

File No. K-22019/1/2023-EOU
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
EOU Section

Vaniya Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23rd January, 2023


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 1st Meeting (2023 series) of the Board of Approval (BOA) for EOU Scheme held on 17.01.2023.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 1st Meeting (2023 series) of the Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 17.01.2023 for necessary action.

2. Implementation report on the decisions taken by the Board of Approval may please be forwarded to this Department.

Encl: As Above


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1. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
2. CBIC [Member (Customs)], M/o Finance.
3. CBDT [Member(Income Tax)], M/o Finance.
4. DG, DGFT.
5. The Joint Secretary, M/o Environment & Forest.
6. The Joint Secretary, M/o Science & Technology.
7. M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
8. All DCs.

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MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING (2023 SERIES) OF THE BOARD OF APPROVAL FOR EOU SCHEME HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMERCE SECRETARY ON 17.01.2023 AT 11:00 A.M. in Room No. 427, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

1.1(23) Confirmation of Minutes of the 5th BOA (2022 Series) meeting held on 29.10.2022.

The Board was apprised that DGEP vide OM dated 25.11.2022 has flagged the following issues for consideration/action:

(i). Customs is mandated to enforce the allied acts as notified. Notification dt. 27.01.2021 issued by Ministry of Environment and Forest is still in force as on date, which prescribes fulfillment of certain conditions for Plastic Recycling Units of SEZ/EOU. Further, DoC's policy instructions dt. 27.05.2021, based on said MoEF Notification, is also in existence. In order to get the BoA decision implemented, for the units which have not fulfilled these conditions, it appears that MoEF/DoC need to make suitable retrospective modification/amendment in their notification/policy instruction so as to avoid future legal complications.

(ii). For units to fulfill the short fall of NFE and other export obligations, Development Commissioner concerned shall need to look into the feasibility, and their evaluation reports require to be placed in the next BoA, as stipulated in the Minutes and thereafter the matter is to be monitored on regular basis, for ensuring strict compliance of the conditions imposed by the BoA.

Department of Commerce had examined the proposal of DGEP and found that there is no need to make any retrospective amendments to MoEFCC notification dated 27.01.2021 as suggested by DGEP; It was noted that the decision of BoA was in consonance with clause 6B of the aforesaid MoEFCC notification. Further, representative from MoEFCC present in meeting also concurred with the above position and stated that there is no need to make any amendments as suggested by DGEP. Accordingly, BoA concluded unanimously that there is no need for any such retrospective amendment as suggested by DGEP and ratified the Minutes of its 5th Meeting held on 29.10.2022. Further, the jurisdictional DC had presented the position of recycling units which is part of the agenda of current meeting to discussed by the Board.

1.2(23) Proposal for extension of validity of LOP for the 4th five year block period after expiry of six months of validity of LoP – M/s Rajyog Granite Exports and Imports Private Limited (formerly M/s Prasad and Ramesh Granites Private Limited), EOU under jurisdiction of VSEZ.

The Board, after deliberations, approved the proposal of the unit for extension of LoP for the 4th five year block period from 08.11.2021 to 07.11.2026.



1.3(23) Report on renewal of LoPs of the Plastic Recycling EOU units under KASEZ.

The report on renewal of LoPs of the Plastic recycling EOU units was placed before the Board. The Board directed that the Development Commissioner, KASEZ shall take necessary action in the light of decision taken by BOA in its 5th Meeting held on 29.10.2022 with respect to rejection of extension of those units which failed to fulfill the conditions stipulated by the Board.

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List of Participants for the 1st Meeting (2023 Series) of Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 17.01.2023 under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary, D/o Commerce.

1. Shri Sunil Barthwal, Chairman, BoA & Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce.
2. Shri L. Satya Srinivas, Additional Secretary, DoC
3. Shri Manish Kumar, ADG, DGEP
4. Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi, DG, DGFT
5. Shri Vipul Bansal, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce.
6. Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram, Development Commissioner, MEPZ.
7. Shri D.V. Swamy, Development Commissioner, CSEZ and VSEZ (Addl charge).
8. Shri Shyam Jagannathan, Development Commissioner, SEEPZ SEZ.
9. Shri Satish Kumar, Development Commissioner, Falta SEZ.
10. Shri A. Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner, Noida SEZ.
11. Shri Akash Taneja, Development Commissioner, Kandla SEZ.
12. Shri Senthil Nathan S, Director, Department of Commerce.
13. Shri Vinod K. Singh, HSM Division, Scientist E, MoEF&CC.
14. Shri Ravi Chhangani, ADC, ISEZ
15. Dr. K.M. Arya, Assistant Legal Adviser, D/o Legal Affairs.

