

**Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Advisory - Cum - Monitoring Committee (TAMC) under ATUFS held at 02.30 PM on 23.02.2021 through Video Conferencing.**

20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Advisory-Cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) on Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) was held under the Chairmanship of Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner at 02.30 PM on 23.02.2021 through Video Conferencing. The list of participants is enclosed at **Annexure-1**.

At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the participants and requested Ms Usha Pralhad Pol, Deputy Director General to take up item-wise agenda for discussion before the Committee. The agenda-wise decisions of TAMC are as follows:

**Agenda No.01: Confirmation of the minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> TAMC meeting held on 23.12.2020**

Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of TAMC held on 23.12.2020 were circulated to all members. As no comments/suggestions were received from the members of TAMC, the minutes are taken as confirmed.

**Agenda No.02: Review of Progress of TUFS**

**a. Fund allocation and Expenditure under TUFS in 2020-21 (as on 15.02.2021):**

#	Scheme	Allocation	₹ in Crore	
			Claims approved including BG cases	Fund Released
1.	MTUFS	545 (RE)	0.00*	0.00*
2.	RTUFS		0.43*	0.43*
3.	RRTUFS		104.87*	104.87*
4.	ATUFS		301.98	278.08
5.	MMS		16.71	16.21
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>423.99</b>	<b>399.59</b>

**b. ATUFS (position as on 15.02.2021): The total subsidy cap available ₹ 5151 Crore**

UIDs are being auto generated w.e.f. 9th August 2019. As on 15.02.2021, 10915 UIDs with provisional subsidy ₹ 3223.11 Cr. have been generated.

The progress is placed before the Committee for information.

**Agenda Point No. 03: Consideration of Standalone Schiffli Embroidery machines on retrospective effect.**

The IMSC in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 27.02.2019 has allowed embroidery machines (MC04-47: Multi head computerized embroidery machine with minimum six heads with or without electronic sequin / Multi Drive Computerised Embroidery Machine) on standalone basis under ATUFS which are purchased on or after 27.02.2019 i.e., the applicability of the date w.e.f. the date of 3<sup>rd</sup> IMSC meeting.

Now, this Office has received representations from Industry that the machine may be allowed with retrospective effect, since inception of the scheme (2016).

**Decision of TAMC:** The Committee decided to recommend the embroidery machines (MC04-47: Multi head computerized embroidery machine with minimum six heads with or

without electronic sequin / Multi Drive Computerised Embroidery Machine) on standalone basis under ATUFS. For the decision on the date of applicability of the machine, the matter to be referred to MoT.

**Agenda Point No.04: Breach of provisions of ATUFS Guidelines by Units after JIT**

**i. Change in plant location after the JIT inspection under ATUFS**

The para 3.10 of revised ATUFS guidelines dated 02.08.2018 states that, “*Except in case of merger acquisition, amalgamation or takeover of the entity, the plant & machinery purchased with the subsidy under TUFSS shall not be disposed off before 10 years of date of purchase without prior approval of the Textile Commissioner.*”.

However, there are cases being reported where the Unit has changed the plant location after JIT inspection which is in contravention of the para 3.10 of revised ATUFS guidelines dated 02.08.2018.

In order to ascertain such entities, lending agency/ Units may be instructed to provide the list of units/entities as on date which have changed the location of their plant to the O/o Textile Commissioner immediately and at the end of every month with requisite documents subsequently along with the following documents for each such unit:

1. NOC issued by the bank.
2. E-way bills
3. Copies of rent agreement of all the location
4. Copy of UAM

A nil report may be provided to the O/o Textile Commissioner if none of such case. O/o Textile Commissioner may issue a circular to all Lending Agencies in this effect.

The Committee may deliberate and recommend.

**Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee decided that the lending agencies may be requested to provide the list of units / entities, as on date, which has changed the location of their plant after JIT immediately to the O/o Textile Commissioner and subsequently on a half-yearly basis along with the following documents for each such unit:

1. NOC issued by the bank
2. E-way bills
3. Copies of rent agreement of all the location
4. Copy of UAM

**ii. Disposal of machines before 10 years of date of purchase and premature Closure of Term Loan account**

***Para 5.2.2 of GR under ATUFS:*** To prevent mis-utilisation of the subsidy, it is expected that the unit should at least function for the minimum period of term loan specified above.

***Para 5.5 of RR under ATUFS:*** Unit for which loan has been taken shall function at least during the repayment period of term loan specified above.

***Para 3.10 RR under ATUFS:*** Except in case of merger, acquisition, amalgamation or takeover of the entity, the plant & machinery purchased with the subsidy under TUFSS shall

*not be disposed off before 10 years of date of purchase without prior approval of Textile Commissioner.*

To avoid such instances in the future, lending agency/ Units may be instructed to provide the list of units/entities as on date about such cases to the O/o Textile Commissioner immediately and at the end of every month subsequently. A nil report may be provided to the O/o Textile Commissioner if no such case is there. O/o Textile Commissioner may issue a circular to all Lending Agencies in this effect.

The Committee may deliberate and recommend.

### **Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee decided that the lending agencies may be requested to provide the list of units/entities which has disposed the machines purchased under ATUFS before 10 years of date of purchase and also the list of units/entities which has closed their term loan account prematurely under ATUFS, as on date and subsequently on half -yearly basis.

### **Agenda Point No.05: Ratification of decision taken in meeting of the 2nd Expert Committee Meeting held on 18.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through VC to work out modalities for operationalising decoding of YoM from barcode on machine name plate/ machine in a manner to ensure compliance to existing guidelines**

The communications received from three machine manufacturers namely-

1. M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Ltd submitted the clarification for the observation of the 1st Expert Committee meeting, 2. (Annexure-2)
2. M/s. Eastman - C.R.A.(Hongkong) Ltd submitted the certificate to identify the Year & month of manufacture for their machines (Annexure-3)
3. Loiva, Korea submitted the certificate to decode the Year and month of manufacture from the Machine Serial No. based on the format of serial No. for their machine ST-12 Button feeder attachment (Annexure-4)

M/s. Brother machinery (Asia) Ltd has submitted clarification on the observation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Expert Committee for confusion in identifying the Year of manufacture that, for Example machine Serial no. of D8Z10255, the month and year of manufacture will be April 2018 or April 2008 as per their Machine Serial No. format. However, as their serial number is based on decade, the exact date & year of manufacturing can be verified from the invoice as in their present invoices, serial number of machines are also mentioned. However, for old machines, they will provide certificate on demand to their customer.

The Expert Committee discussed the issue and decided to recommend for considering the decoding procedure submitted by M/s. Brother machinery (Asia) Ltd and verification/confirmation of Year of manufacture from the date of invoice as the certificate for the serial Number is being accepted for the claims under ATUFS as per the order of MoT dated 01<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

M/s. Eastman - C.R.A.(Hongkong) Ltd has submitted the certificate to identify the Year & month of manufacture for their machines from the serial Numbers of Ning Bo made Machines, which was discussed in the expert Committee and as per the examples submitted in the certificate, the Year and Month of manufacture can be decoded from the machine serial Number and hence the expert Committee decided to recommend for considering the decoding procedure to TAMC.

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M/s.Loiva, Korea has submitted the certificate to decode the Year and month of manufacture from the Machine Serial No. based on the format of serial No. for their machine ST-12 Button feeder attachment. They have submitted 4 examples to indentify the Year of manufacture. The serial numbers are of four different formats with 9 and 10 digits and the methodology to identify the Year of manufacture which are different from each other. Hence Expert Committee decided to ask clarification on the different methodology submitted by them.

Based on above stated deliberations, the expert Committee members unanimously arrived on below mentioned decisions.

#### **Decision of the Expert Committee**

1. The Committee recommended to TAMC that the decoding process as defined in case of M/s. Brother machinery (Asia) Ltd, may be considered based on the decoding procedure as defined in Annxure-2 provided by them subject to consideration of the date of invoice / Certificate from the machinery manufacturer for finalizing the Year of manufacture (i.e., for identifying the gap of 10 years. Example- 2018 or 2008)
2. The Committee recommended to TAMC that the decoding process as defined in case of Eastman shown in Annexure – 3 have to be considered for identifying the month and year of manufacture of their Ning Bo made machines. Proper guidelines in form of circular to this effect may be issued so that everyone has proper understanding about decoding of month & year of manufacture from the machine serial number indicated on machines of said two manufacturers.
3. The Committee decided to call further clarification from M/s Loiva, Korea to decide their issue.

#### **Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee accepted the recommendations of the ITC that Year of Manufacturing to be verified by decoding in respect of M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Ltd as per their decoding procedure (Illustrated at Annexure- 2) subject to consideration of the date of invoice / certificate from machinery manufacturer for finalising the Year of Manufacture (i.e. for identifying the gap of 10 years (Example 2018 or 2008) & also accepted the recommendation that the Year of manufacturing to be verified by decoding of M/s. Eastman - C.R.A.(Hongkong) Ltd as per their decoding procedure (Illustrated at Annexure- 3) retrospectively. The matter may be placed before IMSC for approval since it requires amendment in the Guidelines under ATUFS. As per resolutions dated 29.02.2016, year of manufacturer is required to be indicated in machine plate and in place of it, year of manufacturer in being decoded from the machine serial no or bar code indicated on machine.

#### **Agenda No. 6: Ratification of decisions taken in 17th meeting of the ITC under ATUFS held on 17-02-20212108**

**ITC Agenda No. 2: Verification and recommendation of 23 proposals for enlistment of Machinery Manufacturers/ Authorized Agents under ATUFS as per Para no. of 3.4 of Revised Resolution of ATUFS dated 02.08.2018 and subsequent order No. 6/5/2015-TUFS dated 06.08.2019.**

**Decision Taken by ITC:** The list of 23 proposals (Abroad -10, Indigenous - 9 & Authorized agents - 4) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the ITC and 6 proposals (Abroad- 3 & Indigenous- 3) were recommended to the Textile Commissioner for her approval to uploading the same in this Office website (Attached herewith as Annexure-II). In respect of one indigenous unit, it was decided to verify their activities through online presentation (through webex), and for another four units it was decided to carry out client verifications. In case of two abroad manufacturers, it was decided to call for Business licences. In respect of one application for enlisting as Authorised Agent the Committee decided to call for certain clarifications and in case of another it was decided to consider the enlistment only after one month of the parent manufacturer's name being uploaded in this office website. Total Eight applications for enlistments were not recommended by the Committee.

**Decision of TAMC:**

**The Committee ratified inclusion of 6 (Six) Machinery manufacturer enclosed at Annexure- 5.**

**ITC Agenda No. 3: Application received from M/s. Global Emb-tech Pte Ltd., Japan for enlistment of their unit as authorised agent of M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd., Japan under ATUFS.**

M/s. Tokai Industrial Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Japan are the manufacturers of 'Tajima' brand embroidery machine and they are already enlisted as Machinery manufacturers at Sr. No. 12 Annexure - IV under ATUFS. M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd., Japan is a 100% sales office for selling the 'Tajima' brand embroidery machine in worldwide market and both M/s. Tokai Industrial Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Japan and M/s. Tajima industries Ltd., Japan are subsidiary companies. However, at the time of enlistment of these companies there was no provision for enlistment of subsidiary companies, as such M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd., has been enlisted as an authorised agent of M/s. Tokia Industrial Sewing Machine Company at Sr.No. 16 Annexure-III.

M/s. Tokai Industrial Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Japan had also submitted an MOU between M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd., Japan and M/s. Global Emb-tech Pte Ltd, Singapore with a request to register M/s. Global Emb-tech Pte Ltd, Singapore as the authorised agent of M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd., Japan. The request was not acceded to by this office as M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd, Japan is itself registered as an authorised agent of M/s. Tokai Industrial Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Japan under ATUFS.

Now M/s. Global Emb-tech Pte Ltd, Singapore, have once again requested this office to register their name as authorised agent of M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd., Japan.

**Decision Taken by ITC:** The Committee noted that as M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd., had informed this office that both Tokai Industrial Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Japan and M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd are owned by Mr Hitoshi Tajima and M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd is 100% authorised sales office for selling Tajima brand embroidery machine in domestic and worldwide market and there is trade agreement signed between the two companies. However, due to the requirement of MOU by GOI they are submitting an MOU wherein it is clearly stated that the machines will not be supplied / sold on commission basis.

Accordingly, the Committee decided to call for documentary / legal proof like balance sheet or annual report etc. wherein it can be ascertained that the both the units i.e M/s. Tokai Industrial Sewing Machine Co. Ltd. and M/s. Tajima Industries Ltd are subsidiary units.

**Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee noted the decision of Internal Technical Committee.

**ITC Agenda No. 4: Request received from the Indian Jute Mills Association for inclusion of Semi Circular / Half Circular Looms under ATUFS.**

The PLC based Circular looms with Minimum 6 shuttles, Minimum tubular lay flat width of 90 cms and WIR of 600 mpm or more is appearing at MC-I A-5 of ATUFS booklet. The Indian Jute Mills Association have now requested for the inclusion of the newly developed S4A/N4A rapier sacking looms are semicircular / half circular looms instead of the circular looms, which have been approved.

The Indian Jute Association has also enclosed the features of these semi-circular looms, which are reproduced below:

- a) The semi-circular rapier sacking looms are capable of running 260-280 picks p.m. which represents a production gain of more than 80% over the conventional flat bed loom running at 160 picks p.m.
- b) The fully automatic nature of the semi-circular rapier sacking looms are entirely suitable for multi-loom weaving and allows one weaver to operate 4 to 6 looms.
- c) Weft supply from large beam and weft insertion by twin rigid rapiers fed from large diameter tag-ended cones with minimum down time.
- d) Overall simplicity in setting and less moving parts ensure minimum wear and tear, thereby minimal maintenance and downtime.

**Decision Taken by ITC:** The Committee observed that since the matter pertains to inclusion of semi – circular sacking looms for Jute Industry, the recommendation of the Jute Commissioner may be taken for including the newly developed S4A/N4A rapier sacking loom under ATUFS and based on feedback/recommendation of the Jute Commissioner. Matter may be placed before TAMC for decision.

**Decision of TAMC:**

**The Committee deliberated and decided to seek the recommendation of the Jute Commissioner for including the newly developed S4A/N4A rapier sacking loom under ATUFS.**

**ITC Agenda No. 5: Requests received from ATUFS Cell**

- I. TUFs Cell have vide note dt. 05/02/2021 forwarded the case of M/s. Kiran Industries; Surat wherein the PLC based Dyeing machine's model number differs from the invoice and name plate. The Dyeing Machine was purchased from M/s. Sumangala Machineries and they have informed that they consider model number in only numerical format and the word 'SM' mentioned in the Invoice stands for 'Sumangala Machine' and words mentioned in machine name plate 'kg' is indicated capacity of machinery.
- II. ATUFS Cell have forwarded a letter from R.O. Kolkata submitting therewith the submission received from M/s. Wenzhou Allwell Machinery Share Co. Ltd., in respect of their branding exercise, marketing practice etc for consideration of the

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machine sold by them to M/s. Piyush Polytex Industries Pvt. Ltd under their brand name.

- III. ATUFS Cell have forwarded a letter from R.O. Noida submitting therewith the undertaking received from M/s. Dong Yang Aolong Non Woven Equipment Co. Ltd., stating that the details furnished on the name plate affixed on supplied machine to M/s. Aggarwal Fabrics is genuine and correct. However as per the 15<sup>th</sup> TAMC decision they have not submitted the details of their branding exercise and marketing practices.
- IV. ATUFS Cell have forwarded a mail received from M/s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Co., Ltd in respect of their branding exercise, marketing practice etc for consideration of the machine sold by them, under their brand name.

**Decision Taken by ITC for I to IV:** The Committee noted that as per the GR dt. 13/01/2016, the applicant should ensure that the make, month/year of manufacture, name of the manufacturer and serial number of all the eligible benchmarked machinery should be clearly indicated on the machine. It was also noted in all above instances; the manufacturer has not submitted a note detailing their branding exercise, marketing practices and shared their authentic logo, as decided in the 15<sup>th</sup> TAMC meeting. Accordingly, the Committee unanimously decided that all the above cases may not be eligible to claim for subsidy under ATUFS.

**Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee ratified the above decision of the Internal Technical Committee.

- V. ATUFS Cell has forwarded the request of M/s. Geotech Industries Pvt. Ltd., for the inclusion of complete production line for manufacturing of Geogrids machine in Technical Textile eligible machine list of Amended TUF Scheme.

**Decision Taken by ITC for V:** The Committee decided to call for the full manufacturing flowchart with component wise description of the activities for different components from M/s Geotech Industries Pvt. Ltd.

**Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee noted the action taken by the ITC and directed to decide the issue at the earliest.

**ITC Agenda No. 6: Requests for name change of enlisted Machinery Manufacturers.**

- I. M/s. Harish Textile Engineers Pvt. Ltd Mumbai enlisted at Sr. No. 2 of Annexure-III have vide letter dt. 3/2/21 requested to change their name to M/s. Harish Textile Engineers Ltd., on their company being converted to a Public Limited Company. The unit has submitted the Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies

**Decision Taken by ITC:** Based on the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by the unit and online verification of the same, the Committee recommended the change in name from M/s. Harish Textile Engineers Pvt. Ltd Mumbai to M/s. Harish Textile Engineers Ltd.

**Decision of TAMC:**

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The Committee ratified the decision of ITC for the change in name from M/s. Harish Textile Engineers Pvt. Ltd Mumbai to M/s. Harish Textile Engineers Ltd., with effect from 28.11.2017, which is the date when ROC has issued their letter for acceptance of change in name of the unit.

- II. M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH enlisted at Sr. No 302 of Annexure-III has informed that consequent to their official merger with STOLL, their name may be changed to M/s. Karl Mayer Stoll Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH. They have enclosed the commercial register with new name of the organisation duly notarised and authenticated by Indian Embassy in Germany along with English translation of commercial register.

**Decision Taken by ITC:** The Committee recommended the change in name from M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH to M/s. Karl Mayer Stoll Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH.

**Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee ratified the decision of Internal Technical Committee for the change in name from M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH to M/s. Karl Mayer Stoll Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH. with effect from 02.07.2020, which is the date when the authority of concerned country has issued their letter for acceptance of change in name of the unit due to merger of two companies.

**ITC Additional Agenda No. 1:** M/s. Jiangsu Lianadua Intelligent Equipments Co. Ltd. have vide email dt. 30/1/2021 forwarded an undertaking for enlistment as a machinery manufacturer under ATUFS. In the undertaking the unit has described the machine at MC 01 a-3-(i) & (ii). as Air jet loom with or without built in air compressor, whereas in the description of ATUFS guidelines the words with or without built in air compressor is not appearing. In spite of repeated reminders and lapse of more than 4 months the unit is not correcting the description of the machine in their undertaking.

**Decision Taken by ITC:** The Committee felt that the unit should be asked as to whether the Air Jet looms with air compressors is having in built air dryer or not. After receipt of the units reply the matter may be taken up in the ITC.

**Decision of TAMC:**

The Committee noted the decision of Internal Technical Committee.

**ITC Additional Agenda No. 2: Query received from R.O.Navi Mumbai**

R.O.Navi Mumbai have requested to confirm whether the MOU between Toyota Industries Corporation and ITOCHU Systeck Corporation entered into on 11/09/2017 may be considered for invoices issued by ITOCHU Systeck Corporation prior to 11/09/2017.

**Decision Taken by ITC:** The Committee recommended to accept the MoU signed on 11/09/17 for considering of invoices issued by ITOCHU Systeck Corporation prior to this signed MoU, since there may not be any change in the trade practices between the said two internationally renowned machinery manufacturing units. The matter may be forwarded to TAMC for its approval.

**Decision of TAMC:**

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The Committee decided to accept the MoU signed on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 for considering of invoices issued by ITOCHU Systeck Corporation prior to this signed MoU, since there may not be any change in the trade practices between the said two internationally renowned machinery manufacturing units.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Annexure 1 to the 20<sup>th</sup> TAMC under ATUFS**

List of participants **20<sup>th</sup> TAMC held on 23.2.2021**

<b>S. no.</b>	<b>Name &amp; designation of the participant</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1.	Smt. Roop Rashi Textile Commissioner & Chairman	Office of the Textile Commissioner
2.	Ms. Usha Prahallad Pol. Dy. Director General & Member Secretary	Office of the Textile Commissioner
3.	Shri Ajit B. Chavan Addl. Textile Commissioner	Office of the Textile Commissioner
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8.	Shri Narottam kumar, Assistant Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
9.	Chandrima Chatterji	Secretary, AEPC
10.	Shri Chranjiv singh	President, Knitwear Club, Ludhiana
11.	Dr. Anup Rakshit	Indian Technical Textile Association
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18.	Shri Nath Nirranjan	
19.	Shri Nilanjan Haldar	Chief Manager, SBI TUFS Cell
20.	Shri Pankaj Agarwal	
21.	Shri Sachin Kumar	ED, TMMA

22.	Smt. Saeeda Y Patel	Sr. Manager, AEPC
23.	Smt. Soumyadipta Datta	
24.	Shri Suresh Khandelia	
25.	Shri Tanaji Kadam	
26.	Smt. Vaishali	Union bank of India
27.	Shri Vishwanath Agarwal	VC, Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council
28.	Shri. S. Balaraju	SRTEPC, Mumbai
29.	Shri. Bharat Gandhi	Surat Art Silk Association
30.	Representative from state Bank of India	State Bank of India
31.	Representative from Central Bank of India	Central Bank of India
32.	Representative from Bank of Baroda	Bank of Baroda



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Sub: Consideration of decoding procedure of M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited for TUF Subsidy

Dear Sir,

We would like to invite your kind attention on the recommendation, to call further clarification from M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited, Hong Kong to decide their issue, as the 1<sup>st</sup> Expert Committee held on 22/10/2020 on the decoding procedure of the machine suppliers for TUF subsidy, observed that there will be confusion in identifying the Year of Manufacture i.e. whether it would be 2009 or 2019 and like that.

In a clarification in this regard, it is mentioned and certified that M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited, Hong Kong follow serial number based on decade having 8 digit and the criteria for de-coding of Brother Machine Serial Number (which is of 8 digit) to identify the year & month of manufacturing is as follows:-

Digit 1 stands for - Manufactured Month  
Digit 2 stands for - Manufactured Year  
Rest 6 digits i.e. from Digit 3 to 8 - Batch Foundry Code

Manufactured Month	
A	January
B	February
C	March
D	April
E	May
F	June
G	July
H	August
J	September
K	October
L	November
M	December

Manufactured Year	
1	2001 or 2011
2	2002 or 2012
3	2003 or 2013
4	2004 or 2014
5	2005 or 2015
6	2006 or 2016
7	2007 or 2017
8	2008 or 2018
9	2009 or 2019
0	2010 or 2020

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Producing below 2 examples for your kind reference: -

S.No.	Machine Serial Number	Remarks
Example-1	D8Z10255	In this case, the first two digits are 'D8' and hence the Date & Year of Manufacturing will be "April 2018" or "April 2008" as 'D' stands for April and '8' for 2018 or 2008. However, as our serial number is based on decade, the exact date & year of manufacturing can be verified from the invoice as in our present invoices, serial number of the machines are also mentioned. However, for old machines, we may provide certificate on demand to our customer / to whom the machines have been supplied.
Example-2	E0Z25168	In this case, the first two digits are 'E0' and hence the Date & Year of Manufacturing will be "May 2020" or "May 2010" as 'E' stands for May and '0' for 2020 or 2010. However, as our serial number is based on decade, the exact date & year of manufacturing can be verified from the invoice as in our present invoices, serial number of the machines are also mentioned. However, for old machines, we may provide certificate on demand to our customer / to whom the machines have been supplied.

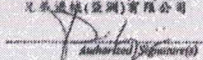
For your information, it is indicated that Alphabet '1' is not considered for Manufacturing month calculation.

The above-mentioned decoding process is the international policy followed by our Company to engrave the manufacturing year on the machines for last few decades.

We trust that the above clarification would suffice and clarify the matter and decoding process of M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited will also be recommended for consideration of TUF subsidy.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,  
For Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited,

For and on behalf of  
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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that the criteria to identify the year & month of manufacturing our Eastman machines are as follows:

The serial Numbers of Ning Bo made Machines are consistent with following method.

Production Year		Month	
2015	R	January	A
2016	S	February	B
2017	T	March	C
2018	U	April	D
2019	V	May	E
2020	W	June	F
2021	X	July	G
2022	Y	August	H
		September	I
		October	J
		November	K
		December	L

Example:

EC-700 Band Knife

Serial Number

WC7-2066

Production in March  
2020

(7 stands for EC- 700)

EC-3NL END CUTTER  
Machine

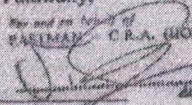
UB3-7688

Production in Feb 2018

(3 stands for MODEL EC3)

Your Faithfully,

For and on behalf of  
EASTMAN C.R.A. (HONG KONG) LTD

  
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Managing Director

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This is declared by us that below is the machine Serial No. format for our ST-12 Button Feeder Attachment.

**Example 1:**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

1	2	6	4	S		0	1	4
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2019 oct

- 1264: It's fixed number
- S: It means YEAR (i.e. 2019)
- J: It means MONTH (i.e. OCTOBER)
- 014: It means order of the serial no. nameplate. It starts from 1

**Example 2:**

1	2	6	4	1	7		0	1	4
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2017 oct

- 1264: It's fixed number
- 17: It means YEAR (i.e. 2017)
- J: It means MONTH (i.e. OCTOBER)
- 014: It means order of the serial no. nameplate. It starts from 1

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**Example 3:**

1	2	6	4	R		0	1	4
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- 1264: It's fixed number
- R: It means YEAR (i.e. 2018)
- 2: It means MONTH (i.e. FEBRUARY)
- 014: It means order of the serial no. nameplate. It starts from 1

**Example 4:**

1	2	6	4	B	G		0	1	4
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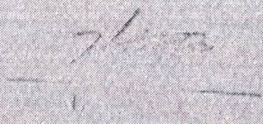
This serial number nameplate will be for year of 2027, June and it is 14<sup>th</sup> m/c.

- 1264: It's fixed number
- BG: It means YEAR (i.e. 2027)
- F: It means MONTH (i.e. JUNE)
- 014: It means order of the serial no. nameplate. It starts from 1

**NOTE:**

This M/c Sr.No. format may change in future subject to the condition, without any prior notice.

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




Annexure 5 to the 20<sup>th</sup> TAMC under ATUFS  
**Enlistment of Machinery Manufacturers/ Authorized Agents under ATUFS**

LIST OF RECOMMENDED UNITS IN 17<sup>th</sup> ITC held on 17/02/2020

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE UNIT	ELIGIBLE TEXTILE MACHINE COVERED UNDER WHICH ANNEXURE OF ATUFS	MOU FOR AUTHORIZED AGENT WITH % OF COMMISSION
1	M/s. Ashok Brothers. Lokhand Bazar, Outside Sarangpur Gate, Ahmedabad-380 002, Gujarat.	MC-2-9	
2	M/s. Zhejiang Zhaoshan Mechanism-Electricity Co., Ltd. China.	MC-4-47	
3	M/s. DMS Dilmenler Makine Ve Tekstil San. Tic. A.S. Turkey Email. info@dilmenler.com	MC-2-4,MC-2-39,MC-2- 29,MC-2-17,MC-2-18,MC-2- 41,MC-2-32,MC-2-64,MC-2- 59,MC-3-H-15,MC-2-16,MC-2- A-3,MC-2-68	
4	M/s. Has Group Makina Endustri A.S. Turkey Emial. info@has-group.com	MC-2-29,MC-2-59	
5	M/s. Bludigit Technologies. Plot No. 1055, Diamond Industrial Park, GIDC Sachin, Surat,Gujarat-394230	MC-2-46,MC-2-49,MC-2-24	
6	M/s. Bhatt Bros. Block No. 564/565, Behind Krishna Hotel, NH 8, Village- kanera- 387 540, Dist: Kheda, Gujarat, India	MC-2-7,MC-2-13,MC-2- 14,MC-2-23,MC-2-25,MC-2- 60,MC-2-57,MC-2-58,MC-2- 29,MC-2-17,MC-2-18,MC-2- 21,MC-2-39,MC-2-64	

  
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