

Minutes of the 61st meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was held on 27.02.2023

The 61st meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 27.02.2023 from 11.30 A.M onwards, under the Chairmanship of Shri S.P.Verma, Additional Textile Commissioner 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 Point 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 1 proposal {Authorized agent- 01(Abroad)} received from Textile Machine Manufacturers for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. The list of 1 proposal was recommended to the Textile Commissioner for her approval to upload the same on website of the Textile Commissioners Office (Attached herewith as Annexure-II).

Agenda Point no.02:

TUFS cell forwarded note no. 12(3635)/JIT/ATUFS/2022/TUFS/119 dated 16.02.2023 regarding submission of branding exercise in respect of machinery manufacturer M/s. Karl Menzel Maschinenfabrik GmbH & Co., Germany who supplied Open Width Scouring and Bleaching range machine to M/s. Gupta Syntex Pvt. Ltd.

In aforesaid note, the manufacturer name mentioned in name plate as "Menzel Maschinenfabrik" however in commercial invoice the name mentioned as "M/s. Karl Menzel Maschinenfabrik GmbH & Co"

Manufacturer submitted trade mark registration certificate, Invoice copy, and machine name plate photo and machine catalogue page.

Section note: Logo in the available section records and all above documents are matching.

Decision Taken: - The committee examined the documents and noted that the logo available in invoice and name plate is same in reference to their trademark certificate and letterhead. Hence, the committee recommended the case to consider for release of subsidy if other conditions are met as per ATUFS guidelines

Additional Agenda Point No 1: High price variation of Indigo Dying Range

TUFS cell vide note no.12(2690)/JIT/ATUFS/2020/TUFS/140 dated 16.01.2023 requested to place the price variation issue of Indigo Dyeing Range purchased by M/s. Siddhi Weaves Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad from machinery manufacturer M/s Jupiter Comtex Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad. As per aforesaid note, it was observed that the cost of IDR machines seems to be higher side. In this regard Ro-AHD forwarded units letter along with manufacturer comparison chart with standard scope of supply.

Decision taken in 59th ITC dated 31.01.2023: The case is deferred for detailed deliberation with the manufacturer during next meeting.

Informed to ATUFS cell and Machinery manufacturer for detailed deliberation on the above said issue through video conferencing on 10.02.2023 vide mail dated 06.02.2023 and 09.02.2023. A representative from the machinery manufacturer Shri Ashish Patel submitted their clarification clarified that, M/s. Siddhi weaves requested for additional features as per given bifurcation.

Decision Taken in 60th ITC dated 10.02.2023: The committee reviewed the other cases of ATUFS claims as well as clarification on terms of item wise justification of price difference (attached as annexure-II) submitted by the machinery manufacturer and observed that the machinery manufacturer has not provided proper clarification. Moreover, during V.C discussion the manufacturer could not able to clarify the difference in price with proper technical details. Hence, the committee asked ATUFS cell to provide copies of orders placed by those units and proforma invoices of machine manufacturer to examine the claim further where the manufacturer supplied the same model machine. Accordingly, the machine manufacturer to submit the request/order letter of M/s. Siddhi Weaves & M/s. Vishal Fabric Ltd. alongwith proforma invoices and purchase orders copies to examine the claim further.

In reference to the above decision, the unit submitted documents vide email dated 22.02.2023 in against to this office query email dated 20.02.2023.

Section Note:

- M/s. Siddhi Weaves Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad - The purchase order copy does not comprise any signature and reference quotation no. & date. In addition to that, the proforma invoice issued on 23.07.2017(with GST)which is after the invoice date is 05.04.2017 and the same proforma invoice copy also not signed. (Without GST). The basic value also changed with tax slab change from before GST and after GST in Purchase Order and Proforma Invoice respectively.
- M/s. Vishal Fabrics Ltd., Ahmedabad -In reference to the purchase order copy, not having any quotation no. & date. In addition to that, proforma invoice copies serial number is not matching with the proforma invoice copies number mentioned in the submitted invoice copies.


Decision Taken:- The committee examined the documents and found that the submitted documents are not in line as per discussion with the manufacturer during 60th ITC VC meeting wherein requested supporting documents to establish additional features/customization supplied to the beneficiary. In addition, based on section remark mentioned above, the committee opined that the documents are not as per standard business practice hence decided to issue show cause notice to the manufacturer to justify the discrepancies observed and why they should not be delisted from the approved list of machine manufacturer under ATUFS.







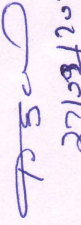
List of Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 61st Internal Technical Committee


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	R-61	M/s. Haseki Plastik Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi, Istanbul (Auth. Agent of M/s. Remak Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Ltd. Istanbul)	Abroad	Yes 1%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr. No.518 Annexure-III	Recommended


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 Deputy Director


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