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EOU SECTION

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 29th January, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Minutes of the 1st Meeting (2013 series) of the Board of Approval (BOA) for
EOU Scheme held on 18th January, 2013

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the 1st meeting (2013 series) of the Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 18.1.2013 for necessary action.

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


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6. The Joint Secretary, M/o Science & Technology.
7. M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
8. The Development Commissioners, CSEZ, FASEZ, ISEZ, KASEZ, MSEZ, NSEZ, SEEPZ-SEZ and VSEZ
9. The Director General, EPCES
10. All Concerned Administrative Ministries.

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MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING (2013 SERIES) OF BOARD OF APPROVAL FOR EOU SCHEME HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMERCE SECRETARY ON 18.01.2013 AT 1000 HOURS IN ROOM NO. 47, UDYOG BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

The 1st meeting (2013) Series of the Board of Approval for EOU was held on 18.01.2013 under the Chairmanship of Shri S.R.Rao, Commerce Secretary in Room No.47, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The Chairman welcomed all the members of the BOA.

1.1(13) Confirmation of the minutes of the 5th BOA meeting dated 23.11.2012

The BOA ratified the minutes of the 5th meeting of BOA held on 23.11.2012.

1.2(13) Permission for duty free procurement of storage racks with mezzanine layout indigenously by M/s. Plasma Private Ltd., Bangalore / CSEZ


The BOA considered the request of the Unit for duty free procurement of storage racks with mezzanine layout indigenously. After discussions the BOA approved the request of the Unit keeping in view the performance of the Unit and sourcing of the items indigenously.

Chairman observed that the rationale of restrictions placed on DTA sourcing by EOUs in the provision under FTP needs to be revisited. DGEP also expressed the view that it is desirable that DTA sourcing restrictions needs to be rationalised. The Chairman directed that the Committee of DCs may look at the restrictive provisions of the Foreign Trade Policy and give their recommendations within 60 days.

Cases of Appeal for Personal Hearing

1.3(13) Appeal against the curtailment of validity of LOP to 31st March 2013 by M/s Geetanjali Woollens Pvt. Ltd. / KASEZ

The BOA heard the representative of the Unit and took on record the written statement given by him. It had been decided by BOA in its meeting held on 14.09.2012 that in view of the explicit provisions of Annexure 14-I-C of the Handbook of Procedures under the Foreign Trade Policy (2009-14), and after considering all relevant circumstances, the validity of LOP would be permitted only till 31.03.2013. The BOA considered all the


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