100% EOU subject to submission of undertaking that they will submit duly registered Lease Deed between M/s Snackstime Pvt. Limited and M/s Chandigarh Sweets Limited within a period of 3 months.

**2.2(2024) Proposal of M/s Rawder Petroleum Pvt. Ltd. For setting UP 100%EOU factory address 368, Village Sheshpur Nari, Parg-Hadha, UNNAO, U.P. - 209801.**

It was informed to the Committee that M/s Rawder Petroleum Pvt. Ltd, had applied for setting up of a 100%EOU at 1368, Village Sheshpur Nari, Parg-Hadha, UNNAO, U.P. -209801 for manufacture and export of the following products:-

S.No.	Items Description	Capacity	ITC HS Code
1.	Processed Betel Nut Power (SION E80)	2000Tons	08028030
2.	Roasted Areaca Nut Powder	1000 Tons	21069030
3.	Clove Powder	50 Tons	09072000
4.	Turmeric Powder	300 Tons	09103030
5.	Clove Oleoresin	25 Tons	33012928

6.	Turmeric Oleoresin	40 Tons	33019014
7.	Nutmeg Oil	05 Tons	33012931

2.2.2 It was also informed to the Committee that antecedent verification report from Indore SEZ, MEPZ and Falta SEZ had been received and noting adverse had been reported. Further, it was observed that the proposal of the unit was sent to Jurisdictional Customs Authorities. In response to this office letter dated 15.04.2024, Customs vide its letter dated 13.05.2024 has informed that a team of officers of their office visited the premises of M/s Rawder Petroleum Private Limited situated at 1368, Village Sheshpur BNari, Parg-Hadha, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh on 10.05.2024 for verification and nothing adverse was observed. In view of the verification report submitted by the team, their office recommended setting up of new 100%EOU by Rawder Petroleum Pvt Ltd at the said location.

2.2.3 Shri Shivendu Shukla, Director of the company attended the meeting and elaborated their project. He informed to the Committee that they are in the same field since 2020 and they are exporting the products since 2022. They were exporting Betel Nut Powder. Their main raw materials were Betel Nut and Areca Nut and the same would be imported from Indonesia and after preparation of finished product, they will export the same mainly to Malaysia. They informed that they are the largest export of spice oil and Oleoresin. They would import all raw materials viz. Clove, Areca Nut, Betel Nut, except Turmeric and the imports will be done mainly from Indonesia. The unit informed that their proposed activities as mentioned in the Memorandum of Articles that found to be correct. In respect of registration with Spice Board and FSSAI, he informed that they will apply for the same at the earliest and provide the copy on receipt.

2.2(4) The Committee deliberated on the proposal taking into consideration sensitivity of certain products in the light of recent investigations carried out, economic viability given the geographical proximity of countries of imported raw material and export finished goods, threat of diversion of goods due to large inland haul distances and the difficulty in valuation. Hence the Committee gave the in principle approval for manufacture and export of items mentioned above at S.Nos. (3) to (7) of the above Table, subject to submission of replies of deficiencies. The Committee also directed NSEZ to write to Spice Board for confirmation of registration of Rawder Petroleum Private Limited with request to provide the reply within 10 days otherwise it would be presumed that they had no objections for issuing Letter of Permission to the Unit.

### **3 (2024) Proposal of M/s Plasti Weave Industries LLP for withdrawal of application for setting up of a new EOU Unit.**

It was informed to the Committee that M/s Plasti Weave Industries LLP situated at E-180, F183, Mewar Industrial Area, Madri, Udipur-313003 had applied for withdrawal of application for setting up of new EOU Unit.

3.2 It was further informed that the case was placed before UAC and the Committee unanimously decided to approve the proposal for setting up of a 100% EOU subject to receipt of site inspection and feasibility report from jurisdictional customs. Hence, vide this office letter dated 07.03.2024 a request was made to Jurisdictional Customs Authorities with a request to furnish the site inspection and feasibility report at the earliest. However, the report had not yet been received.

3.3 The unit vide letter dated 23.04.2024 informed that due to unforeseen situation,

they want to withdraw the application for setting up a new unit under the EOU scheme.

3.4 The Committee deliberated on the proposal and took note of the withdrawal of the application of the M/s Plasti Weave Industries LLP.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks of the chair.



**(Surender Malik)**  
Joint Development Commissioner



**(A. Bipin Menon)**  
Development Commissioner

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