

Minutes of the the 64th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was held on 13.04.2023

The 64th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 13.04.2023 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 (Indigenous – 01) received from Textile Machinery Manufacturers for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. The list of 01 proposal was not recommended by the committee as the unit is not manufacturing machines of bench marked technology. (Attached herewith as Annexure-II).

Agenda Point No 2: Consideration of Logo of M/s. United Texmac Pte. Ltd., Singapore.

R.O. Kolkata has vide letter dated. 04/03/2022 informed that the circular knitting machine supplied to M/s. Rupa & Co. Ltd from M/s. United Texmac Pte. Ltd., Singapore is having the logo of the machinery manufacturer only on the name plate. The logo available in invoice copy and machine name plate is also not matching.

The similar case was represented in 37th ITC and decision (under approval process) is reproduced below:

Decision Taken in 37th ITC dated 24.02.2022: The committee opined that unit may be asked clarification for difference in LOGO affixed on machinery and invoices. The unit may also be asked to submit logo registration certificate/ trademark certificate and branding practice with legal documents.

Now the manufacturer submitted vide e-mail dated 25.02.2022 the clarification for Logo affixed on the machinery alongwith Trade Mark Registration certificate obtained from Singapore and India. Accordingly, the decision may be taken for consideration of logo on the machine.

Section Note: While scrutiny of documents it has been noticed:

There are 3 different Logo for the manufacturer

- Logo in Machine name plate and Trademark certificate from registrar of trademark, Mumbai issued dated 12.09.2020 is found to be same.
- The logo of certificate issued by registrar of trademarks, Singapore dated 05.11.2019 is different.
- The logo available in invoice & letter head and website is found different from the above two logo.

Decision Taken in 38th ITC dated 10.03.2022 :- The Committee gone through the documents submitted by the unit and noted that Machine plate logo is same as per trademark certificate issued by Registrar of Trademark Mumbai, however invoice logo is different from trademark certificate issued by Registrar of Trademark Singapore and Mumbai. Hence, clarification may be called from unit on logo printed on Invoice copy alongwith proper legal documents.

Now the unit submitted clarification as below and they are the owner of all 3 logos,

- i. Plain text "UNITEX" - As per Singapore trade mark certificate – Introduced in June 1996
- ii. Old logo - Govt. Of India, Mumbai trade mark certificate - Introduced in July, 1996.
- iii. New Logo - Introduced in June, 2019 - June – announcement published in shanghaitex - 2019 which is published on manufacturer website- Applied for registering new logo with the Intellectual property of Singapore. Expecting registration in next 3 months.

Further, the unit requested to consider the both old and new logos which they are using in commercial documents and machine nameplates.

Decision Taken in 50th ITC dated 08.09.2022 : As the manufacturer is yet to get the new logo from the intellectual property of Singapore. Hence the committee did not accede to the request of the unit.

Now M/s. United Texmac Pte. Ltd., Singapore submitted the logo certificate in respect of their new logo issued by Registrar of Trade Marks, Singapore dated 31.03.2023.

Section Note: The logo history details as follows,

Logo	OEM submission	Trademark certificate issued by	Date (Valid from)	TMB Section observation as per available records
	Logo in 1996 - June	Registrar of Trade Marks, Singapore 05.11.2019	01.10.1996	
	Logo introduced in 1996 - July	Trade Mark Registry, Mumbai 12.09.2020	09.04.2018	Using in machine name plates. (Sep-2019, May-2020, Mar-2021, May-2021)
	Logo introduced in 2019 - June.	Registrar of Trade Marks, Singapore 31.03.2023	23.08.2022 (application date)	Using in commercial invoice from 2020 onwards and in unit letterhead

The unit requested to consider the both old and new logos which they are using in commercial documents and machine nameplates.

Decision Taken: The committee examined the documents submitted by the manufacturer and noted that the manufacturer following different business practices i.e using old logo in the machine name plates on the machines supplied in Sep-2019, May-2020, Mar-2021, May-2021, even after new logo was introduced in June-2019. The new logo is used in commercial documents only whereas machine name plates are having old logo which raises the doubt of chances of stock sales/refurbished sales business practice. Hence, the committee not considered the manufacturer request and decided to refer back the case to ATUFS cell for taking appropriate decision as per GR.

List of Video Conference of Indigenous Machine Manufacturers placed before 64th Internal Technical Committee

Sr. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	N-42	Nex Yarn Technology LLP, B/23, Swagat Estate, Bakrol, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 382433.	Indigenous	-	Udyam Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC 1-B-2, MC 1-B-3, MC 1-B-12, MC1(A)- A-2, MC1(A)-A-3	Verified	RO-Navi Mumbai forwarded the enlistment request as per 60th TTC decision.	Not recommended as the unit is not manufacturing machines of bench marked technology.

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