

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Unit Approval Committee (2020 Series) in respect of SEZs & EOUs of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands held on 26.06.2020**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the UAC in respect of SEZs & EOUs of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands was held on 26.6.2020 through Video Conferencing.

The following members were present:

Sl. No.	Name (Shri/Smt.)	Designation	Position
1	Dr. M.K. Shanmuga Sundaram, IAS	Development Commissioner, MEPZ-SEZ	Chairperson
2	D. Anandan, IAS	Jt. Development Commissioner, MEPZ-SEZ	Member
3	R. Anitha Nandhini, IFS	Dy. Development Commissioner, MEPZ-SEZ	Member
4	Balasubramanian P	Dy. Development Commissioner, MEPZ-SEZ	Member
5	F.D. Initha	Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, O/o ADGFT, Chennai.	Member
6	V. Kayalvizhi	Specified Officer, MEPZ-SEZ	Member
7	Rajasekar	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirapalli Commissionerate, Trichy	Member

The Unit Approval Committee confirmed and ratified the minutes of the UAC meeting held on 12.06.2020.

**3.1 Request from M/s. Fourshore BPO Private Limited for setting up a new Unit in Bayline Infocity SEZ, Navalur**

The proposal of M/s. Fourshore BPO Private Limited, for setting up a Unit in Bayline Infocity SEZ, Navalur for “**Business Outsourcing Services of all processes for Manufacturing, Trading and Service industries (CPC Code:884/885) (Authorised Operation)**” with a projected investment of ₹ 193 lakh and projected NFEE of ₹ 20,330 lakh over a period of 5 years with an employment generation for 60 persons was examined by the Unit Approval Committee. After deliberations, the Committee approved the proposal in terms of the provisions contained in Rule 18(2) of SEZ Rules, 2006.

**3.2 Request from M/s. Hexaware Technologies Limited, Siruseri for procurement of materials**

M/s. Hexaware Technologies Limited, Developer of Hexaware Technologies Limited SEZ, Siruseri, have submitted for approval of Unit Approval Committee, a list of materials (all imported) for a value of ₹ 116.50 lakhs with a duty forgone value of ₹ 52.42 lakh for Sewage Treatment Plant, Electrical Works and adequate Fire Protection System in the SEZ as part of their authorised operations. The list of materials has been certified by a Chartered Engineer. The request was examined by the Unit Approval Committee.



After deliberations, the Committee approved the procurement of materials in terms of provisions contained in Rule 12(2) of SEZ Rules, 2006.

### **3.3 Request from M/s. Perungudi Real Estates Private Limited for procurement of materials**

M/s. Perungudi Real Estates Private Limited, Developer of Perungudi Real Estates SEZ, Perungudi, have submitted for approval of Unit Approval Committee, a list of imported materials for a value of ₹ 97.48 lakhs with a duty forgone value of ₹ 30.21 lakh and indigenous materials for a value of ₹ 249.12 lakh with a duty forgone value of ₹ 35.02 lakh for providing infrastructure facilities in the SEZ, as part of their authorised operations. The list of materials has been certified by a Chartered Engineer. The request was examined by the Unit Approval Committee. After deliberations, the Committee approved the procurement of materials in terms of provisions contained in Rule 12(2) of SEZ Rules, 2006.

### **3.4 Renewal of LOA in respect of M/s. Infosys Limited, Unit I for 4<sup>th</sup> Five Year Block period**

M/s. Infosys, Unit-I was issued Letter of Approval vide No.8/2/2005/SEZ/Mahindra Park dated 9.05.2005 for providing IT/IT Enabled Services in Mahindra World City SEZ for IT.

Now, the Unit has, on 20.06.2020, submitted an application for renewal of Letter of Approval for the 4<sup>th</sup> Block of five year period from 16.07.2020 to 15.07.2025, i.e., less than 2 months before the expiry of its 3<sup>rd</sup> Five Year period.

As per amendment to SEZ Rules, 2006 dated 19.09.2018 issued by Department of Commerce, an SEZ Unit shall apply for renewal of LOA at least 2 months before the expiry of its LOA, failing which such cases will be placed before the Unit Approval Committee for consideration. In the instant case, the Unit had applied for renewal on 20.06.2020, while their LOA is expiring on 15.07.2020. The Unit has achieved an NFEE of ₹ 11,87,645 lakh during their 3<sup>rd</sup> Five Year Block Period.

The Unit has informed that due to current situation - COVID-19 Lockdown, their full concentration was on enablement of Work from Home and movement of Desktops/Laptops to employees' residence and hence they were not able to submit the renewal request before 2 months.

The request of M/s. Infosys Limited, Unit-I for renewal of their LOA for the 4<sup>th</sup> Five Year Block Period from 16.07.2020 to 15.07.2025 was examined by the Unit Approval Committee. After deliberations, the Unit Approval Committee condoned the delay in submission of the request of the renewal of LOA by the Unit and decided to renew their LOA for the 4<sup>th</sup> Five Year Block Period from 16.07.2020 to 15.07.2025.



**3.5 Renewal of LOA in respect of M/s. Infosys Limited, Unit III for 2<sup>nd</sup> Five Year period from 01.08.2020 to 31.07.2025**

M/s. Infosys Limited, Unit-III was issued Letter of Approval on 07.08.2013 for setting up a Unit for providing IT/IT Enabled Services in Mahindra World City SEZ for IT.

Now, the Unit has, on 20.06.2020, submitted an application for renewal of Letter of Approval for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Block of five-year period from 01.08.2020 to 31.07.2025, i.e., less than 2 months before expiry of its 2<sup>nd</sup> Five Year Block Period.

As per amendment to SEZ Rules, 2006 dated 19.09.2018 issued by Department of Commerce, an SEZ Unit shall apply for renewal of LOA at least 2 months before the expiry of the LOA, failing which such cases will be placed before the Unit Approval Committee for consideration. In the instant case, the Unit had applied for renewal on 20.06.2020, while their LOA is expiring on 31.07.2020. The Unit has achieved an NFEE of ₹ 93,723 lakh during their 1<sup>st</sup> Five Year Block Period.

The Unit has informed that due to current situation - COVID-19 Lockdown, their full concentration was on enablement of Work from Home and movement of Desktops/Laptops to employees' residence and hence they were not able to submit the renewal request before 2 months.

The request of M/s. Infosys Limited, Unit-III for renewal of their LOA for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Five Year Period from 01.08.2020 to 31.07.2025 was examined by the Unit Approval Committee. After deliberations, the Unit Approval Committee condoned the delay in submission of the request of the renewal of LOA by the Unit and decided to renew their LOA for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Five Year Block Period from 01.08.2020 to 31.07.2025.

**3.6 Request of M/s. APA Engineering Private Limited for Broadbanding**

M/s. APA Engineering Private Limited was issued LOA No.8/18/2003/SEZ dated 25.07.2003 for Software Development & Manufacturing and Trading of Auto parts, Engine Parts, Clutch Parts, accessories, etc. The present request is for Trading of the following items which they intend to procure from DTA and export. The Unit has furnished ITC HS code for the items to be traded and also stated that there is no change in the projections of their Exports/NFEE

Table - 1

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	HSN CODE	Annual Capacity
1.	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber:of a kind used on agricultural or forestry vehicles and machines	40117000	2 lakh pcs
2.	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber:of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	40118000	
3.	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber:other	40119000	

