## Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 25.11.2021

The 31<sup>s</sup> meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 25.11.2021 from 11.30 A.M onwards, under the Chairmanship of Shri S. P. Verma, Joint Textile Commissioner (T) in the conference hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai. The list of participants is attached as Annexure-I. The agenda points, which were discussed and decisions taken thereof are as under:-

Agenda No. 1: Verification and recommendation of 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.

The list of 14 proposals (Abroad - 5, Indigenous – 2, Authorized Agent - 8) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. Out of the said 14 proposals, 10 proposals (Abroad- 4, Indigenous- 1 and 5 Authorized Agents) were recommended to the Textile Commissioner for her approval to upload the same on website of the Textile Commissioners Office (Attached herewith as Annexure-II). In the case of one aboard unit, it was decided to get clarification from the unit as to whether the parent company's name plate will be on the machines manufactured by their subsidiary unit and their invoicing pattern. In case of one Indigenous unit, it was decided to ask the OIC, Bangalore to verify if the unit is manufacturing benchmarked technology machines as per their undertaking submitted to this office. Two Indigenous Authorized Agent cases were deferred till the decision is taken by TAMC on the matter of invoices by indigenous authorized agent for imported machinery.

## Agenda Point No. 2: Cases forwarded by ATUFS Cell

1. ATUFS section has vide Note dt. 22/09/2021 forwarded the case of a unit (M/s. Ramayani Creations, Alwar – ATUFS/2018-19/1290) who has purchased machine MC 01-C-5 – (High speed computerised warping machine for knitting with minimum closed creel capacity of 200 and minimum speed of 100 Mts / Min ) from M/s. Karl Mayer India Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad and invoice also issued by them. However as per the name plate photos of the machine submitted by the JIT, the machine manufacturer name mentioned as M/s. Karl Mayer (China) Ltd, China. Both the manufacturers are enlisted. However as per the Name plate, the machine seems to be imported and as per the invoice the machine is supplied by the indigenous enlisted machine manufacturer and hence the matter may be placed in the ITC for confirming the eligibility of the machine.



<u>Decision Taken in the 19<sup>th</sup> ITC</u>: The Committee noted that this can be a 'High Sea Sale' case as the invoice for an imported machine is being raised by an Indian company. As such it cannot be permitted.

The date of Term Loan Sanction of the said case is 02/03/2015, which is of RR TUFS period. Now, M/s. Karl Mayer India Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad has clarified that the machine has been manufactured at their Ahmedabad plant. The head stock of the machine was however imported from M/s. Karl Mayer China Ltd, and after alignment/assembly/inspection with creel and its functionality, the whole head stock with creel was sent together from their Ahmedabad plant and sold to M/s. Ramayani Creation.

Decision Taken: Since one main part of the machine is imported and another part is assembled in India, and it is not known as to whether the head stock imported from M/s. Karl Mayer China Ltd (china) is new or from old stock. Accordingly TUFS section is requested to call for the shipping documents from the Manufacturer along with details of the value addition made to the machine in India. TMB Section may also inform the date of establishment of Karl Mayer India Pvt. Ltd. at Ahmedabad.

2. As per para 10.2.3 of Revised Resolution of ATUFS "machine name should be expressly written in the commercial invoice / bill of lading / bill of entry. TUFS Cell has forwarded the case where the machine name is written as 'Fully Fashioned High Speed Knitting Machine Single Jacquard Circular Knitting Machine" in the invoice. However, the actual name of the machine recommend by JIT/RO is 'Circular Knitting Machine'

In view of above, whether such interpretation from the Invoice can be accepted.

Section Note: A similar matter was placed before the 30<sup>th</sup> ITC and the decision taken therein is as below:

The representatives of ITTA and TMMA have stated that even if description of machine as indicated in Commercial Invoice matches with the description indicated in GR on ATUFS but if JIT does not find proper technology level than the same is not being considered for subsidy. In instant case, JIT found the machine of same technology for which UID was obtained and proforma Invoice linked to commercial invoice also has details of same description. Hence, same may be considered. J.Tx.C (VKK) and DD(SK) have supported the said submission of Industry. However, it was opined such matters may be considered subject to approval of TAMC,



Decision Taken: As decided in the 30<sup>th</sup> ITC meeting, same decision may also be applicable in this case subject to approval by TAMC.

- 3. TUFS Cell has forwarded a case where the Province name i.e. "Zhejiang" is missing on machine name plate however same is mentioned in address place.
  - a. 1-Invoice issued by -Zhuji Leye machinery Co. Ltd. Zhejiang P.R. China.
  - b. 2- Name mentioned on machine- Zhejiang Zhuji Leye machinery Co. Ltd.

The 24th TAMC had decided that all such cases may be referred to and examined by ITC before processing under ATUFS.

Decision Taken: The committee has gone through the documents submitted by the TUFS Cell as well as referred the website of the machine manufacturer. From all these details, it has been noticed that name and address of the manufacturer are matching, except the name of province i.e. "Zhejiang" which is not indicated on machine plate only. Since, all other details including address are tallying, the Committee has recommended to TAMC for allowing this case for subsidy under ATUFS.

Agenda Point No. 3: The application of M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China for enlisting under ATUFS as manufacturer was kept pending as the business license submitted by the unit was found to be in the name of Zhejiang Chuantian Sewing Machine Co., Ltd and not M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China. Further the ISO submitted by the unit when verified online was found to be in the name of M/s. Zhejiang Kawada Sewing Machine Co., Ltd. In view of the discrepancies found, Textile Machinery Section of the O/o the Textile Commissioner vide email dt. 16/10/2020 had asked the unit to clarify the above discrepancies.

In reply the unit has stated that said difference in the name of the applicant unit in the Business License and ISO, might be because of the translation got done at our end. As such, the applicant unit has submitted translated copies of the Business License and the ISO where in both the documents the name of the unit is found to be as M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China. The translation was got done by the unit from M/s. Lingua Mart, Delhi.

After appointment of translator for translating Chinese documents to English, this office had forwarded the Business License and ISO submitted by M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China to the appointed Translator of this office, who has translated the said documents.

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In the translated version of both the documents submitted by the appointed translator, the name of M/s. Zhejiang Chuantian Sewing Machine Co., Ltd is found.

Decision Taken in the 22<sup>nd</sup> ITC held on 22.07.2021: The Committee noted that this office had earlier informed the unit that on translating the business license into English the name of applicant unit is appearing as M/s. Zhejiang Chuantian Sewing Machine Co., Ltd, China and not M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China. They were also informed that during online verification of the ISO certificate submitted by them the name of M/s. Zhejiang Kawada Sewing Machine Co., Ltd, China is found on it. The unit in reply has stated that the discrepancies in the name are due to the English translation done by this office. They did not establish any co-relation between the three different names i.e. M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China, M/s. Zhejiang Chuantian Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China and M/s. Zhejiang Kawada Sewing Machine Co., Ltd, China. The committee also noted that even after getting the Business Licence and ISO Certificate translated by a professional translator, they were found in the name of M/s. Zhejiang Chuantian Sewing Machine Co., Ltd, China and not M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China, who has submitted application for enlistment.

Accordingly, as both the Business Licence and ISO certificate submitted by the unit were found to be having a different name, the Committee did not recommend, the application of the unit for enlistment as machinery manufacturer under the ATUFS.

The decision of ITC was communicated to the unit vide email dt. 28/9/2021. Now the unit has once again represented that there seems to be some confusion at our end while making such observation citing difference in names. They have once again forwarded copies of Business Licence endorsed by the Consulate General of India, Shangai (China) and attested by the Assistant Consular Officer along with renewed ISO Certificate. The renewed ISO was also found to be in the name of M/s. Zhejiang Kawada Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.

Decision: The committee noted that TMB/TDS Section has already written (email dt. 24/11/2021) to the Consulate General of India, Shanghai requesting them to ascertain whether the Business License and ISO attested by them is in the name of M/s. Zhejiang Juita Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China and not in the name of M/s. Zhejiang Chuantian Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., China. As such the committee decided to wait for a reply from Consulate General of India, Shanghai.

Agenda Point No. 4: The Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Navi Mumbai have forwarded a case of a unit who has installed PLC based fully automatic Jigger machine purchased from M/s. Bhatt Bros. Gujarat. The JIT of the unit was conducted on 30/11/2017. This case is converted from RRTUFS to ATUFS.

During scrutiny of the documents at Hqtrs. it was observed that the name plate indicating the year of manufacture, serial number, make has not been submitted. Thereafter, the unit has got the name

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plate changed and submitted photographs of the new name plate indicating the year of manufacture, serial number and make along with a letter of confirmation from the machine manufacturer for the same. The new machine name plates have been physically verified by the Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Navi Mumbai.

**Sections Note:** In a similar case the 19<sup>th</sup> ITC has called for the explanation of the manufacturer as to how they can change the name plate subsequently.

Decision Taken: The committee is of the opinion that such changes of the name plates at a latter stage should not be permitted.

## Additional Agenda Point No. 1: Cases forwarded by ATUFS Cell

1. TUFS Cell has vide note dt. 25/11/2021 the case of a unit i.e. M/s. Gainup Industries India Pvt. Ld., who has purchased 76 nos of High Speed Socks Knitting Machines from M/s. Zhejiang Yexiao Knitting Machinery Co. Ltd., China. The YOM mentioned in the 76 machines is "Date; 2018.8". However for 24 of these machines the dates of invoice are 10/5/2018 and 26/6/2018 and the Bill of Entry date are 28/5/2018 and 11/7/2018. The Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Coimbatore has forwarded the clarification of the manufacturer that"2018 refers the Year of Manufacturing and 8 mentioned after the YOM 2018 refer factory internal reference number given towards particular order for the production", along with the recommendation that the same may be considered for processing the subsidy claim of the unit.

Decision Taken: Though the matter is not within the purview of the ITC, the committee feels that the clarification received from the manufacturer seems to be an afterthought.

2. TUFS cell has forwarded a case related to the Branding practice of M/s. Harish Textile Engineers Ltd., wherein they have submitted a letter received from the manufacturer regarding their branding exercise, marketing practices and logo.

Decision Taken: The committee has gone through the documents submitted by the TUFS Cell. From the documents submitted it has been noticed that brand logo indicated on the Commercial Invoice, Machine Name Plate, Website and the certificate of Trade mark generated by controller general of patent design and trade mark was found to be the same. As such the Committee has recommended to TAMC for allowing this case for subsidy under ATUFS.



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