

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 07-07-2020**

The 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 07-07-2020 at 03.00 PM 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 6<sup>th</sup> Internal Technical Committee Meeting.**

**Decision Taken:** The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Internal Technical Committee Meeting unanimously

**Agenda No.2: Verification and recommendation of 12 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 :** The list of 12 proposals (Abroad- 04 , Indigenous- 4 & Authorized agents 4 ) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee and 9 proposals (Abroad- 03 & Indigenous- 3 and Authorized Agent - 3) were recommended to the Textile Commissioner for her approval and for uploading the same on this office website (Attached herewith as Annexure-I).

**Agenda No. 3. Request received from TUF S Cell regarding the admissibility and technical eligibility of scouring and bleaching range (MC-02-38) purchased from two different vendors i.e the bleaching part is purchased from indigenous manufacturer and the scouring part from imported manufacturer.**

**Decision Taken:** The committee opined that the matter should be dealt at the level of TUF Section.

**Agenda No. 4. Representation received from M/s. Ningbo Cixing Co. Ltd., China to accept their business license which is duly attested by the "Trade Council of China" as per the requirement given in Circular No. 09 (Series 2018-19) instead of insisting for Embassy Certificate.**

**Decision Taken:** The trade council has not clearly certified that M/s. Ningbo Cixing Co. Ltd., China is a machinery manufacturer. Hence, not recommended.

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**Agenda No. 5. Release of subsidy against BG:**

As per circular F.N. 12(1)/ATUFS/Policy/2019/TUFS/Del.of Fin Prs dated 11.05.2020, regarding operational guideline for release of subsidy against Bank Guarantee under ATUFS para 3(VIII) "manufacturer which are not enlisted may be done by Internal Technical Committee and notified by TAMC on fast track basis. As most of the cases of enlistment are held up due to non receipt of proper documents, it is not possible to adhere to the timeline as stated in the above circular. Hence, a decision of the Competent Authority may be communicated to Regional offices for processing of such cases.

**Decision Taken:** TUFS Cell has to issue a directive to all Regional Offices stating therein that at the time of JIT, if it is noticed that Machine Manufacturer is not enlisted under ATUFS then JIT has to immediately issue a visit note to the unit stating therein to submit the documents pertaining to registration of machinery manufacturer within a period of 15 days from the date of JIT to Headquarters under intimation to the concerned Regional Office, failing which their concerned machinery will not be considered for subsidy under ATUFS.

**Agenda No. 6. 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.**

**Decision Taken in the 5<sup>th</sup> ITC meeting held on 27/1/2020:** 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. 7. Consideration of Label weaving machine supplied by MEI International S.R.L, Italy:-**

**Decision Taken in the 4<sup>th</sup> ITC meeting held on 1/1/2020:** The Committee is of the view of taking Label manufacturing attachment as a separate or it can be considered as accessories of the weaving machine for manufacture of Labels. The matter may be referred to the TAMC for deliberation and decision

**Decision Taken in the 15<sup>th</sup> TAMC meeting held on 2/1/2020 :** The matter was deferred to the next TAMC. Meanwhile ITC may send a team to examine the technology and recommending whether it is to be considered as main machine or accessory.

**Decision Taken:** The Officer-in-Charge, R.O.Coimbatore and SITRA representative may visit the unit and submit the report within 15 days to ITC for further consideration of the matter. If visiting team requires any help, they may contact either Jt.Tx.C's. Shri S.P.Verma / Shri V.K.Kohli through Video Conference.

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**Agenda No. 8. Representation received from Regional office of the Textile Commissioner Ahmedabad**

**8.1 High price of Rapier Loom.**

As per the minutes of the 6th meeting of the Internal Technical Advisory Committee held on 03.03.2020, the Committee recommended that those cases/claims where more than 50% variation in invoice of the machinery of same manufacturer and same specification is noticed, such matter may be forwarded to department of Revenue Intelligence for further investigation. In this regard, an inference is drawn that if the variation is less than 50% in such cases, the same may be allowed.

Suggestion : Since some of the cases are kept on hold due to price variations at R.O. level, it is suggested that the variation in invoice value of same machine & specification, of same country of origin, up to 15% may be considered owing to various reason attributed to cost escalation and examining other relevant details and documents. Similarly, suitable direction for consideration of variation from 15% & up to 50% may kindly be informed.

**Decision Taken:** ITC has recommended that suitable modification in the i-Tufts software to be made to the extent that it should show both minimum and maximum value of machines of same specification of the same manufacturer. The examination of variation may be done by the section / office concerned and if no proper justification is given by the manufacturer / unit then value may be restricted to lowest permitted value.

**8.2 Total cost of machine including Cost of travelling and installation claimed in Proforma Invoice of machine manufacturer.**

While processing of claims at RO level, it is observed especially in r/o M/s. Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik, GmbH that the installation kit (assembly complete without threading) includes the cost for arrival and departure, living allowance etc. In order to arrive at the actual cost of machine without installation kit, the unit and the manufacturer were requested to indicate the bifurcation of the same. However, despite regular persuasion in the matter, no reply has since been received. A copy of PI is enclosed for ready reference.

Suggestion: It is suggested that the cost of installation kit may be restricted to 2% of the cost of the machine in Invoice as the expenses indicated therein may not exceed to this quantum or suitable direction may be informed, as some of the cases at R.O. level are kept on hold due to above mentioned reason.

**Decision Taken:** ITC has decided that the value of installation kit is very less and being supplied with every machine for installation, hence the same may not be treated like additional accessories/spare or attachment. However in regard to the cost of arrival, departure, living allowance, pocket allowance, installation charge or any other charge included in the cost of machine, it is presumed that 15% of basic machine cost may be deducted in case unit is not able to

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provide bifurcation of the machine price and installation charges which includes travelling, stay and other charges of the erectors.

### 8.3 Model Number inscribed on machine name plate.

The machine manufacturer usually indicates basic model of the machine on invoice and actual model number on machine name plate or vice versa. To cite an example, Model XD 408 is mentioned on invoice and Model XD 408-III mentioned on name plate or in some cases, where the Model number is exhaustive but clearly mentioned on invoice but last portion of Model is not mentioned on name plate due to space constraints.

Suggestion: It is suggested that if the basic model of the machine is in conformity with invoice and machine name plate, the same may be considered subject to fulfilling other eligibility criteria under ATUFS.

**Decision Taken:** ITC has decided that suggestion of RO Ahmedabad may be accepted

The meeting ended with a vote to the chairman.

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List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 7th Internal Technical Committee													
Sl. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	BUSINESS LICENCE			Underta king	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
				Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC							
1	P-61	Perfect Printgraph Engineers LLP. Gala No. D-3, D-4, J.K. Compound, Khair pada Behind Novelty Hotel Virar (East) Palghar 401303	Indigenous	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-W-16	Verified	All documents complete, hence placed in meeting	Recommended
2	A-119	Anjani Industries Polt No.984, Road No. 58, G.I.D.C, Estate, Sachin-394230, Dist. Surat, Gujarat	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-41,MC-2-42,MC-2-86	Verified	All documents complete, hence placed in meeting	For Physical verification of the unit
3	V-21	Vibrant Beam Industry 36, S.C. Palanisamy Gounder Street, Rathinapuri (P.O), Coimbatore - 641027	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-31,MC-2-66,MC-2-68,MC-2-71	Verified	All documents complete, hence placed in meeting	Recommended MC-2-31 only. For remaining machines the specification may be called. For accessories decision may be taken based on Agenda 5 of 4th IMSC minutes.
4	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 I (6)	Verified	All documents complete, hence placed in meeting	Recommended

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Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/CE self declaration	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	I-15	Ilsung Machinery Co., Ltd. Korea Email. ilsungmc@chol.com	Abroad	Submitted with remark	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-E-9,MC-2-56,MC-2-42,MC-2-24,MC-2-29,MC-2-88,MC-2-59	ISO could not be verified online. Mail has been sent to issuing authority. Reply awaited		Not recommended due to Embassy Certificate with disclaimer
2	B-24	Biancalani Textile Machinery SRL Italy Email. contacts@biancalani.com	Abroad	Submitted		Yes	CE CERTIFICATE	Yes	MC-2-62,MC-2-65,MC-2-29,MC-2-53,MC-2-38	CE CERTIFICATE submitted no need for ISO	All documents complete, hence placed in meeting	Recommended
3	X-8	Xinchang Zhengbao Textile Machinery Co., Ltd. China Email. zbsock@gmail.com/zhengbaofangji@163.com	Abroad	Submitted via email		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-C-2	ISO verified		Recommended subject to receipt of Original Embassy Certificate
4	N-38	Nagel & Hermann OG, Austria Email. office@strass.cc	Abroad	Submitted		Yes	CE CERTIFICATE	Yes	MC-4-43	CE CERTIFICATE submitted no need for ISO	All documents complete, hence placed in meeting	Recommended

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List of Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 7th Internal Technical Committee

Sl no.	File no.	Name of the authorized agent and its Parent machine manufacturer	Indigenous/Abroad	MoU for Subsidiary unit /Authorized Agent with % of commission	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	B-24	Bakubhai Ambalal, Vikhroli (west), (Auth. Biancalani Textile Machinery SRL Italy)	INDIGENOUS	Yes 10%		Recommended
2	X-8	M/s. Sanj Textile Pvt. Ltd. (Delhi) India (Auth. Xinchang Zhengbao Textile Machinery Co., Ltd.)	INDIGENOUS	Yes 20%		Recommended subject to the the Manufacturer submitting original embassy certificate
3	I-15	M/s. BTM Overseas Pvt. Ltd., Korea (Auth. Ilsung Machinery Co., Ltd.)	( Abroad	Yes 1-2% based on the basic price of the machinery		Not recommended as Manufacturer not recommended
4	H-3	M/s. .HK Brave Trading Co Ltd. (Auth. Jiangyin 4 Star Kaji Izumi Machinery Co Ltd, Sr.No. 167 of Annexure-III)	Abroad	Yes 3%		Recommended

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