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Department of Commerce  
EOU Section

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  
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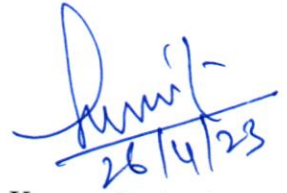
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (2023 series) of the Board of Approval (BOA) for EOU Scheme held on 15.04.2023.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (2023 series) of the Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 15.04.2023 for information and 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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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 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING (2023 SERIES) OF THE BOARD OF APPROVAL FOR EOU SCHEME HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMERCE SECRETARY ON 15.04.2023 AT 11:00 A.M. at Visakhapatnam SEZ**

**2.1(23) Confirmation of Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> BOA (2023 Series) meeting held on 17.01.2023.**

The BOA ratified the Minutes of its 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting (2023 Series) of the Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 17.01.2023.

**2.2(23) Proposal for extension of validity of LoP after expiry of six months of validity of LoP – M/s GRK Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., EOU under jurisdiction of VSEZ.**

The Board, after deliberation, approved the proposal of the unit for extension of LoP from 10.04.2020 to 09.04.2025.

Further, the board observed that if the unit has positive NFE at the expiry of their LoP and apply for extension after expiry of 6 months of validity of LoP, such proposals should not come to BOA. Therefore, for ease of doing business, the BoA directed that the relevant provision of FTP 2023 read with HBP 2023 should be re-looked/examined for reform angle and modalities may be defined in the relevant provisions. Accordingly, the matter will be examined by the EOU section, DoC and will be taken up with DoR and DGFT.

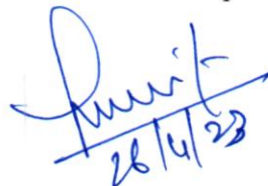
**2.3(23) Proposal for conversion of existing DTA into EOU unit - M/s Inox Wind Limited.**

The board noted that the new FTP 2023 read with HBP 2023 has come into effect w.e.f. 01.04.2023. However, the proposal was submitted in line with provisions of earlier FTP. Therefore, the board after deliberation, decided to remand back the proposal of the unit to concerned Development Commissioner for re-examination in terms of provisions of the new FTP 2023.

**2.4(23) Proposal for conversion of existing DTA into EOU unit - M/s Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Pvt. Ltd.**

The board noted that the new FTP 2023 read with HBP 2023 has come into effect w.e.f. 01.04.2023. However, the proposal was submitted in line with provisions of earlier FTP. Therefore, the board after deliberation, decided to remand back the proposal of the unit to concerned Development Commissioner for re-examination in terms of provisions of the new FTP 2023.

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**List of Participants for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (2023 Series) of Board of Approval for EOU Scheme held on 15.04.2023 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, Pr. ADG, DGEP
4. Shri Vipul Bansal, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce.
5. Shri A. Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner, Noida SEZ.
6. Shri Alex Paul Menon, Development Commissioner, MEPZ
7. Shri Suvidh Shah, Development Commissioner, ISEZ
8. Smt. P. Hemalatha, Development Commissioner, CSEZ
9. Smt. Roshni Aparanji Korati, JDC, VSEZ

**List of participants connected via Video Conferencing:**

1. Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi, DG, DGFT
2. Dr. Amiya Chandra, Addl. DGFT
3. Ms. Harbinder Kaur Prasad, ADG, DGEP, Department of Revenue
4. Shri Shyam Jagannathan, Development Commissioner, SEEPZ SEZ
5. Shri Satish Kumar, Development Commissioner, FSEZ
6. Shri Akash Taneja, Addl. DGFT/Development Commissioner, Kandla SEZ
7. Shri Vijay Kumar, Development Commissioner, Gift City
8. Dr. V. Sraman, Development Commissioner, MINAN SEZ
9. Shri Virender Singh, Development Commissioner, Surat SEZ
10. Shri Vikas Singh, Director, ITA Division, CBDT
11. Dr. K.M. Arya, Dy. Legal Advisor, D/o Legal Affairs, M/o L&J
12. Shri Anil Kant Mishra, Research Assistant, TCPO, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs