

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 18-08-2020

The 8th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 18-08-2020 at 11.30 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri V. K. Kohli, 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 7th Internal Technical Committee Meeting.

Decision Taken: The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 7th Internal Technical Committee Meeting unanimously

Agenda No. 2: Verification and recommendation of 19 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 19 proposals (Abroad- 07 , Indigenous- 9 & Authorized agents 3) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee and 15 proposals (Abroad- 06 & Indigenous- 6 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 of M/s. Cher Sagar, Mansarover, Jaipur forwarded by AEPC.

The application of M/s. Cher Sagar for subsidy under ATUFS on Digital printing machine has been rejected by RO Tx.C on the grounds that at present this machine is Eligible under ATUFS (MC02-48) for Textile Processing units only.

The unit has now requested this office to amend the eligibility criteria as under:

Present Eligibility of Machinery	Required Eligibility of Machinery
MC 02-48 : Digital / Ink jet printing machines (for textile processing units only)	MC 02-48 : Digital / Ink jet printing machines (for textile processing units & Garment manufacturing units only)

Decision Taken: The committee considered the matter for further discussion/decision in the next TAMC meeting.

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Agenda No. 4: Clarification asked for by TUFS Cell on the eligibility of claims pertaining to units who have purchased machines from M/s. Fukuhara Industrial & Trading Co. Ltd which is to be delisted now as they are traders and not a machinery manufacturer.

M/s. Fukuhara Industrial & Trading Co. Ltd was enlisted at Sr. No. 73 (Annexure-II) {By Expert Committee}. Later on it was observed that M/s. Fukuhara Industrial & Trading Co. Ltd is a trader and not a machinery manufacturer. Accordingly, it was proposed to delist the name of M/s. Fukuhara Industrial & Trading Co. Ltd from Annexure-II. In the meantime, TUFS Cell has now raised the query about the eligibility of claim pertaining to the units who have purchased machines from the said suppliers during RR TUFS and ATUFS period.

Decision Taken:. As per the 17th TAMC decision, the units enlisted in Annexure-II may submit the requisite documents within three months from the date of asking documents for restoration as per 4th IMSC decision, due to non functionality of the website of Office of Textile Commissioner thereby non accessibility of Circular No. 9 (2018-19 series) dated 27.03.2019. ITC is of the opinion that claims pertaining to the units who have purchased machines from the said suppliers during RR TUFS and ATUFS period may be considered. However the matter may be placed in the next TAMC meeting for further discussion / decision.

Agenda No. 5: Matter regarding enlistment of authorized agent of another authorized agent under TUFS. Query raised by TUFS Cell.

M/s. Toyota Industries Corporation, Japan is a Textile Machinery Manufacturing unit who has entered into an MOU with M/s. Itochu System Corporation, Japan to be their authorized agent. Further M/s. Itochu System Corporation, Japan has entered into MOU's with M/s. Global Impex Ltd., UAE and M/s. Global Trade Well Pte Ltd., Singapore as authorized supplier of Toyota brand textile machinery manufactured by Toyota Industries Corporation exclusively through M/s. Itochu System Corporation, Japan through their own marketing channels in India, Far East and African countries at authorized price decided by M/s. Itochu System Corporation, Japan and M/s. Toyota Industries Corporation.

As per ATUFS guidelines, the parent machinery manufacturer and its authorized agents are only enlisted. However, in the instant case as M/s. Toyota Industries Corporation, Japan cannot enter into MOU's with M/s. Global Impex Ltd., UAE and M/s. Global Trade Well Pte Ltd., Singapore due to their MOU with M/s. Itochu System Corporation, Japan and the existing law and legal restrictions in Japan, it is as an exceptional case, therefore, on consideration of the circumstances, the then Textile Commissioners allowed the enlisting of the following two sub-agents under ATUFS on 09/05/2018..

- 1 M/s. Global Impex Ltd., UAE
- 2 M/s. Global Trade Well Pte Ltd., Singapore

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Now TUFs Cell have informed that as per para 3.3 of ATUFS of revised resolution dt. 2/8/2018, the enlistment of authorized agent of another authorized agent is not permissible. As such TUFs cell has requested to delist the above sub-agents prospectively, if required.

Decision Taken: In case of Sub-Agent of Toyota Machine, the representations of Toyota Machines(M/s. Global Impex Ltd., UAE) may be called by ITC. The ITC should give ^{its} opinion ~~as on~~.

- (a) Whether Technology is desirable,
- (b) Whether due to sub-Agent any pit- falls have been noticed so far / control check failures,
- (c) Whether land of law in Japan still exists based on which special treatment to case was given.

Agenda No. 6: Action to be taken with respect to the inclusion of machinery manufacturers who have not submitted proper embassy certification under ATUFS.

The matter was placed & discussed in the 1st Internal Committee Meeting held on 27/08/2019 wherein it was observed by the committee that the concerned Embassy /Consulate General have not certified but mentioned as "Seen in Embassy/ Embassy shall not held responsible for the documents" which is not as per Circular no.6 (2018-2019 series) dated 31.08.2018. Hence committee referred the matter to the forth coming TAMC for taking policy decision. Accordingly the matter was placed in the 14th TAMC meeting held on 25.09.2019, wherein it was decided that the machinery manufacturers should obtain required certificates from the Embassy. It has also been decided to simultaneously request Ministry of Textiles to take up the matter in respect of these machinery manufacturers with the concerned Embassies. Accordingly the matter was taken up with Ministry of Textile vide this office letter dt. 25/10/2019. In this connection, MOT has vide letter dt. 11/12/2019 conveyed the decision taken in the 4th meeting of IMSC held on 24/10/2019 to review the extant procedure for enlistment of machinery / accessory manufacturer in consultation with D/o Revenue, D/o Commerce and D/o Heavy Industries. In reply to MOT letter this office has vide letter dt. 31/01/2020 requested MOT to take up the issue with D/o Revenue, D/o Commerce and D/o Heavy Industries through Ministry for their suitable advice.

As around 160 applications are pending with this office due to want of proper Embassy Certificate, and till date this office has not received any suitable advice from MOT, the matter was once again taken up in the 17th TAMC held on 29/07/2020 to advice on the next course of action to be taken in the matter, wherein it was decided to form Expert Committee comprising of ITC & TMMA (I) to work out operable modalities which are in compliance to the rules on this issue.

In the meantime, it is felt that the validity of the Embassy Certificate's where the Embassy has only stamped 'Seen in Embassy/Consulate' and not stamped 'Embassy shall not be held responsible for the documents' may be re-examined by the Internal Technical Committee.

Decision Taken: The 17th TAMC held on 29/07/2020 has advised to form Expert Committee comprising of ITC & TMMA (I) to work out operable modalities which are in compliance to the rules on this issue. The Chairperson has proposed that a meeting of the Expert Committee may be called for at the earliest and any other experts / embassy person may also be called to attend the said

meeting. A proper agenda with details of machinery manufacturers is to be prepared and circulated to all the members of the Expert Committee at least two days in advance. Any additional agenda points received after circulating the agenda will be discussed with the permission of the chair only during the meeting.

Agenda No. 7: Representation of M/s. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd for consideration of Air Compressors with having inbuilt inverter for claiming subsidy under ATUFS (Circular No. 1, 2020-2021 series).

M/s. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd have vide their representation dt. 22/07/2020 informed that the High capacity Air Compressor supplied by them does not require in built inverter on account of the following:

Centrifugal Air Compressor is a constant speed, constant pressure and variable flow machine. It controls the flow of air to meet plant demand through two control modes as below:

- 1. Modulate Control Mode:**
- 2. Auto Dual Control Mode:**

The above two control modes are used for controlling the flow in CENTRIFUGAL machine. Inverter cannot be used to control the flow as it changes the operating speed of machine, thereby making the machine unstable pushing into surge. Centrifugal compressors has inlet valve that can throttle capacity by keeping pressure constant resulting in saving in power

Decision Taken: With regard to the submission made by M/s. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd, they may be asked to explain and make presentation on advancement of Technology already enlisted under ATUFS and how their value based technology is much better than already allowed technology.

Agenda No. 8: Queries raised by Powerloom Development Cell.

1. Powerloom Development Cell has raised a query regarding considering claims where year of manufacture is not mentioned on the machine plate in respect of Indigenous manufacturer for e.g. M/s. Aalidhra Texspin Engineers, Surat. The said indigenous manufacturer was enlisted under 30% MMS having unique code No.067.
2. In the 15th TAMC meeting it was decided that in absence of manufacturer name on the machine and only the logo of manufacture is found on machine plate, the manufacturer should submit a note detailing their branding exercise, marketing practices and share their authentic logo. The internal Technical Committee (ITC) may then take a view on a case to case basis considering the explanation submitted by the manufacturer. Accordingly, Powerloom Development Cell has now submitted the clarifications received from M/s. Tulsi Polyweaves, Surat for the consideration of ITC.

Decision Taken: The matter is not in the purview of ITC, it may be placed in TAMC.

Agenda No. 9: Request of M/s. Army Looms & Textile Company for enlistment as Textile machinery Manufacturers under ATUFS.

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.. However the unit had resubmitted undertaking letter, product catalogue and the matter was once again taken up in the 4th ITC meeting wherein detailed photographs with Geo tag along with visit report were called for from R.O.Txc., Ahmadabad. On receipt of the Visit Report the matter was once again placed in the 5th ITC meeting wherein it was not recommended based on view point the visit report submitted by R.O. Ahmadabad.

The committee may deliberate and decide on this issue

Decision Taken: The committee decided to once again carry out physical inspection of the unit by OIC, R.O, and Ahmadabad to submit the detailed report.

List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 8th Internal Technical Committee

Sl. No.	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	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
				Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC							
1	W-36	W.T.T. Technology Services India Pvt. Ltd. No.3 College Cross Road, Avarankadu, Tirpur-641 602, Tamil Nadu, India	Indigenous	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-B-9,MC-2-9,MC-2-36,MC-2-37,MC-6-A,1,K,MC-6-C-5	Verified		Recommended
2	A-121	Aradhana Textile Engineers Plot No.S-11, Maruti Industrial Society, Behind Nova Complex, Bhedwad, Pandrasara, Surat-394 220.	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-b-5-(i)	Verified		Recommended
3	B-50	Bhagyarekha Engineers Pvt. Ltd. A-2, 6/102, GIDC Sachin, Surat-394 230	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-41,MC-2-42	Verified		Recommended (Brand Name Devrekha)
4	N-6	Nilkanth Engineers Plot No. 58-59, Parekh Industrial Estate-2, Opp. Sahyog Hotel, Tatithaiya, Kadodara Bardoli Road, Surat	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-73,MC-2-24,MC-2-42,MC-2-34	Verified	In 1st ITC, Not recommended as not found manufacturer of ATUFS compatible machines (PLC Based). Unit has submitted representation with video	Recommended based on the video evidence submitted by the unit.
5	A-123	Aakash Textile Engineers LLP. Plot A-6/7, Road No. 5,Udhna Udhyog Nagar, Surat, Gujarat- 394210	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-B-5,MC-1-B-15	Verified		Recommended
6	K-51	Karl Mayer Textile Machinery India Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. 302/1, Panchratna Industrial Estate, Sarkhej Bavla Highway, Changodar, Ahmedabad-382213	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1(A)-B-5,MC-1(A)-A-4 -MC-1(A)-A-2	Verified		The matter may be taken up in the next TAMC meeting
7	K-1	Karl Mayer India Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. 302/1, Panchratna Industrial Estate, Sarkhej Bavla Highway, Changodar, Ahmedabad-382213	Indigenous	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-B-2,MC-1-B-3,MC-1-B-8,MC-1-C-5	Verified		The matter may be taken up in the next TAMC meeting

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				Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC							
8	P-63	Perfect Engineering Corporation, Ahmedabad	Indigenous		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-A-11	Verified		Recommended
9	C-57	Carotty Weaving Equipment Pvt. Ltd., Surat	Indigenous	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-A-1,3,4 & 7	Verified	Applied for Rapier Loom, Water Jet Loom & Air Jet Loom. WIR related issue in Water Jet & Air Jet	As per brochure the speed of Water Jet and Airjet is not as per TUFS specification! For Rapier looms sales invoice may be called for from the unit. Deffered to next meeting.

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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	A-39	M/s. Aisa Kingdom Machinery Industry Co Ltd. Taiwan. Email. akdyeing@ms.hinet.net	Abroad	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-41,MC-2-42	Verified		Recommended
2	B-29	M/s. Benniger Zell GmbH, Germany	Abroad	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-34,MC-3-E-7,MC-3-E-8,MC-3-E-9,MC-3-H2,MC-3-H-6,MC-3-H-13	mail has been sent to issuing authority	Subject to receipt of reply on ISO	Recommended subjecty to ISO verification
3	K-34	M/s. Karl Mayer Textilemachinefabric, Germany (Parent Manufacture) (Subsidiary Units) 1. M/s. Karl Mayer (China) Ltd. China. 2. M/s. Karl Mayer Rotal S.R.L. Italy. 3. M/s. Karl Mayer Textilemachine AG, Switzerland. 4. M/s. Karl Mayer (H.K) Ltd. Hong Kong.	Abroad	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-C-4, MC-1-A-B-4, MC-1-C-5, MC-1-A-B-5, MC-1-C-4, MC-1-A-B-4,MC-1-C-8, MC-1-A-B-8, MC-1-C-8, MC-1-A-B-8, MC-1-C-4, MC-1-A-B-4,MC-3-D-6, MC-3-D-5, MC-1-C-4, MC-1-A-B-5, MC-1-C-4, MC-1-A-B-4, MC-1-C-8, MC-1-C-4, MC-1-A-B-4, MC-3-D-6, MC-3-D-5, MC-1-B-3, MC-1-A-B-12,MC-1-A-B-8, MC-3-B-1,MC-7-4, MC-1-B-1.			Recommended
4	U-3	M/s. United Texmac Pte Ltd. Singapore (Parent Manufacture) (Subsidiary Units) 1. M/s. Texmac Bhd Sdn, Malaysia	Abroad						MC-1-C-1		The 5th ITC meeting decided to "Defer to next meeting. Legal documents for proof of subsidiary may be called for."	Recommended
5	S-208	2.M/s. Southern Texmac Machinery Ltd., China.	Abroad	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-C-1	Verified		Recommended

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6	I-5 & I-31	M/s. Itema S.p.A. Italy (Parent Manufacturer) Subsidiary Units: 1. M/s Itema Weaving Machinery (China) Co.Ltd., China 2. M/s Itema Tech S.r.l, Italy 3. M/s Itema (switzerland) Ltd., 4. M/s Itema (Asia) Limited, Hongkong (Authorized Agent of M/s Itema S.p.A. Italy & M/s Itema Weaving Machinery (China)	Abroad	Yes		Yes	CE	Yes	MC-1-A-1		Parent Manufacturer already enlisted	Recommended
7	V-11	M/s. Vande Wiele nv., Belgium. (Parent Manufacturer) Subsidiary Unit: M/s. Vandewiele (Nanjing) Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. China	Abroad								Already Enlisted at Annexure-III Sr.No.1 as M/s Michel Van De Wiele NV, Belgium	Recommended

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List Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 8th Internal Technical Committee

Sl no.	File no.	Name of the authorized agent and its Parent machine manufacturer	Indigenous/Abroad	MoU for Subsidiary unit /Authorised Agent with % of commission	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	B-29	M/s. San Inditex Ventures, Mumbai. (Auth. Agent of Benniger Zell GmbH, Germany)	Indigenous	3-4%		Recommended
2	U-3	M/s. Knit-Fab Technes Pvt Ltd. Mumbai. M/s. Volstart Texnet Services. Kolkata. (Auth. Agent of M/s. Southern Texmac Machinery Ltd., China & M/s. Texmac Bhd Sdn. Malaysia)	Abroad	5%		Recommended
3	Z-26	M/s. Wuzu International, Meerut (UP) (Auth. Agent of M/s. Zhuji Zhongyu Sewing Equipment Co. Ltd., China)	Indigenous	5%		Recommended

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