

Minutes of 117<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Approval Committee for Dahej Special Economic Zone held on Monday, 03.06.2024 at 03:00 PM through Video Conferencing under the Chairpersonship of Shri Lokesh H.D., ITS, Development Commissioner, Dahej SEZ.

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A. List of participants is annexed as per Annexure-A.

(The quorum is complete as per section 13(5) of the SEZ Act, 2005 read with Notification dated 26.07.2007 of MOCI issued from F. No. 1/1/2006-SEZ, as out of the present, there were four designated members).

B. Ratification of the Minutes of last meeting of the Approval Committee.

As no comments/observations on the minutes of 116<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Approval Committee of the Dahej SEZ held on 26.02.2024 have been received from any member, Minutes of the Meeting as circulated earlier were unanimously ratified.

C. The following cases were discussed as per the Agenda:

Item No. 117.1

Fresh cases for unit in Dahej -SEZ:- One

Item No. 117.1.1

M/s. C S Performance Chemicals Pvt Ltd,-  
Application for setting up unit in Dahej SEZ  
PAN No.: AADCC8397G

Shri Jibin Janardhanan, Director of Applicant Company appeared before the committee through WEBEX video conference and explained their proposal in detail for setting up unit in Dahej SEZ.

- I. The proposal is for manufacture and export of Products as per Annexure-A( attached). Total cost of project is Rs. 7500.00 Lakhs and the project will generate employment for 20 persons.
- II. Total export for five years is projected at Rs. 57941.00 Lakhs with outgo of Rs. 3223.00 Lakhs resulting in Net Foreign Exchange earnings of Rs. 54718.00 Lakhs in five years.

The committee after detailed discussion unanimously approved the proposal subject to compliance of SEZ Act, 2005 and SEZ Rules, 2006 with the all other statutory Rules and Regulations of GPCB, MoEF etc.



**Item No. 117.3****Other cases for unit in Dahej -SEZ:-****Item No. 117.03.02****M/s IPG Asia Pvt Ltd ,-**

**Application for addition of Trading Activity in the existing LoA.**

Shri Mahesh Anadkat, Head Supply Chain from M/s IPG Asia Pvt Ltd appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference and explained their request.

Now, M/s IPG Asia Pvt Ltd Dahej-SEZ, vide their letters dated 23.04.2024 requested for addition of trading activity in the existing Letter of Approval.

Sr No.	Name of the Finished Product	ITC (HS) Code	Annual Production Capacity
1	BOPP FILM	39202020	12000 MT

The Approval Committee after detailed discussion unanimously **approved** the request for trading activity in the existing LoA, subject to compliance of SEZ Act 2005, SEZ Rules 2006 and all other relevant Rules and Regulations. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Letter of Approval shall remain unaltered.

**Item No. 117.03.03****M/s C S Performance Chemicals Pvt Ltd.,-**

**Application for amendment of HSN code in existing LoA.**

Shri Jibin Janardhanan, Director from M/s C S Performance Chemicals Pvt Ltd appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference and explained their request.

M/s C S Performance Chemicals Pvt Ltd Plot No. Z/33 vide their letter dated 20.05.2024 requested for amendment of the product ITC (HS) code in LoA. The unit has informed that they have been manufacturing and exporting the product "Catalysts" to their overseas customer. This product is Organo Metallic Compound and as per chemical composition, the same was classified under HS Code 29310090 in the LOP, however as per it's actual use and application, it being a Catalysts by nature, the same more appropriately is classifiable under HS Code 3815900. They also informed that during discussion with their overseas customers and also their technical team, they are also emphasizing under said HS code 38151900.

In view of the above, unit has requested to amend the HSN code in the existing LoA as follows:

Name of the Product	Existing HSN code	New HSN Code
Catalysts	29310090	3815900

During the meeting one of committee member raised the question regarding clarification of MEIS/RodTep or any rate of duty on Import & Export. Unit vide their letter dated 04.06.2024 informed this office that the rate of MEIS/RodTep or any duty on Import or Export is the same in the case of both the HSN viz. 38151900 and 29310090 and there is no difference of rate/duty.

Further, the unit also undertakes to pay, on demand by the department, any difference in rate of duty/ tax or any amount due or any incentives wrongly claimed, in future. The firm has also informed that there has been no objection/investigation by any agencies regarding the classification and the request for change of classification is only on account of the buyer's request.

In this regard, the Specified Officer, Dahej has raised the query for change in HSN classification of goods.

The Approval Committee after detailed discussion unanimously **deferred** the request for amendment of the product ITC (HS) code in existing LoA and sent the proposal to SO, Dahej for examination and send their comments about change in HSN Classification.

**Item No. 117.03.04**

**M/s Sigachi Industries Limited.,-**

**Application for Broad Banding / Inclusion of additional items for manufacturing in the existing LoA.**

Shri Rajendra Chaudhari, VP, from M/s Sigachi Industries Limited, Plot No. Z/16, Dahej SEZ appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference and explained their request.

M/s Sigachi Industries Limited. Plot No. Z/16, Dahej-SEZ, vide their letter dated 22.05.2024 requested for broad-banding/ inclusion of following additional items for export of manufacturing in the existing Letter of Approval.

Sr No.	Name of the Finished Product	ITC (HS) Code	Annual Production Capacity
1	Aluminum Hydroxide and Magnesium Carbonate	28183000	50.00
2	Aluminum Hydroxide and Magnesium Hydroxide DC	28161010	50.04
3	Aluminum Hydroxide DC	28183000	504
4	Magnesium Hydroxide DC	28161010	504
5	Calcium Carbonate DC	28365000	108

6	Calcium Carbonate Granules	28365000	108
7	Effervescent Granules	29054300	108
8	BARETab PH	39129090	504
9	BARETab ODT Melt	29054300	252
10	MCC + Starch	11081200	252
11	Microcrystalline Cellulose and Guar Gum	39129090	300
12	Microcrystalline Cellulose and Dicalcium Phosphate	39129090	300
13	Microcrystalline Cellulose and Mannitol	39129090	300
14	Microcrystalline Cellulose and Carboxymethyl Cellulose	39129090	300
15	Microcrystalline Cellulose and Lactose Monohydrate	39129090	300
16	Microcrystalline Cellulose and Lactose Monohydrate Granules	39129090	252
17	Microcrystalline Cellulose and Lactose Monohydrate	39129090	252
18	Microcrystalline cellulose, Hydroxypropyl methyl Cellulose and Crospovidone	39129090	50
19	Mannitol	29054300	120
20	Mannitol Granules	29054300	108
21	Lactose Monohydrate	17021190	50
22	Fructose	17025000	50
23	UltraMod™ SR H	39123929	504
24	Ultramod™ SR L	39123929	504
25	Ultramod™ SR M	39123929	504
26	Ultramod™ SR MG	39123929	504
27	Ultramod™ SR LW	39123929	504
28	Ultramod™ SR HW	39123929	504
29	PURECoat® FCS	39123929	30
30	PURECoat® FCA-P	39123929	72
31	PureCoat® FCA-H	39123929	72
32	PureCoat® MPAX	39123929	15
33	PureCoat® MPA	39123929	15
34	PureCoat® MPS	39123929	15
35	PureCoat® MPSD	39123929	15
36	PureCoat® Nutra	39123929	15
37	PureCoat® Nutra TiO2 free	39123929	15
38	PureCoat® Seal-H	39123929	15
39	PureCoat® Seal-P	39123929	15
40	PureCoat® ECA	39123929	15
41	PureCoat® ECS (Type A)	39123929	12
42	PureCoat® ECS (Type B)	39123929	12
43	PureCoat® ECA H	39123929	12
44	PureCoat® Pearl	39123929	12
45	PureCoat® Seal	39123929	12
46	PREMIX FOOD	38249900	300



The Approval Committee after detailed discussion unanimously **approved** the request for Inclusion of additional item of export for manufacturing in the existing LoA, subject to clearance / NOC from GPCB. The approval is further subject to compliance of SEZ Act 2005, SEZ Rules 2006 and all other relevant Rules and Regulations. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Letter of Approval shall remain unaltered.

**Item No.117.03.05 Monitoring of Performance of Dahej SEZ Units**

The Approval Committee monitored the Annual Performance Reports (APRs) of following units of Dahej SEZ duly audited & certified by Chartered Accountants appointed by the units and export-import data verified by Specified Officer, Dahej SEZ.

The details are as under;

**Year 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 (First Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2023	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings for the year (Rs. in lakhs)				Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
1.	M/s. Thema Nutriment & Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	29.03.2019	48 Months	(-)203.75	(-)149.74	556.67	69.75	272.93

**Year 2021-22 (Second Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2022	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2021-22	
2.	M/s. Meghmani Limited Liability Partnership	21.11.2014	88 Months	8327.49	26539.47

**Year 2022-23 (First Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement	Months of operation as on	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings for the year	Cumulative Net Foreign
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		of Production / Service activity	31.03.2023	(Rs. in lakhs)	Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2022-23	
3.	M/s. Aarti Industries Limited (Plot No.Z/103/C)	02.03.2020	36 Months	7389.71	15858.12

**Year 2022-23 (First Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2023	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2022-23	
4.	M/s. Insecticides (India) Ltd.	20.03.2020	36 Months	4930.83	13462.19

**Year 2022-23 (Second Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2023	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2022-23	
5.	M/s. Ajanta Pharma Limited	01.04.2017	72 Months	35358.32	35358.32

**Year 2019-20 (Second Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2020	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2019-20	
6(a).	M/s. Sarju Impex Ltd.	14.05.2010	118 Months	(-)83.22	265.08

**Year 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 (Third Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2023	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings for the year (Rs. in lakhs)			Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
6(b)	M/s. Sarju Impex Ltd.	14.05.2010	154 Months	(-)179.96	(-)752.37	(-)373.81	(-)1306.14

**Year 2019-20 (Second Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2020	Net Foreign Exchange Earning for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2019-20	
7(a).	M/s. Panama Petrochem Ltd.	27.08.2010	115 Months	(-)181.97	1764.35

**Year 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 (Third Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2023	Net Foreign Exchange Earning for the year (Rs. in lakhs)			Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
7(b)	M/s. Panama Petrochem Ltd.	27.08.2010	151 Months	(-)63.70	(-)17.37	(-)66.33	(-)147.40

**Year 2022-23 (Second Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2023	Net Foreign Exchange Earning for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2022-23	
8.	M/s. Holtech Asia Private Limited	25.03.2017	72 Months	(-) 4778.23	(-) 4778.23

**Year 2022-23 (Second Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2023	Net Foreign Exchange Earning for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2022-23	
9.	M/s. P & J Cretechem (P) Limited	22.03.2016	84 Months	(-) 00.39	(-) 00.39

**Year 2023-24 (Second Block of Five Years)**

Sr. No.	Name of the SEZ Unit	Date of Commencement of Production / Service activity	Months of operation as on 31.03.2024	Net Foreign Exchange Earning for the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Cumulative Net Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. in lakhs)
				2023-24	



10.	M/s. Unique Techno Associates Pvt. Ltd.	12.05.2014	118 Months	331.45	(-) 885.57
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The units at Sr. No.1 to 5 have achieved positive Net Foreign Exchange Earnings during the periods under review and the committee noted the same.

As regards the unit at Sr. No. 6(a) & 6(b) i.e. M/s. Sarju Impex Ltd have not achieved positive Net Foreign Exchange during the periods under review, the Committee decided to seek explanation.

Similarly, the unit at Sr. No.7(a) & 7(b) i.e. M/s. Panama Petrochem Ltd. have not achieved positive Net Foreign Exchange during the periods under review, the Committee decided to seek explanation.

As the unit at Sr. No.8 i.e. M/s. Holtech Asia Private Limited, have not achieved positive Net Foreign Exchange during the 1st year of Second Block of Five Years, the Committee decided to keep the unit under watch list.

As the unit at Sr. No.9 i.e. M/s. P & J Cretechem (P) Limited have not achieved positive Net Foreign Exchange during the 3rd year of Second Block of Five Years, the Committee decided to seek explanation.

As regards the unit at Sr. No.10 i.e. M/s. Unique Techno Associates Pvt. Ltd. have achieved positive Net Foreign Exchange during the period under review, but they not achieved cumulative NFE during the Second Block of Five Years. Therefore, action has already been taken under provisions of Section 11 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 read with Rule 54 of the SEZ Rules, 2006 by the Development Commissioner, Dahej SEZ. The Committee noted the same.

**Item No. 117.03.06**

**M/s Yashashvi Rasayan Pvt Ltd.,-**

**Application for Broad Banding / Inclusion of additional item for manufacturing in the existing LoA.**

Shri Sanjay Kalyankar, Site Head from M/s Yashashvi Rasayan Pvt Ltd appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference and explained their request.

M/s Yashashvi Rasayan Pvt Ltd., Dahej-SEZ, vide their letter dated 31.05.2024 requested for broad-banding/ inclusion of following additional item for manufacturing activity in the existing Letter of Approval.

Sr No.	Name of the Finished Product	ITC (HS) Code	Annual Production Capacity
1	Aclonifen Technical	38089390	600 MT

The Approval Committee after detailed discussion unanimously **approved** the request for Inclusion of additional item of export for manufacturing activity in the existing LoA, subject to clearance / NOC from GPCB. The approval is further subject to compliance of SEZ Act 2005, SEZ Rules 2006 and all other relevant Rules and Regulations. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Letter of Approval shall remain unaltered.

**Item No. 117.03.07**

**M/s HLE Engineers Pvt Ltd.,-**

**Application for Broad Banding / Inclusion of additional items for trading activity in the existing LoA.**

Shri Sanjay Kalyankar, Site Head from M/s HLE Engineers Pvt Ltd appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference and explained their request.

M/s HLE Engineers Pvt Ltd., Dahej-SEZ, vide their letter dated 31.05.2024 requested for broad-banding/ inclusion of following additional items for trading activity in the existing Letter of Approval.

Sr No.	Name of the Finished Product	ITC (HS) Code	Annual Production Capacity
1	Tallow Diamine Ethoxylate	34021200	100 MT
2	2 Ethyl Hexyl Nitrate	29209000	50 MT
3	MONO CHLORO BENZENE	29039110	100 MT
4	ORTHO DICHLOROBENZENE	29039120	100 MT
5	DI METHYL SULPHATE	29202910	100 MT
6	PARA DI CHLORO BENZENE	29039130	100 MT

The Approval Committee after detailed discussion unanimously **approved** the request for Inclusion of additional item of export for trading activity in the existing LoA, subject to clearance / NOC from GPCB. The approval is further subject to compliance of SEZ Act 2005, SEZ Rules 2006 and all other relevant Rules and Regulations. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Letter of Approval shall remain unaltered.



**(Lokesh H.D.)**

**Development Commissioner**

**Annexure-A**

**List of Participants of 117<sup>th</sup> Approval Committee Meeting of Dahej SEZ  
held on 03.06.2024 :-**

01	Shri Lokesh H.D., ITS Development Commissioner	Chairperson
02	Shri Rahul Singh, ITS	Joint DGFT, RA Ahmedabad
03	Shri Vivek Sahastrabuddhe	CGST-DIV-7, Bharuch
04	Shri Kishore Vaghamshi	GPCB- RO- Bharuch
05	Shri Rajeev Chhabra	Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Vadodara
06	Shri Vijay Singh Dhusia, SO, Dahej SEZ.	Special Invitee
07	Shri Kundan Kumar, ADC, Dahej -SEZ	Coordinator
08	Shri Niraj Shah & Shri Hitesh Jadav	Representatives, Dahej SEZ Limited

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**M/s. C S Performance Chemicals Pvt Ltd**

**ANNEXURE –A**

**Products Proposed to be Repacked, Reprocessed, Blended and Manufactured.**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>HSN Code</b>	<b>Name of Products</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Qty per Annum</b>
1	3815 1900	PP Catalysts	MT	300.00
2	3815 1900	PE Catalysts	MT	900.00
3	3824 9990	Support Chemicals	MT	300.00
4	2931 9090	External Donor Chemicals	MT	200.00
5	7309 0090	Totebin Refurbishments/Renovations	Nos	1200.00