

Minutes of the 73rd meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 15.02.2024

The 73rd meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 15.02.2024 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: Only Logo available in machine name plate - MAICA brand machines from M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd. China.

RO - Noida vide letter no. 11(1873)/21/ATUFS/RON/54 dated 03.11.2023 forwarded a case regarding availability of only logo in machine name plate without machinery manufacturer's name. M/s. Richa & co. (ATUFS/2021-22/358) purchased MAICA brand machines from M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd. China.

RO- Noida submitted Invoice Copy issued M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd, Machine Name plate photos and Manufacturer declaration along with clarification and details are as under:

Sr . no	Machine Type	Model no.	RO remarks as per machine Name plate	Manufacturer declaration
1.	Placketing Machine	UAMO4	Bee symbol with M.A.I.C.A. Bar code mentioned below Mfg. No	As per the trade practice the Logo mentioned in the Machine Plate. This type used for automatic models and the given bar code contains all relevant information.
2.	Automatic pocket attaching machine	UAM 01	Bee symbol with M.A.I.C.A. No bar code	As per the trade practice the Logo mentioned in the Machine Plate. This type used for advanced models.
3.	Collar Point trimmer /Notch making machine	3006	M.A.I.C.A. S.R.L	Manufacturer/trade name mentioned. This type used for regular/old models already in market.

Merit of the case as per Regional Office: It is submitted that as per documents and machine plate provided at the time of JIT, the details of branding practices are matching with the reply of machinery manufacturer.

Section Comments:

- In 66th ITC dated 25.05.2023, the committee recommended for accepting the billing of MAICA brand machines manufactured by M/s. M.A.I.C.A SRL, ITALY, by M/s. Jack Technology Co. Ltd., China formerly known as M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China which was ratified in 34th TAMC dated 30.06.2023.
- The Manufacturer submitted Logo/Trade mark certificate in the name of **M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., China**
 - Bee symbol with M.A.I.C.A. - certificate no. 25147781
 - M.A.I.C.A. - certificate no. 23693122

Decision Taken : The Committee decided to call for clarification from manufacturer as to why they are using different branding practices for different models whereas the model number itself describes the variants of machine/technology. The committee also directed TMB section for further detailed study and bring back the case in next ITC meeting.

Agenda Point No.2: Cutoff date for delisting the Agents of Subsidiary Sales Units

TUFS cell requested to provide cutoff date for delisting for M/s Alpine Knits India Pvt. Ltd as authorized agent of M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Ltd, Hong Kong.

M/s Alpine Knits India Pvt. Ltd. was delisted from Annexure-III as authorized agent of M/s. Brother Machinery (Asia) Ltd which was enlisted at serial no.19 under ATUFS as per decision of 36th ITC dated 10.02.2022. The decision was ratified in 27th TAMC dated 13.04.2022. This decision is taken in line with the decision of 28th ITC dated 12.10.2021 and 25th TAMC dated 22.02.2022 regarding delisting of Authorized agent who have not submitted MoU with parent manufacturers.

M/s Alpine Knits India Pvt. Ltd has submitted MOU on 13.03.2023 for enlistment of authorized agent for the machine manufacturer Brother Industries Ltd, Japan and M/s. Eastman – C.R.A USA & Hong Kong. The matter was deliberated in 63rd ITC dated 23.03.2023 and the committee decided to call for additional clarification regarding invoicing practices and shipping documents. The unit has not replied to this office email query dated 29.03.2023 as per ITC decision.

Section Comments:

List of agents delisted under ATUFS as per the decision of 25th & 27th TAMC is enclosed as Annexure - I. From the list, it is noted that all delisted agents were re-enlisted as per ITC decision except M/s Alpine Knits India Pvt. Ltd (Machine Manufacturer Brother Machinery Asia Ltd and M/s. Eastman – C.R.A (Hong Kong) Ltd, Hong Kong as the units has not replied to this office email query dated 29.03.2023 as per ITC decision.



Decision Taken: The committee noted that TAMC had decided the cutoff date of delisting with effect from date of TAMC in similar cases viz. agenda no.19 of 31st TAMC dated 14.09.2022. Hence, in similar line ITC recommended to mention cutoff date as 13.04.2022 for the aforesaid case as ratified in 27th TAMC dated 13.04.2022.

Agenda Point No. 3: Change in name of enlisted manufacturer in Annexure-III reg.

RO-Ahmedabad vide email dated 20.09.2023 requested clarification for change in name of parent machinery manufacturer M/s. Qingdao Liwei Machinery Manufacturing Co. Ltd. to M/s. Qingdao Liwei Mechanical Manufacturing Co. Ltd, enlisted along with authorized agent M/s Zhuji Hengyi Import & Export Co., Ltd, China at serial no.45 in Annexure-III under ATUFS.

Section Comments:

- The machinery manufacturer M/s. Qingdao Liwei **Mechanical** Manufacturing Co., Ltd, China is enlisted at Sr. No.13 in Annexure-III as a textile machinery manufacturer under ATUFS.
- The authorized agent M/s Zhuji Hengyi Import & Export Co., Ltd, China is enlisted at Serial no. 45 of Annexure-III. However, based on the submitted MOU for enlistment the machinery manufacturer name is mentioned as M/s. Qingdao Liwei **Machinery** Manufacturing Co., Ltd, China and the same uploaded on the office website by ATUFS section.
- In this regard, M/s. Zhuji Hengyi Import & Export Co., Ltd, China have submitted revised MOU and manufacturer clarification that **they wrongly typed** the manufacturer name as M/s. Qingdao Liwei **Machinery** Manufacturing Co., Ltd, China instead of M/s Qingdao Liwei **Mechanical** Manufacturing Co., Ltd, China in reference to this office query in respect of ATUFS claim - M/s Harsh Knitwears, Ludhiana.
- With the approval of then JTxC, TMB section made changes on dated 25.07.2022 at Serial no. 45 of Annexure-III under ATUFS as "M/S ZHUJI HENGYI IMPORT & EXPORT CO., LTD - AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR MACHINE MANUFACTURER - M/S QINGDAO LIWEI MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING CO., LTD,CHINA",

Now RO - Ahmedabad requesting clarification for changes made in Annexure for processing of case.



Decision Taken :

The committee noted that the enlisted manufacturer name at Sr No- 13 is correct in Annexure however during enlistment of authorized agent, in the MoU the Mechanical word is replaced to Machinery by mistake and accordingly mentioned at authorized agent place. Based on declaration given by manufacturer, submitted Balance Sheet, Business license, Machine name plate and revised MoU, TMB section corrected the manufacturer name in authorized enlisted Sr No.45. It was also observed by the Section that even while submitting the MOU in the name of M/s. Qingdao Liwei **Machinery** Manufacturing Co., Ltd in 2017, the documents submitted alongwith the MOU like Technical Literature, ISO and the website given were all in the name of M/s. Qingdao Liwei **Mechanical** Manufacturing Co... Further, even the stamp on the MOU is in the name of M/s. Qingdao Liwei **Mechanical** Manufacturing Co. In view of above the committee decided that the TMB section had made changes earlier with approval of then JTxC and overall incharge of section, hence further action may be taken by the TMB section with approval of the competent authority.

Agenda Point No 4: Manufacturer name not mentioned on the machine name plate only Logo mentioned

RO- Navi Mumbai requested vide letter no. 3(1454)/2021/A-TUFS/ ROM/Navi Mumbai/93 dated 12.09.2023 to place the issue in respect of machinery manufacturer M/s. MONTI ANTONIO SPA, ITALY (enlisted at serial no.242 in Annexure-III under ATUFS) who supplied MC2-50 (Continuous transfer printing machine) to M/s. Beekalene fabrics Pvt. Ltd. (ATUFS Beneficiary).

RO- Navi Mumbai noted that "MONTI ANTONIO" is mentioned on machine name plate and "MONTI ANTONIO SPA" is mentioned in the invoice. In support of this subject, RO- Navi Mumbai submitted Invoice Copy and Name plate of machinery photo Copy.

Manufacture declaration: "MONTI ANTONIO" is the brand name and "MONTI ANTONIO SPA" is full name. Manufacturer submitted their trademark registration certificate with the given brand name.

Decision Taken: The committee examined the documents and noted that the logo available in invoice, technical literature, machine name plate and public domain such as website, is in line with trademark certificate and declaration. Hence, the committee recommended the case to consider for release of subsidy if other conditions are met as per ATUFS guidelines.



Agenda Point No5: Manufacturer name differences in Invoice and name plate

The case forwarded by TUFS cell vide note no. 12(3942)/JIT/ATUFS/2022/TUFS/218 dated 29.12.2023 for deciding the eligibility of the claim. The machine manufacturer supplied RMG curing/heat setting oven machine (MC04-69) to M/s. Globe Denwash Private Limited (ATUFS beneficiary). The details are as under,

Enlisted name at serial no.10 in Annexure-V under ATUFS	Name in Commercial Invoice, COO and Bill of Entry	Name in Machine name plate
METOD MAKINE SAN. VE TIC. LTD. STI, ISTANBUL, TURKEY	METOD MAKINE SAN VE TIC LTD., STI"	METOD MAKINA SAN VE TIC LTD., STI'

Manufacturer Declaration:

- The **official name** of our company is Metod Makine San. Ve Tic. Ltd. Sti (As per business license).
- As a manufacturer and exporter, hereby we take all responsibility of misspelling and mistake of "Metod Makina San. Ve Tic. Ltd. Sti." that was written in the technical plate of the conveyor oven that had been sent to Globe Denwash Pvt. Ltd. in 2018.". The mistake has happened in this claim only.
- The manufacturer informed that they are using MAKINA in website logo available in company website and website address is also <https://www.metodmakina.com/> - . They also stated both **MAKINE** and **MAKINA** have same meaning. They use metod makina extension for our email and websites however official name of their company is **METOD MAKINE**.

Decision Taken : The committee not accepted the clarification given by the manufacturer and not recommended the case for considering release of subsidy.

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