

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 27-01-2020

The 5th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 27-01-2020 at 12.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri S.P.Verma, Joint Textile Commissioner in the conference hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai. The list of participants is placed below at Annexure-II. The agenda points which were discussed and decisions taken thereof are as under:-

Agenda No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of 4th Internal Technical Committee Meeting.

Decision Taken: The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 4th Internal Technical Committee Meeting unanimously

Agenda No.2: Verification and recommendation of 31 proposals for enlistment of Machinery Manufacturers 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 : The list of 31 proposals (Abroad- 06 , Indigenous- 11 & Authorized agents / Subsidiary - 14) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee and 22 proposals (Abroad- 04 , Indigenous- 8 & Authorized agents - 10) were further recommend to the Textile Commissioner for his approval and for uploading the same on this office website (Attached herewith as Annexure-I).

Agenda No. 3. Enlistment of M/s. M & R Sales and Services Inc., Illinois, USA who have submitted a certificate from the Notary Public, State of Illinois instead of Embassy Certificate which was further attested by the Secretary of State of Illinois vide an Apostille Certificate, as machinery manufacturer under ATUFS.

The Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, the Apostille Convention, or the Apostille Treaty, is an international treaty drafted by the Hague Conference on Private International Law. It specifies the modalities through which a document issued in one of the signatory countries can be certified for legal purposes in all the other signatory states. A certification under the terms of the convention is called an Apostille. It is an international certification comparable to a notarisation in domestic law, and normally supplements a local notarisation of the document. The convention has 118 parties and India is one of them. However, when possible abuse of the system was noticed, the Hague Conference in 2009 recommended to amend the wording on the Apostille to make it clear that only the seal and the signature were authenticated for only Government issued documents. The wording to be added is:

This Apostille only certifies the signature, the capacity of the signer and the seal or stamp it bears. It does not certify the content of the document for which it was issued

In the instant case also the certificate bears these wordings. The committee may deliberate and decide on this issue

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Decision Taken: The Apostille Certificate issued is not certifying the Textile Manufacturing activities of the unit. As such the same is not acceptable. However, if Apostille Certificate is issued verifying the Government authority certificate entitled for issuance of units activity / Registration of units activities clearly indicating therein that the unit is machine manufacture then same may be considered subject to acceptance by the TAMC

✓ **Agenda No. 4. Enlistment of M/s. MAFA Angelholm AB, Sweden engaged in the business of manufacturing of Silos and storages for different bulk material as machinery manufacturer under ATUFS.**

M/s. MAFA Angelholm AB, Sweden is manufacturing only Silos for storage of bulk material and they are not supplying the complete lines for the non-woven fabric manufacturing. They have submitted a process flow with pictorial chart for different components of the non-woven line including Bulk SILOs, manufactured by different manufacturers

It can be covered under MC-3 G.1 "Complete production lines or the component / parts forming the production line for the manufacture of following non-woven's upto rolled goods preparation and packing, viz.

Decision Taken: Since, the Ministry of Textile's jurisdiction starts only after coming out of Fibre/Yarn from spinneret onwards. Hence the backward process before the spinneret may not be recommended as eligible machine under ATUFS. However TAMC may take a view in the matter.

Agenda No. 5. Request of M/s. Dodhia Synthetics Limited, Mumbai for considering "PLC based continuous Heat Setting Machine" without Space Dyeing facility eligible under ATUFS.

As per Circular No. 2 (2017-18 Series) under TUFS Sr.No. MC - 2 (e94), PLC based Heat setting Machine integrated with the Space Dyeing Machine is included under ATUFS, However, the machine purchased by M/s. Dodhia Synthetics Limited imported from M/s. Vandewiele, France called SUPERBA is a PLC based continuous Heat Setting Machine, without the Space Dyeing Facility. As the SUPERBA- machine processed yarn is in great demand and the output of this machine will be exported by unit earning valuable foreign exchange for the company. They have requested to consider the import of SUPERBA machine i.e. PLC based Continuous Heat Setting Machine under ATUFS.

Decision Taken: The request of M/s. Dodhia Synthetics Limited is not considered as they require heat setting machine for yarn only and ATUFS allows benefit from weaving segment onwards.

Agenda No. 6. Enlistment of Affiliated units of M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH, Germany and M/s. Karl Mayer (China) Ltd, China as machinery manufacturer under ATUFS.

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Based on the Minutes of the 14th TAMC meeting, wherein it was decided that the Machinery manufacturer's having subsidiary manufacturing units located in different countries who issue invoices on behalf of manufacturers may be considered for subsidy provided that they should not be the authorized agents / dealers selling on commission basis'. Provided the parent manufacturing unit produces a certificate in this regard. However, on scrutiny of the certificates so submitted by M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH, Germany they have certified that they are a manufacturing unit of warp knitting and warp preparation machines for various textile applications and requested for the inclusion of their affiliated company M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinen AG, Switzerland for handling on their behalf, for the territory of India, all commercial documents related to their order. However, M/s. Karl Mayer (China) Ltd., China have also given a certificate stating that they are manufacturing warp knitting and warp preparation machines for various textile applications and requested for the inclusion of their affiliated company M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH, Germany for handling on their behalf, for the territory of India, all commercial documents related to their order. How is it possible that M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH, Germany can at the same time be manufacturer of warp knitting and warp preparation machines for various textile applications with an affiliate of M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinen AG, Switzerland for handling on their behalf, for the territory of India, all commercial documents related to their order and they themselves be an affiliate of M/s. Karl Mayer (China) Ltd., China (manufacturer of similar machines) for handling on their behalf, for the territory of India, all commercial documents related to their order.

Decision Taken: M/s. Karl Mayer (China) Ltd., China and M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik GmbH, Germany have submitted contradictory certificates, hence not considered

Agenda No. 7. Enlistment of Affiliated units of M/s. Shaoyang Textile Machinery Co. Ltd, China as machinery manufacturer under ATUFS.

The application of M/s. Shaoyang Textile Machinery Co. Ltd, China was placed in the 1st Internal Technical Committee meeting where it was not recommended as Embassy of India, Beijing have not certified but mentioned as "Seen in Embassy/Embassy accepts no responsibility for the contents of the documents". It may also be noted that on the Embassy of India, Beijing website it is mentioned that the documents submitted for attestation to the Consular Section of the Embassy of India, Beijing will be given only a "Seen in the Embassy / Consulate not responsible for the contents" stamp. In the instant case the certificate issued by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade /China Chamber of International Commerce is also not certifying that the unit is a Textile Machinery Manufacturer but only says that the seal of M/s. Shaoyang Textile Machinery Co Ltd on the annexed document is genuine and the annexed document is self declaration document from the unit only. **As per the circular no 6 (2018-2019 series), In case of imported machinery manufacturer, Certificate from the Embassy or Trade Council of the respective Country either situated in their Country or in India, stating that they are Textile Machinery manufacturer in the respective country**
The committee may deliberate and decide on this issue

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Decision Taken: Business License does not have any clarity about the business activity and matter may be placed before the TAMC for decision. MOT may also be appraised about the said contents of Indian Embassy at Beijing.

Agenda No. 8: Request of M/s. Thermax Limited, Pune for change of unit location from Mumbai to Pune.

M/s. Thermax Limited, Mumbai enlisted at Sr. No. 01, Annexure – III in the indicative list of Machinery Manufacturers, have requested this office for change of unit location from Mumbai to Pune.

Decision Taken: The committee approved the change of location from of M/s. Thermax Limited from Mumbai to Pune.

Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

1. The Joint Textile Commissioner (P) has raised a query that as some of the Authorized Agents are not quoting fixed commission rate, what should be the rate of commission for calculation of subsidy amount. The matter was discussed in detail and the chairman was of the opinion that wherever, the commission percentage is given in a range, the highest given percentage should be taken for calculation of eligible subsidy. He was also of the opinion that Authorized Agents of only those Machinery Manufactures should be enlisted under ATUFS who do not sell their machinery directly anywhere in the world, eg. Toyota. He was also concerned that inclusion of such huge number of Authorized agents under ATUFS will only lead to inflated price of the imported machine and increasing chances of refurbished / reconditioned machines being imported. As such the committee unanimously took a decision that this issue should be raised in the forthcoming TAMC meeting.
2. The Chairman informed the Committee that the huge backlog in disposing of the application for enlistment under ATUFS, was mostly due to the delay in submission of required documents by the applicants. As such, he suggested that wherever necessary documents are not submitted within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of this office communication, as decided in the 4th IMSC meeting, the case should be closed and the original documents returned to the applicant with a request to re-submit the application afresh along with all necessary documents.

The meeting ended with a vote to the chairman.

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List of Machine Manufacturers to be placed before 5th Internal Technical Committee													
File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	BUSINESS LICENCE			Undertaking	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	Remark	ISO Verification	Technical Committee Decision	
			Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC								
1	R-11	M/S. RABATEX INDUSTRIES. PLOT NO.559, ROAD NO.9, GIDC KATHWADA, AHMEDABAD-382430- GUJARAT (INDIA)	Indigenous		YES		YES	YES	YES	MC-1-A-9,MC-1-A-10,MC-1-A-12,MC-1-B-1,MC-1-B-3,MC-1-B-8,MC-1-B-11,MC-3-B-1,MC-6-B-d,MC-1(A)-a-1,MC-1(A)-A-3,MC-1(A)-A-4		Verified	Recommended
2	A-82	M/S. AALIDHRA TEXTTOOL ENGINEERS PVT. LTD. PLANT: 122/5, VAGHDHARA, ROAD, DADRA - 396 193, UT OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI S	Indigenous		YES		YES	YES	YES	MC-1-B-7,MC-2-2	MC-1 B-7 only allowed	Email Sent	Recommended for MC-1 B-7, subject to verficaion of ISO certificate
3	J-67	M/S JAY INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS PVT. LTD. E-16, Everest, Tardeo Road, Mumbai 400 034	Indigenous	YES			YES	YES	YES	MC-2, 48		Verified	Recommended
4	E-26	M/S. ECOAGULATION TECHNOLOGY., 423, 4TH FLOOR, RISE ON PLAZA, SARATHANA JAKATNAKA, MAIN VARACHHA ROAD, SURAT 395 006	Indigenous		YES		YES	YES	YES	MC-01 B-9		Verified	Recommended
5	L-31	M/S. LAKSHMI CARD CLOTHING MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED, COIMBATORE. ADD:- LAXMI PLAZA, 1089, AVINASHI ROAD, COIMBATORE. 641037, INDIA	Indigenous	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-65,75		Verified	Recommneded
6	P-5	M/S. PELICAN ROTOFLEX PVT. LTD, PLOT NO. 2319, ROAD NO. 8, G.I.D.C METODA, KALWADA ROAD, DIST. RAJKOT, PIN CODE: 360021. GUJARAT, INDIA	Indigenous	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-W-16,MC-3-H-14	The application was placed in the 4th ITC meeting wherein it was recommended subject to submission of revised undertaking after removing the words exclusively for Technical Textiles. The unit have now submitted the revised undertaking.	Verified	Recommneded

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7		M/S SAHAI AUTOMATION, 2/272, METTU THOTTAM, THAKUALAYAM PIRIVU, PALLADAM TO TIRUPUR MAIN ROAD, PALLADA TALUKA, TIRUPPUR-641664	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-41	The application of the unit was placed in the 1st ITC meeting and was not recommended as the machines were not found to be of TUFs benchmarked technology	Verified	Recommended
8	R-20	M/S RK TEX MACHINES INDIA PVT.LTD, 105-A, ANNAIAPPA GOUNDER STREET,NALLAMPALAYAM ROAD, GANAPATHY, COIMBATORE-641006	Indigenous	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-39,MC-2-75,MC-2- 32,MC-2-6	The application of the unit was placed in the 1st ITC meeting and was not recommended as the machines were not found to be of TUFs benchmarked technology	Verified	Recommended
9	A-50	Army Looms & Textile Company, Plot No-12/A,B,C,D, Arihant Ind.Est., NH-8, Pipodara, Surat	Indigenous		YES		YES	YES	YES	MC-1, (1), MC-1, (7)	The application of the unit was placed in the 1st ITC meeting and was not recommended based on their wrongful submission that they are manufacturing Air Jet and Water Jet Looms. as the machines were not found to be of benchmarked technology. However the unit have resubmitted undertaking letter product catalogue and the matter was once again taken up in the 4th ITC meeting wherein detailed photographs with Geo tag alongwith visit report were called for from R.O.Txc., Ahmedabad	Verified	Not Recommended
10	G-48	M/S. GUJ CHEM INTERNATIONAL 8, ADHARSHILA APPT., 6, PRAKASHNAGAR SOCIETY, JAWAHAR CHOWK, MANINAGAR, AHMEDABAD - 380008	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-9, MC-2-36, MC-2- 37		Withdrawn. Unit has been asked to resubmit the ISO	Deferred to Next Meeting
11	R-55	M/S. RAJU INDUSTRIES, AHMEDABAD PLOT NO.41/1, SERVE NO.38, ASIYANA FARM, PIRANA ROAD, NR. SANA MASJID, OPP. GULAB NAGAR, BAHERAMPURA, AHMEDABAD- 380022	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-7,MC-2-15		Verified	Not Recommended. Not benchmark technology

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1	S-7	SSM SCHARER SCHWEITER METTLER AG, SWITZERLAND	ABROAD		Yes	CE CERTIFICATE	YES	MC-1-(B)7,MC-1-(B)17,MC-2-2,MC-6-(B,c),MC-7-2		CE CERTIFICATE	Recommended
2	M-62	MAFA ANGELHOLM AB, SWEDEN email. mafa@mafa.se	ABROAD		Yes	CE CERTIFICATE	YES	MC-3. G-1 (V)	For the manufacture of one of the components in assembly line of non-woven manufacturing.	CE CERTIFICATE	It is a component of back process before spinnerette, Hence not recommended. However matter may be placed before TAMC for a decision in the matter
3	M-81	M/S M&R SALES & SERVICE, INC., USA email. Danny.sweem@mrprint.com	ABROAD		Yes	CE CERTIFICATE	YES	MC-4-113		CE CERTIFICATE	Not recommended as the Apostille Certificate issued is not certifying the Textile Manufacturing activities of the unit.
	H-6	M/S. HASHIMA CO. LTD., JAPAN EMAIL. info@hashima.co.jp	ABROAD		Yes	Declaration of Conformity	YES	MC-4-21, MC-4-22, MC-4-26,MC-4-30, MC-4-34,MC-4-35,MC-4-36,MC-4-46			Recommended subject to the submission of ISO or equivalent certification.
5	M-55	M/S. MONTI MAC S.R.L, ITALY Email: info@montimac.it	ABROAD		Yes	CE CERTIFICATE	YES	MC-2-20, MC-2-22, MC-2-31, MC-3-H-20, MC-3-I-11, MC-4-1, MC-4-2, MC-4-3,MC-4-4,MC-4-9,MC-4-10,MC-4-34,MC-4-99,MC-4-100,MC-4-101,MC-4-102.		CE CERTIFICATE	Recommended
6	S-204	M/S. SICAM S.R.L., ITALY email : sicamit@tin.it	ABROAD		Yes	CE CERTIFICATE	YES	MC-3-g-1		CE CERTIFICATE	Recommended

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1	R-44	M/s. SIMRAN TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD., NEW DELHI (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. RENZACCI S.P.A. INDUSTRIA LAVATRICI, ITALY) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 256 OF ANNEXURE - III	INDIGENOUS	Yes (30%)		Recommended
2	E-6	M/S. XEBEC INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD., SINGAPORE (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. EHWHA GLOTECH CO. LTD, KOREA) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 29 OF ANNEXURE - III	ABROAD	Yes 5%)		Recommended
3	J-13	M/S. BALAJI SEWING MACHINE CO. LTD., MUMBAI (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. JACK SEWING MACHINE CO. LTD., CHINA, ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 100 OF ANNEXURE - III)	ABROAD	Yes (7%)		Recommended
4	X-14	M/S. BEST IMPEX, SURAT (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. XIAMEN YITAI INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD., CHINA) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 47 OF ANNEXURE - V	INDIGENOUS	Yes (1 to 10%)		Ask for fixed percentage of commission
5	Q-20	M/S. GOLDEN FALCON INTERNATIONAL, TIRUPUR (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. QUANZHOU LIKEMAO PRECISION MACHINERY CO.LTD., CHINA) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 149 OF	INDIGENOUS	Yes (5%)		Recommended
6	Z-18	M/S. OM SATYA EMBROIDERY MACHINES, SURAT (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. ZHEJIANG YUELONG SEWING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD., CHINA) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 210 OF	INDIGENOUS	Yes (2%)		Recommended
7	K-39	M/S. COSMIC ELECTRIC CORP LLP, NEW DELHI (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. KAULING MFG. CO.LTD., TAIWAN) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 204 OF ANNEXURE - III	INDIGENOUS	Yes (10-20%)		Ask for fixed percentage of commission

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8	K-39	M/S. JAI SEWING SYSTEM, JAIPUR (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. KAULING MFG. CO.LTD., TAIWAN) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 204 OF ANNEXURE - III	INDIGENOUS	Yes (10%)		Recommended
9	E-15	M/S. IIGM PRIVATE LIMITED, MUMBAI (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. ETON SYSTEMS AB, SWEDEN) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 142 OF ANNEXURE - III	INDIGENOUS	Yes (3%)		Recommended
10	D-22	M/S. XEBEC INTERNATIOANL PTE. LTD., SINGAPORE (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. DONG-A DYEING MACHINE CO. KOREA) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. 218 OF ANNEXURE - III	ABROAD	Yes (5%)		Recommended
11	U-3	M/S. VOLSTART TEXNET SERVICES, KOLKATA (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. TEXMAC SDN BHD, MALAYSIA) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. OF ANNEXURE -	INDIGENOUS	Yes (5%)		Recommended
12	U-3	M/S. KNIT-FAB TECHNICS PVT.LTD, MUMBAI (AUTH. AGENT OF M/S. TEXMAC SDN BHD, MALAYSIA) ENLISTED AT SR.NO. OF ANNEXURE -	INDIGENOUS	Yes (5%)		Recommended
13	U-3	M/S. TEXMAC SDN BHD, MALAYSIA (SUBSIDIARY UNIT OF M/S. UNITED TEXMAC PTE LTD) ENLISTED AT SR. NO. 14 OF ANNEXURE V	ABROAD	YES MOU for Subsidiary unit submitted		Deferred to next meeting. Legal documents for proof of subsidiary may be
14	S-72	M/S STARLINGER PLASTICS MACHINERY (TAICANG) CO LTD (SUBSIDIARY UNIT OF M/S. STARLINGER & CO GESELLSCHAFT m.b.H., AUSTRIA) ENLISTED AT SR. NO. 106 OF ANNEXURE III	ABROAD	YES MOU for Subsidiary unit submitted		Deferred to next meeting. Legal documents for proof of subsidiary may be called for.

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