

# मुरादाबाद विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र

(दिनांक 11/05/2023 को आयोजित अनुमोदन समिति की बैठक का कार्यवृत्त)

Minutes of meeting of the Approval Committee of Moradabad SEZ held under the Chairmanship of Shri A. Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner (DC), Noida SEZ at 12:30 PM on 11/05/2023 through video conferencing.

A. The following members of the Approval Committee were present through video conferencing during the meeting:-

- 1) Shri Surender Malik, Joint Development Commissioner, NSEZ (Nominee of Deptt. of Commerce in terms of letter dated 23/09/2008).
- 2) Shri Chaman Lal, Assistant DGFT, DGFT Delhi.
- 3) Shri Santosh Kumar, Regional Manager, UPSIDA.
- 4) Shri Nagendra Sirohi, Superintendent, CGST Moradabad.
- 5) Shri Sandeep Deol, Inspector, Customs, ICD Moradabad.
- 6) Shri Anand Prakash, Inspector, Income Tax Department, Moradabad.
- 7) Shri Manish Kumar Pathak, ACI, DIC, Moradabad.

B. Besides, S/Shri (i) Amit Kumar Gupta, Specified Officer (Customs), Noida SEZ/ Moradabad SEZ, (ii) Nitin Gupta, Dy. Development Commissioner, Moradabad SEZ (iii) Vikas, Asstt. Development Commissioner, Moradabad SEZ and (iv) Joseph Upadhyay, Stenographer, Moradabad SEZ were also present to assist the Approval Committee. It was informed that the stipulated quorum for holding the meeting was available and the meeting could proceed.

C. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants. After a brief introduction, the agenda was taken up sequentially. After detailed deliberations amongst the members of the Approval Committee as well as interaction with the applicants/representatives of the units, the following decisions were unanimously taken:-

01. Ratification of Minutes of last meeting of the Approval Committee held on 25/04/2023.

As no reference against the decisions of the Approval Committee meeting held on 25/04/2023 had been received, the Approval Committee took note of the same and accordingly, Minutes of the meeting held on 25/04/2023 were unanimously ratified.

02. Proposal for removal of goods in DTA on payment of duty.

2.1 M/s Global Export House.

1) M/s Global Export House's proposal for removal of 42.000 M. Tons of Sandalwood Chips & flakes under HS 12119050 in DTA to 2-3 buyers on payment of duty was placed before Approval Committee for consideration.

2) The Committee was informed that M/s Global Export House was given permission to Import Sandalwood (Santalum Album) under HS 44039922 from Mauritius by this office exclusively under the provision of the SOP mentioned below:

- i. *The unit will make an application to O/o the DC, NSEZ seeking permission for import of Sandalwood prior to generation of bill of lading (B/L) at exporting port.*
- ii. *DTA sales, Deemed Export or export to other SEZ units shall not be allowed for products originating from or having any content of the Imported Sandalwood or its waste/by-products.*
- iii. *No DTA sale of raw material, intermediate product or finished goods will be allowed except with prior permission and on production of Import License by the DTA buyer.*
- iv. *100% examination of Import and export of goods originating from the imported Sandalwood. The export goods must be handicraft items, which are freely exportable and recognized as Handicrafts by EPCH.*
- v. *Performance monitoring for the unit to be done annually and stock taking to be done on Quarterly basis.*
- vi. *The waste generated is not allowed to be sold in DTA except with prior permission and on production of import license by the DTA buyer; otherwise the same will be destroyed in presence of Officer of Customs.*

3) Shri Mohan Maheshwari, CEO/Authorised Representative of unit appeared before the Approval Committee and explained the proposal. On being asked about their stock position, he informed that they had approximately 14 M. Tons of Sandalwood Finger Chips which would be exported, and no intention for undertaking DTA sale. However, they had around. 46 M. Tons of Sandalwood chips & flakes obtained from manufacturing of Handicrafts/Finger Chips from imported Sandalwood. The unit intended to sell this in the DTA to 2-3 buyers on payment of applicable duty. He further informed that the intended buyers would use the goods for manufacturing of Sandalwood Oil by distillation method. These in turn would be sold directly or used in making perfume. Shri Maheshwari also informed that the units distillation plant in Moradabad SEZ will be set-up in the next 8-10 months, for which the process for getting plots allotted was under way.

4) The Approval Committee, after due deliberations, decided **against** permitting removal of Sandalwood Chips and flakes under 12119050 into DTA and deferred the matter. Further, the Approval Committee directed that other SEZs may be requested to furnish their comments/inputs in the matter.

5) The Approval Committee also directed to place the matter again for consideration once response is received from other SEZs.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



**(Surender Malik)**  
**Jt. Development Commissioner**



**(A. Bipin Menon)**  
**Zonal Development Commissioner**