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Date: 26.10.2021

Sub: Minutes of 24th meeting of Technical Advisory cum Monitoring Committee (TAMC) under A TUFS held on 20.10.2021 at 03.00 p.m. in the office of the Textile Commissioner-reg.

Sir/Madam.

The minutes of the 24th meeting of Technical Advisory cum Monitoring Committee (TAMC) under A-TUFS chaired by the Textile Commissioner on 20.10.2021 at 03:00 .pm. in the office of the Textile Commissioner is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above.

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(Usha Pralhad. Pol) Deputy Director General

To:

All members of TAMC

Copy to:

- 1. PS of Tx.C.: For Kind information
- 2. The under Secretary, TUFS Section, MOT, New Delhi
- 3. M/s. Silver Touch Technologies Ltd.

Minutes of the 24th meeting of Technical Advisory-Cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) for discussing issues of ATUFS and Previous Versions of TUFS

24th meeting of the Technical Advisory-cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) on Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) and Previous Versions of TUFS chaired by Ms.Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner was held virtually at 3 PM on 20th October 2021. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I.**

At the outset, the Textile Commissioner extended a warm welcome to all the participants and requested Ms. Usha Pralhad Pol, Deputy Director General to take up agenda before the Committee. The decisions thereon were taken by TAMC as follows:

Agenda No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 23rd TAMC meeting held on 30.08.2021

Minutes of the 23rd meeting of TAMC held on 30.08.2021 were circulated to all members. As no comment/suggestion is received from the members of TAMC except Indian Jute Mills Association for "<u>Agenda No. 4</u>: Inclusion of Semi-Circular S4A/N4A-type looms having weft insertion rate 400 meter per minutes under ATUFS (MC 07)" with a request to consider date of applicability of semi circular S4A/N4A type looms under ATUFS for date of invoice from 01.04.2019 onwards citing reasons that applications for issuing UIDs are pending since 01.04.2019 due to National lockdown in FY 2020-21. In this regard, the issue needs detail deliberations with regard to no.of UID requests pending due to delay in inclusion of Semi-Circular S4A/N4A-type looms having weft insertion rate 400 meter per minutes under ATUFS (MC 07) and receipt of first request from unit/industry/association by O/o Jute Commissioner and O/o Textile Commissioner. Hence the minutes are treated as confirmed except agenda 4.

Agenda No. 2: Review of Progress of TUFS

a. Fund allocation and Expenditure under TUFS in 2021-22 (as on 14.10.2021):

| | | | | ₹ in Crore |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| # | Scheme | Allocation | Claims approved | Fund Released |
| 1. | MTUFS | | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | RTUFS | | 0.0045 | 0.0045 |
| 3. | RRTUFS | | 26.08 | 26.08 |
| 4. | ATUFS | | 168.42 | 162.11 |
| 5. | MMS | | 11.03 | 8.86 |
| TOTAL | | | 205.53 | 197.05 |

b. ATUFS (position as on 01.10.2021): The total subsidy cap available ₹ 5151 Crore
UIDs are being auto generated w.e.f. 9th August 2019. As on 14.10.2021, total 12303 UIDs with provisional subsidy ₹ 3770 Cr. with project cost of Rs. 51814 Cr. have been generated.



The progress is placed before the TAMC for information.

Agenda No. 3: Inclusion of lending agencies under ATUFS

Request of SBM Bank India Ltd Regd. Office 101, Raheja Centre, 1st floor, Free Press Journal marg, nariman Point Mumbai-400021 as per para 2.5 of Revised Resolution of ATUFS for inclusion as lending agency under ATUFS is approved by the Competent Authority.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC</u>: The Committee ratified inclusion of SBM Bank India Ltd as lending agency under ATUFS.

Agenda No. 04: Decisions of 23rd meeting of TAMC held on 30 .08.2021 on issues relating to Acceptability /admissibility of Certificate of Origin (COO)

To establish eligibility/ admissibility of claims under ATUFS, shipping documents such as Bill of Lading (BoL), Bill of Entry (BoE) and **Certificate of Origin (COO)** are considered while processing the claims involving imported machinery.

As per the item 13 in FORMAT 4 of GR dated 13.01.2016, Country of Origin duly certified by bank in case of imported machine(s) is required. While as per the para 10.3.2 of RR dated 2.08.2018 under ATUFS, the applicant will provide Country of origin information in case of imported machines at the time of application for JIT.

a) Machinery supplier has issued self certified COO in place of Chamber of Commerce & Industry (as usual practice) or trade promotion council or authority of particular country. This atypical practice has been observed mostly in European country origin machines and in few instances in Chinese machines also.

Decision of 23rd TAMC:- The Committee deliberated and approved that Machine manufacturer may be requested to clarify rule position/ policy of the exporting country and the competent authority which authorizes the manufacturer to issue such self certified COO. Case may not be considered if the manufacturer fails to submit aforementioned details.

Following replies have been received from manufacturers:

i. LÄSSER AG Stickmaschinen – Embroidery Machines Industriestrasse 1 – 9444 Diepoldsau – Switzerland) has replied that acording to Swiss law and Swiss MEM association for verification of "Made in Switzerland" minimum 60% of the adding value must be made in Switzerland. The adding value of the product of the Lasse AG, Computerized embroidery machines is 85%-90% of the total value. That means the obligation for Made in Switzerland is more than the minimum requirement.

Quoted rules :-

The new regulation on the use of the indication of "Swiss" provenance and the white cross on a red background by companies came into force in January 2017. The process is explained as under:

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"Swiss made" sells. Several studies have shown that the value-added generated by the Swiss brand can represent as much as 20% of the sale price for certain products – and as much as 50% for luxury items – compared to comparable goods from other origins. Services are also affected. The value of the Swiss label is much coveted and misused, both nationally and internationally, which damages its credibility. To protect the value-added of the label for products made in Switzerland and the logo, a white cross on a red background, the criteria for their use have been clarified and their protection reinforced.

On June 21, 2013, the Swiss Parliament adopted the "Swissness" legislation. The law on trademark protection has been amended and the law on the protection of public coats of arms completely revised. On September 2, 2015, the implementing orders were drawn up the Federal Council. The new regulation entered into force on January 1, 2017.

Other products, particularly industrial products. At least 60% of the cost price (including R&D costs) must be realized in Switzerland. The stage which confers on the product its essential characteristics takes place in Switzerland. There are exceptions here too: it is possible to exclude – under certain conditions – raw materials and semi-finished products which do not exist in Switzerland

ii. Reply from Staubli Sargans AG for Beam Knotting machine: - Staubli Sargans AG is authorized exporter from the World Customs Organization they issued COO to serve the customer with the fastest way to avoid demurrage charges at the port.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC</u>: Committee accepted the clarification submitted by LÄSSER AG Stickmaschinen and Staubli Sargans AG. Further, it was decided that all such clarifications by any machine manufacturers will be deliberated in Internal Technical Committee of Office of Textile Commissioner and placed before TAMC for deciding acceptability on a case to case basis.

b) Bill of lading, Bill of Entry issued in favor of machine manufacturer and Commercial invoice and machine name plate depicting the name of machine manufacturer. However COO has been issued based on particular commercial invoice no. of machine manufacturer but name of shipping company mentioned as exporters and name of machine manufacturer mentioned as a Third party in COO.

Note: - Case is converted from RRTUFS to ATUFS hence enlistment of machinery manufacturer or their authorized agents is not necessary as per the circular no. 7 under ATUFS. However, in the instant case, invoice no. and Name of machine supplier are mentioned in all shipping documents, Bill of lading, Bill of Entry etc.

Decision of 23rd TAMC: - Accepted the request of FIASWI that matter needs more deliberation and may be taken up in detail separately.

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FIASWI showed COO where "Third party" is mentioned for machine supplier and Custom has issued installation certificate for machines purchased under EPCG scheme.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC</u>: The Committee decided to accept COO issued based on particular commercial invoice no. of machine manufacturer with name of shipping company mentioned as 'exporters' and name of machine manufacturer mentioned as a 'Third party' in COO only for the cases where an installation certificate has been issued by Customs Department for availing benefit under EPCG scheme and due process of claim as per ATUFS guidelines. These documents will be taken as corroborative evidence to ensure that the imported machine is neither second hand nor refurbished as the same is not allowed under EPCG scheme. Date of import of such machine should be on or after 1st April 2015 i.e. issue of Foreign Trade policy 2015-20.

c) Name of machine manufacturer is mentioned in COO as 'via'. In all such incidences the invoice No. of machinery manufacturer is mentioned in COO/Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry.

Decision taken in 19th ITC: Reconfirmed that Zhejiang Taitan Co. Ltd., China is a textile machinery manufacturer. However, as regards to the COO issue the concerned section may decide at their level.

Decision taken by 22nd TAMC: Agreed to the decision of ITC that Zhejiang Taitan Co. Ltd., China is a textile machinery manufacturer. However, as regards to the COO issue, concerned section may decide at their level based on clarification provided by machine suppliers.

Clarification submitted by Machine suppliers: - M/s Zhejiang Taitan Co. Ltd sometimes exported machineries through different exporting company like M/s Shenzhen Lisu Import and Export Company Ltd only for freight arrangement. Exporting company is neither their authorized agent nor any commission charge on the invoice value. The billing to the customer is also done by M/s Zhejiang Taitan Co. Ltd and there is no intermediate agent involved.

Decision of 23rd TAMC: - Accepted request of FIASWI that matter needs more deliberation and may be taken up in detail separately.

In the dedicated meeting, FIASWI showed COO where "Via"-is mentioned for machine supplier and Custom has issued installation certificate for machines purchased under EPCG scheme.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC</u>: Committee decided to accept COO wherein Name of machine manufacturer is mentioned as 'via' in COO only for the cases where an installation certificate has been issued by Customs Department for availing benefit under EPCG scheme and due process of claim as per ATUFS guidelines. These documents will be taken as corroborative evidence to ensure that the imported machine is neither second hand nor refurbished as the same is not allowed under EPCG scheme. Date of import of such machine should be on or after 1st April 2015 i.e. issue of Foreign Trade policy 2015-20.



d) Certificate of Origin of the Peoples Republic of China where in word "FORGED" is seen in certificate.

Decision of 23rd TAMC: COO wherein word "FORGED" is seen in certificate needs more examination hence clarification from the concerned Government agency in Peoples Republic of China through Indian Embassy or through the Chinese consulate in India may be sought.

As per the decision of 23rd TAMC, this office has sought insights from Chinese Consulate-General Mumbai vide letters dated 16.09.2021 and 07.10.2021. However, Office has not received any communication from Chinese consulate in India. On endeavored to make enquiry in the matter, it has been gathered that the said water mark printed with the word "FORGED" is an anti counterfeiting mark and is inbuilt technique used by the issuing authority to identify the photocopy /scanned copy of the same as per the "announcement" published by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade on the launching of Electronic Issuance mod Certificate of Origin for Asia-Pacific preferential trade Agreement available on website www.co.ccpit.org/front/aboutNoticeContent/40.

Textile Committee who has the mandate to issue COO for the textiles items produced in India has provided the following inputs:

COOs are issued by designated agencies in the country of export. In case, COO is preferential i.e., the goods covered under the COO are covered under the agreement between the exporting & importing nation, it is presented to the customs of the importing nation for grant of preferential treatment. In case, the COO is non-preferential, it is submitted as a proof of origin of the goods covered under the certificate.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC</u>: The Committee decided to consider Certificate of Origin of the Peoples Republic of China where in word "FORGED" in watermark is seen in photocopy of the COO which is an anti-counterfeiting mark and is inbuilt technique used by the issuing authority to identify the photocopy /scanned copy.

Agenda no 5: Eligibility of cases converted from RRTUFS to ATUFS

Decision of agenda 4(I) of 2^{nd} IMSC under ATUFS held on dated 23.03.2018 with regard to Consideration of pending cases of RR-TUFS under ATUFS is reproduced below:

"Committee was informed that there are a total of 1375 cases pending under RRTUFS where UID could not be issued due to limitation of budget. As per the decision in the last IMSC meeting, a window was made available to all those pending RRTUFS cases to exercise their willingness to come under ATUFS. 397 units have opted for ATUFS. TxC recommended that UID may be issued to those 397 units under ATUFS but machinery norms of RRTUFS may be applied on them instead of ATUFS norms. After deliberations, the Committee decided that the Textile Commissioner would write to all those pending applicants under RRTUFS giving them one time opportunity to opt for ATUFS as there is no scope for further sanction under RRTUFS. The one time window will be open only for one month from the date of dispatch of the letter from TxC. The Committee however did not agree for any relaxation in the eligibility norms for Page 5 of 12

pending RRTUFS cases. The units would be considered under ATUFS only when they fulfill all eligibility condition as stipulated in the scheme".

Accordingly, cases were allowed to generate UID based on Term Loan sanction Date on the following relaxation for processing of the claims:-

- Relaxation of Machine Manufacturer/supplier enlistment vide circular no. 7 of this Office
- ➤ High seas sale purchase allowed in 14th TAMC
- > Time line for submission of request for physical inspection

However, while examining such claims, in some cases it has been observed that:-

- i. Unit has purchased machine from suppliers who are not authorized agent of machine manufacturer however MoU /agreement/inter invoice between Machine manufacturer and machine supplier is not available.
- ii. Repayment Period of Term loan sanction for SSI or MSME/ Non SSI or Non MSME is not as per GR under ATUFS.
- iii. Term loan portion is below 50% in the machine cost which is contravening the applicability as per GR under ATUFS.

Hence such RRTUFS to ATUFS converted cases are not eligible for subsidy as per the GRs under ATUFS.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC</u>: The agenda stands deferred. It is considered to assess the number of affected cases and place it before next TAMC meeting for further deliberation. Industry associations may also provide authenticated data to substantiate number of affected units as per point (i) to (iii) above.

<u>Agenda No.06:</u> Consideration of claim under ATUFS for the project term loan availed under consortium finance and de-consortium thereon.

In one case, term loan of the project was sanctioned in consortium finance under RRTUFS from three banks and the unit had availed the subsidy from two banks under RRTUFS for the project. However, the unit could not avail the benefits of RRTUFS for the portion of TL in respect of third bank (member bank) and hence had applied for the remaining claim under ATUFS. It was observed by JIT that unit has taken term loan from three different Banks under consortium finance and claimed various machines under TUFS. Unit has already claimed Interest Subsidy under RR-TUFS against two of its term loan amongst three different loans and claimed capital subsidy under ATUFS against one of the loans. Clarity in the following is required especially from lending agencies:

- > procedure and authority involved in de-consortium of term loan,
- > date of TL sanction as per GR (de-consortium),
- implication on machine hypothecation financed by individual member of consortium,
- risk involved in sanction of subsidy

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> A detailed dedicated deliberation may be held with the member Banks of the consortium finance as de-consortium process has to be with concurrence of all Banks in the consortia.

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Decisions of ITC for ratification by TAMC

Agenda Point No.7: For ratification of machinery manufacturers/authorized agents

Enlistment of 20 machinery manufacturers and authorized agents as per Annexure-A recommended by Internal Technical Committee(ITC) in its 24th, 25th and 26th meeting held on 12.08.2021, 26.08.2021 and 09.09.2021 respectively is placed before the TAMC for ratification.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> The Committee ratified inclusion of 20 machinery manufacturers and authorized agents recommended by ITC (at Annexure –II).

Agenda Point No. 8: Consideration the enlistment of M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi as a textile machinery manufacturer under ATUFS

M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey is already enlisted as a Machinery Manufacturer at S.No. 299 of Annexure-III under ATUFS. Subsequently, it has been brought to the notice of this Office that M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi and M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti are sister concern with common directors and shareholders. Further, M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi vide declaration dt. 29-09-2020 has informed this Office that they are manufacturing unit and their export / domestic sales are operated by M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti. As per the decision taken in the 14th TAMC meeting, subsidiary unit / sister concern enlistment will be made on production of certificate from the parent unit to this effect. Accordingly, the parent company M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi, Turkey has now submitted the relevant documents for enlistment as textile machinery manufacturer under ATUFS.

The said matter was placed in the 19th ITC meeting held on 25-03-2021 and decision taken therein is reproduced below:

ITC noted that in a declaration submitted now by M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirke, Turkey states that they are Manufacturing Company and M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey is operating their Export / Domestic Sales with Quality Management System. Whereas, earlier M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey had also submitted an undertaking that they are manufacturing Textile Machinery and the same was attested by the Embassy of India, Ankara, Turkey.

In view of the above, ITC decided to call for the clarification from M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi., Turkey and M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey for their contradictory claims.

Accordingly, vide email dt. 19/7/2021 clarification was sought in respect of their contradictory claims. M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi., Turkey now in their email dt. 27/7/2021 has accepted the fact that they have produced incorrect documents for attestation before the Embassy of India, Ankara, Turkey mentioning therein that M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey as original manufacturer instead of exporter of Automatic Wet Wipe Manufacturing Machine due to clerical mistake on the part of the documentation clerk.

However, M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi has later submitted the proper

embassy certificate and also a Declaration-cum-Memorandum of Understanding specifying their role and stating therein that there is no commission amount involved between the two companies as they are functioning under the same Management with common Directors.

In view of the above, we can enlist M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi, Turkey as a machinery manufacturer and M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey as an

Export Office of the above manufacturer.

Decision Taken in 24th ITC: As the company viz. M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey got enlisted as a Machinery Manufacturer under ATUFS based on false document, as now they themselves have stated that they are not machinery manufacturers. Hence, Committee recommended that both M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi, Turkey & M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey should be debarred from enlisting under ATUFS Scheme. Further M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey which is already enlisted under ATUFS at Sr. 299 (Abroad) of Annexure-III may be delisted. The committee also opined that no subsidy benefit should be given to any unit, who have purchased machines from either M/s. Kansan Makina Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi, Turkey or M/s. Sun Makina Dis Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> Decision of ITC was accepted by the Committee. Further, for cases where subsidy has been released to units who have purchased machinery from the two companies in the interim period, it was decided that the details of such units will be extracted from iTUFS and placed before the next TAMC for taking suitable action.

Agenda Point No. 9: Query raised by M/s. Ramsons Engineering Co, Surat

The application of M/s. Ramsons Engineering Co, Surat was kept in the 1st ITC meeting and was rejected as the ISO certificate was found suspended. Further the unit was also informed to submit ISO 14000 certificate instead of ISO 9000 certificate, as per the requirement under Circular No. 6 (2018-19 series) dt. 31/08/2018 for manufacturers of processing machines.

Now M/s. Ramsons Engineering Co, Surat has contested that as their manufacturing unit is an engineering company which does not generate any pollution and not adversely affect the environment. Therefore, they have got themselves certified for Quality Management System i.e.,

ISO 9000 only and not ISO 14000.

The major objective of the ISO 14000 series of norms is "To promote more effective and efficient environmental management in organizations and to provide useful and useable tools ones that are cost effective, system-based, flexible and reflect the best organizations and the best

organizational practices available.

Decision Taken in 24th ITC: The Committee felt that the contention of the unit M/s. Ramsons Engineering Co, Surat, that there is no need for a unit manufacturing textile machinery to submit ISO 14000 certificate is correct. The ISO 14000 certificate is meant for effective and efficient environmental management and as Textile Machinery Manufacturing units do not generate any pollution and they should not be compelled to give ISO 14000 certificate. Accordingly, recommended for modifying the requirements as mentioned in Circular 6 (2018-2019 series) dt. 31/08/2018.

Decision of 24th TAMC: Decision of ITC was accepted by the Committee.

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Agenda Point No. 10: Case forwarded by R.O. Ahmadabad.

R.O. Ahmadabad has forwarded the case of the unit whose claim has been processed for final settlement of claim after release of eligible amount against Bank Guarantee as per circular dt. 28/05/2020. It is observed, that in the commercial invoice and other shipping documents submitted by the unit, the name of the supplier is indicated as 'Quanzhou Baiyuan Machinery Science and Technology Co. Ltd.,' The same name is enlisted under ATUFS, Annexure-III at Sr.No. 140. Whereas, on the machine name plate, the name of the manufacturer / supplier is mentioned as 'Baiyuan Machinery Science and Technology Co. Ltd'. R.O. Ahmadabad has forwarded a letter from the Machinery Manufacturer clarifying that the word "Quanzhou" in the name of the supplier is representing their province (district) and they are bound to add their province name before the original name of firm to promote their province name at international level as per the Article 9 of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce, People's Republic of China. They have also submitted an extract of Measures for the implementation of administration of enterprise name registration.

Decision Taken in the 25th ITC: The committee has gone through the documents submitted by the OIC RO Ahmadabad as well as referred the website of the machine manufacturer. From all the details it has been noticed that brand logo indicated on the documents as well as on the website of the company and name and address of the manufacturer are matching, except the name of province i.e., Quanzhou" which is not indicated on machine plate only. The Committee is of the opinion that it might have happened due to long name of the manufacturer. Since, all other details including logo are tallying, hence as a special case the Committee has recommended to TAMC for allowing this case for subsidy under ATUFS and also requested the TMB Section to issue directive to the machinery manufacturer to indicate their complete name as enlisted under ATUFS in all machine to be supplied in future.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> Decision of ITC that a naming protocol used by a particular country / region was accepted by the Committee for processing the cases under ATUFS provided that all other guidelines under the scheme are being fulfilled. Further, all similar cases may be referred to and examined by ITC before processing under ATUFS.

Agenda Point No. 11: Consideration of Logo of Manufacturer found on machine plate in the absence of name of machine manufacturer under.

In the 15th TAMC meeting it was decided that in absence of manufacturer name on the consideration of Logo and name of the brand found on machine plate in absence of name of machine manufacturer under ATUFS 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. ITC may then take a view on a case to case basis considering the explanation submitted by the manufacturer. Accordingly, R.O. Noida has forwarded the case of M/s. Unitop Aquacare limited who has supplied one Multiple Stage Prefabricated Steel Evaporator to M/s. B. I. Fabrics, Pali wherein the name of the manufacture is not mentioned on machine name plate. It only bears the logo of the manufacturer. The same logo also appears on the Invoice.

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Decision Taken in the 25th ITC: The committee has gone through the documents submitted by the OIC RO Noida and also as referred to the website of M/s. Unitop Aquacare. It was observed that the logo of the company on its website and the logo appearing on the machine name plate as well as on the invoice is the same. Accordingly, the committee has taken the view that R.O. may consider the case subject to other eligibility criteria under ATUFS.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> Decision of ITC was accepted by the Committee.

<u>Agenda Point No. 12:</u> Proposal for reconsidering the provision in ATUFS guidelines for enlistment of accessories / Spares manufacturers and its authorized agents:

In the said matter, earlier in the 4th IMSC dated 24.10.2019, under Agenda No.5, it was decided that:-

- (i) Accessories/spares procured from/through enlisted OEM (domestic as well as foreign) are exempted from the requirement of enlistment of manufacturers of such accessories / spares.
- (ii) Feedback to be taken from various clusters for formulating a detailed procedure to be followed for enlistment of accessories/spares manufacturers.

In the above regard, TMB section has directed to all the Regional Offices of the Textile Commissioner to provide the feedback for formulation of the procedure to be followed for the enlistment of accessories/spares manufacturers under ATUFS based on the decision of the 4th IMSC.In this connection, reply / feedback has not been received from the concerned Industry / Textile Associations / cluster representatives due to the prevailing pandemic situation in the country.

However, the process for enlistment of accessories/spares manufactures under ATUFS is intricate / detailed, as the accessories/spares manufacturers being exhaustive in number in their respective manufacturing field / segment, so in order to enlist them it would be time consuming besides taking into consideration the issue of aligning them with the OEM.

Meanwhile, an application has received from the M/s Semyung Electric Machinery Co. Ltd., Korea for enlisting under ATUFS as an accessory manufacturer of sectional beam for warp knitting machines. In this context, it is suggested that the same procedure/guidelines for enlistment of machinery manufacturers can be adopted for the accessories manufacturers also, if requisition received from such units.

As such the request of M/s Semyung Electric Machinery Co. Ltd., Korea as an accessory manufacturer may be placed before TAMC for the approval for enlistment of accessory manufacturer under ATUFS and followed the similar mechanism for enlistment of OEM shall be adopted.

<u>Decision Taken in the 25th ITC</u>: As the matter regarding enlisting of Accessories Manufacturer is to be taken up for discussion in the next IMSC meeting, the committee decided to wait for the decision of IMSC in the matter.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> <u>Decision of ITC was accepted by the Committee</u>. The IMSC decision would be final in this regard.

Agenda Point No. 13: In view of the representation received from Federations / Associations

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for allowing machinery with Agent's Name plate instead of Manufacturers Name plate. The matter regarding enlisting of authorized agents was taken up for discussion with the permission of the chair.

<u>Decision Taken in the 25th ITC</u>: After due deliberation in the matter, it was decided that ITC should not enlist any Authorized Agents of Machinery Manufacturers until a clear guideline in the matter is received from TAMC.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> Committee decided that authorized agent's nameplate cannot be allowed instead of machine manufacturer's nameplate under ATUFS. It is mandatory to have name of the machine manufacturer on the nameplate of the claimed machinery.

Agenda Point No. 14: Application received from M/s. Juki India Private Ltd, Bangalore for enlistment as manufacturers of 'JIN' Brand Sewing & Cutting Machines.

M/s. Juki India Private Ltd earlier enlisted in the Indicative List of Machinery Manufacturer under ATUFS, Annexure-I and II have applied for restoration of their name under Annexure-III. They have informed that they have registered the JIN trademark and selling industrial sewing machines, power driven cloth cutting machines etc under the said brand name. However, these machines are manufactured under consignment contract with the following manufacturing units:

- 1. Zhejiang Maqui Sewing Machine Company Ltd., China
- 2. Taizhou Phlps Sewing Machine Go., Ltd., China
- 3. Skyknit Equipment Company, India
- 4. Zhejiang Maqui Sewing Machine Company Ltd., China
- 5. Taizhou Phlps Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., China
- 6. Skyknit Equipment Company, India

In view of the above, can a manufacturer, who is not manufacturing the machine, but getting it outsourced from other manufacturers be enlisted under ATUFS and if so whether the manufacturing units should also be enlisted along with M/s. Juki India Private Ltd?

Decision Taken in the 26th ITC: The committee after going through the request of the unit noted that M/s. Juki India Private Ltd., Bangalore was getting the machines under consignment contract from different manufacturers and since only those units which are actually manufacturing benchmarked quality textile machinery, can be enlisted under ATUFS, the committee decided to not enlist M/s. Juki India Private Ltd., Bangalore as manufacturers of 'JIN' Brand Sewing & Cutting Machines under ATUFS.

<u>Decision of 24th TAMC:</u> Decision of ITC was accepted by the Committee.

With the permission of the Chair, DDG requested ITC/TMB to place the complete list of machine manufacturers and agents who have been rejected for enlistment under ATUFS in the next TAMC.

Annexure I to minutes of 24th TAMC meeting

List of attendees

| S. No. | Name and organisation | | |
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| 1. | Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner - In Chair | | |
| 2. | Ms. Usha Pralhad Pol, Deputy Director General, OTxC, Mumbai | | |
| 3. | Shri .S P Verma, Joint Textile Commissioner, OTxC, Mumbai | | |
| 4. | Shri V K Kohli, Joint Textile Commissioner, OTxC, Mumbai | | |
| 5. | Shri S Sivakumar, Deputy Director, OtxC, Mumbai | | |
| 6. | Ms. Avni Gupta, Deputy Director, OtxC, Mumbai | | |
| 7. | Shri A Paramshivam, Assistant Director, OtxC, Mumbai | | |
| 8. | Shri Humayun K. Assistant Director, OTXC Mumbai | | |
| 9. | Shri Narottam Kumar, Assistant Director, OTXC Mumbai | | |
| 10. | Shri J D Barman Joint Director, Textile Committee Mumbai | | |
| 11. | Dhiraj Shah Chairman, Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Promotion Council, Mumbai | | |
| 12. | Dr S Sunanda, Secretary General, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry, New Delhi | | |
| 13. | Shri Bharat Gandhi Chairman, FIASWI, Surat | | |
| 14. | Shri Charanjeev Singh President, Ludhiana Knitwear Club, Ludhiana | | |
| 15. | Shri Mohan Sadhwani E.D., CMAI, Mumbai | | |
| 16. | Shri Mahesh N Sanil, PDEXCIL), Mumbai | | |
| 17. | Shri Sanjay Dudeja, Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC),Gurgaon | | |
| 18. | Shri Sachin Kumar E.D. Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association, Mumbai | | |
| 19. | Dr. Tammanna ,DSG, Apparel Export Promotion Council | | |
| 20. | Ms. Chandrima, Apparel Export Promotion Council | | |
| 21. | Shri S Balaraju E.D., Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Promotion Council, Mumbai | | |
| 22. | Representative TUFS Cell, IDBI Bank, Mumbai | | |
| 23. | Shri S Eashwaran ,DGM, TUFS Cell, SIDBI, Lucknow | | |
| 24. | Shri R.P. Gupta TUFS Cell, Small Industries Development Bank of India(SIDBI), | | |
| 25. | Dr. K. Selvaraju S.G., The Southern India Mills' Association, Coimbatore | | |
| 26. | Dr. Anup Rakshit E.D., Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA), Mumbai | | |
| 27. | Representative of , TUFS Cell, State Bank of India, Mumbai | | |
| 28. | Representative, TUFS Cell, Central Bank of India, Mumbai | | |
| 29. | Representative TUFS Cell, Bank of India, Mumbai | | |
| 30. | Ms. Vaishali, TUFS Cell, Union Bank of India, Mumbai | | |
| 31. | Shri A Kaustubh, TUFS Cell, Bank of Baroda, Mumbai | | |
| 32. | Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Indian Jute Mills Association, Kolkata. | | |
| 33. | Shri Naresh Sauran TUFS Cell PNB | | |

| SR. | NAME OF THE UNIT | ELIGIBLE TEXTILE MACHINE COVERED UNDER WHICH ANNEXURE OF ATUFS | |
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| 1. | M/S. DURGA ASSOCIATES RAJASTHAN. | MC-2-9, MC-2-36, MC-2-37 | |
| 2. | M/S. RAUNAQ INDUSTRIES. AMRITSAR. | MC-3-D-6 | |
| 3. | M/S. F.I.M.A.S. S.R.L, ITALY | MC-4-23, MC-4-26, MC-4-27, MC-4-42, MC-4-90, MC-4-91 | |
| 4. | M/S. AMBA PROJEX LIMITED, UNITED KINGDOM | MC-2-28,MC-2-35,MC-2-76,MC-2-77,MC-2-82,MC-3-E-1,MC-3-E-3,MC-3-E-4,MC-3-E-9,MC-3-E-10,MC-3-E-12,MC-3-E-14,MC-3-H-1,MC-3-H-6,MC-3-H-14,MC-7-27,MC-28,MC-7-54 | |
| 5. | M/S. MICHISHITA IRON WORKS CO., LTD. JAPAN | MC-01-A-15 | |
| 6. | M/S. TECHNOLOGY PLASTOMECH PVT., LTD. | MC-03-H-14 without extruder | |
| 7. | M/S. CUBOTEX S.R.L., MILANO | MC-2-3,MC-2-5,MC-2-6,MC-2-8,MC-2-24,MC-2-27,MC-2-32,MC-2-39,MC-2-75,MC-6-C-k,MC-6-C-l,MC-6-C.t,MC-6-C-v,MC-6-C-w,MC-22,MC-7-23 | |
| 8. | M/S. TOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD. JAPAN. | MC-2-47, MC-2-40,MC-2-46 MC-2-48 | |
| 9. | M/S. MORRISON TEXTILE MACHINERY CO., LTD. USA | MC-2-45, MC-2-85 | |
| 1 | 0. M/S. SHANGHAI MANFIELD GARMENT MACHINERY CO., LTD. CHINA | MC-4-23, MC-4-26, MC-4-41, MC-4-42, MC 4-66, MC-4-90 | |
| 1 | 1. M/S. QINGDAO JINXIN HEJIA MACHINERY CO., LTD. CHINA | MC-1-A-3,MC-1-A-4 | |

| 12. | M/S. JIANGSU LAINADUO INTELLIGENT EQUIPMENT CO., LTD. CHINA. | MC-01A-1, MC-01-A-3, MC-01-A-4. |
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| 13. | M/S. INA INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGY (ZHEJIANG) CO., LTD. CHINA | MC-4-57 |
| 14. | M/S. ZHEJIANG YEXIAO KNITTING MACHINERY CO.,LTD. CHINA | MC-1-C-(2) |
| 15. | M/S. GOFRONT HOLDING LTD. HONG KONG (AS SALES UNIT) | MC-2-2,MC-2-3,MC-2-4,MC-2-6,MC-2-39,MC-2-41, MC-2-42, MC-2-65, MC-2-75 |
| 16. | M/S. GOFRONT GREEN SMART EQUIPMENT (GUANGZHOU) COMPANY LIMITED. CHINA (AS MANUFACTURER) SUBSIDIARY UNIT OF M/S. GOFRONT * HOLDING LTD. HONG KONG | MC-2-2,MC-2-3,MC-2-4,MC-2-6,MC-2-39,MC-2-41, MC-2-42, MC-2-65, MC-2-75 |
| 17. | M/S. YAMATO SEWING MACHINE NINGBO CO, LTD., CHINA. SUBSIDIARY UNIT OF M/S. YAMATO SEWING MACHINE MFG.CO., LTD. JAPAN. | MC-4 - 2, 3, 4,5,6,7,10,15,18,41,48,49,50,63,112 |
| 18. | M/S ALMAC LASER PVT. LTD., VADODARA. | MC-01-10, MC-02-31, MC-02-71, MC-04-45, MC-04-82 |
| 19. | M/S ELEX INTERNATIONAL, LUDHIANA. | MC-04-38, MC-04-71 |
| 20. | M/S ANCHOR MACHINERY CO. LTD., TAIWAN. | MC-03-E-9 |

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