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EOU Section

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi
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MEETING NOTICE

Subject: 5th Meeting (2025 series) of Board of Approval (BOA) for EOUs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the **Agenda for the 5th Meeting (2025 series) of the BOA for EOU scheme** to be held on **2nd Week of July in Delhi** under the chairmanship of Commerce Secretary, D/o Commerce in hybrid mode, for information and necessary action. The Agenda has also been hosted on the website: www.sezindia.gov.in.

2. All the addresses are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.
3. Weblink for the said meeting will be shared by this department shortly.

Encl: As above.



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Agenda for the 5th meeting of the Board of Approval (BOA) for EOUs (2025 Series) to be held in 2nd week of July, 2025.

Agenda Item No. 5.1(25)

Ratification of the Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Board of Approval (BOA) for EOUs (2025 series) held on 6th June, 2025.

Agenda Item No. 5.2(25)

Extension of validity of LOP of an EOU [01 proposal – 5.2.1(25)]

Rule Position:

Para 6.01(h) of HBP 2023 stipulates that “On completion of validity of LOP as provided for in Paragraph 6.05 of FTP 2023 it shall be open to unit to continue under scheme or opt out of scheme. Where unit opts to continue, DC will extend validity of the LOP. If no intimation in this regard is received from unit within a period of six months of expiry of the validity, DC will, suo-moto, take action to cancel approval under the scheme and take further action in this regard. Where units give their option to continue after expiry of six months as stipulated above, DC will grant extension after obtaining approval of BOA”.

Para 6.05(a)(iv) of FTP 2023 stipulates that “On approval, a Letter of Permission (LoP) / Letter of Intent (LoI) shall be issued by DC / Designated officer to EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP unit. The validity of LoP/LoI shall be given in the Hand Book of Procedures.”

Para 6.01(c) of HBP 2023 stipulates that, “On approval, a Letter of Permission (LoP) shall be issued by DC/ designated officer to EOU. LoP shall have an initial validity of 2 years to enable the Unit to construct the plant & install the machinery and by this time the unit should have commenced production. In case the unit is not able to commence production in the initial validity period of 2 years, an extension of one year may be given by the DC for valid reasons to be recorded in writing. Subsequent extension of one year may be given by the Unit Approval Committee subject to condition that two thirds of activities including construction, relating to the setting up of the Unit are completed and a Chartered Engineer’s certificate to this effect is submitted by the Unit. Further extension, if necessary, will be granted by the Board of Approval.

Once unit commences production, LoP / LoI issued shall be valid for a period of 5 years for its activities. This period may be extended further by DC for a period of upto 5 years at a time. However, in case of extension of LoP required for completing exit formalities, the LoP may be extended for a limited period i.e. less than 5 years by the DC.

5.2.1(25) Proposal for Extension of Letter of Permission – M/s Adguns Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Jurisdictional SEZ - KASEZ

M/s Adguns Pvt. Ltd., located at Plot No. 1, Swastik Industrial Estate, Sarkhej Bavia Highway, Village: Sari, Tal: Sanand, Ahmedabad-382220, is an EOU holding a Letter of Permission (LoP) No. KASEZ/100%/EOU/II/84/2002-03/21684 dated 31.03.2003 (amended on 20.11.2018) and Green Card No. KASEZ/784/03-04/dated 24.09.2003 for the manufacturing in textile printing thickeners. M/s Adguns Ltd. has been holding LoP which was valid until 14.12.2023. Further they applied for the renewal of LoP vide their letter dated 28.11.2024 which was received after the lapse of 12 months following the expiry of the LoP.

Regarding the delay of submission of the application, the unit has stated that: -

This delay is due to Bonafide human error and loss of key member of their team. Their CEO Mr. Sriram Zodpe who was key person looking after 100% EOU work passed away and this resulted in all the delay in the renewal process. Due to the said reason, the renewal of LoP and Green Card was not applied timely.

Further, the unit requested to condone the delay in filing for the renewal application and grant them an extension of LoP and Green Card for a period of 5 years.

Further, the O/o DC has stated that they enquired from the unit whether they have availed any benefits under EOU scheme and also submit the transactions executed after the lapse of the validity of LoP. In this regard, the unit has submitted the following:

1. M/s Adgums Pvt. Ltd. started in 1958 and is engaged in the manufacturing of "Textile Printing Thickeners", having a current capacity of 6000 mt. tones per year. The unit was converted into 100% EOU in 2003 for the manufacturing of modified natural gum from guar, tamarind, starch and cellulose.
2. They are involved in 100% export since EOU status with zero DTA sale.
3. The unit have not informed any Duty-free goods, capital goods, raw material or consumable material after the lapse of validity of LoP. Hence, the unit did not avail any benefit of the EOU scheme during the period, which was also verified by the O/o DC.
4. The unit has not done any DTA sale since 2003 after receiving EOU status.
5. The unit have 25% of the worldwide market share in tamarind-based thickener and is exporting worldwide, with major exports in countries like China, Indonesia, Turkey, Egypt, Thailand and Korea.

Performance of the unit in the last block period of 5 years:

(In Rs. lakhs)

FY	FOB Value of Export	NFE Achieved
2019-20	2403.84	2350.54
2020-21	2402.69	2243.97
2021-22	3886.80	3521.35
2022-23	3053.30	2852369
2023-24	3583.9	3453.49
Total	15330.57	14422.04

Projected FOB value of exports and NFE in the next 5 years:

(Rs. In lakhs)

FY	Export	Proposed NFE
2025-26	4600	4600
2026-27	5100	5100
2027-28	5400	5400
2028-29	5700	5700
2029-30	6000	6000
Total	27000	27000

Further, the physical inspection of the proposed premises was also conducted by the nominated officers for the inspection including site details,

conducted by the nominated officers for the location, stock register, sales register, purchase register & other relevant details pertaining to the proposal, wherein no adverse observation were reported.

DC's Recommendation: DC-KASEZ has stated that since the Unit has achieved positive NFE in the last block period of 5 years, the gap of almost 18 months may be regularized. Hence, DC, MEPZ has recommended that the request of the unit for extension of Letter of Permission for a period of 5 years i.e. from 15.12.2023 to 14.12.2028 may be considered favourably.

Agenda Item No. 5.3(25)

Conversion of existing DTA into EOU unit [03 proposal – 5.3.1(25) to 5.3.3(25)]

Rule Position: Para 6.18 (c) of FTP 2023 stipulates that “Applications for conversion into an EOU unit from existing DTA units, having an investment of Rs. 50 crores and above in plant and machinery or exporting Rs. 50 crores and above annually, shall be placed before BOA for a decision.”

Rule Position: Para 6.38(a) of FTP 2023 stipulates that “Existing DTA units, may also apply for conversion into an EOU / EHTP / STP / BTP unit, but no concession in duties and taxes would be available under scheme for plant, machinery and equipment already installed. For this purpose, DTA unit may apply to DC / Designated Officer concerned in same manner as applicable to new units. In case there is an outstanding export commitment under Advance Authorisation Scheme, it will follow the procedure laid down in Appendix 6M of Appendices & ANFs. In case DTA unit has taken EPCG authorisation, the conversion would be permitted only if either the unit has fulfilled the stipulated Export obligation and obtained EODC or has made payment of applicable duties and taxes and compensation cess on capital goods imported under the EPCG Scheme.”

5.3.1(25) Proposal for conversion of existing DTA unit into EOU –M/s Chiron Behring Vaccines Private Limited, Gujarat.

- 1.** Name of the jurisdictional Special Economic Zone: **KASEZ**
- 2.** Name of the applicant unit: **M/s Chiron Behring Vaccines Private Limited**
- 3.** Address of the existing DTA unit: 3501/A, 3502 & 3503/A, GIDC Industrial Estate, Ankleshwar, Gujarat-393002
- 4.** Brief Reason for Conversion:

The unit wants to undertake manufacture of vaccines to improve quality of global health, through its intensive focus on Research and Development for betterment of public healthcare system.

The unit intends to operate under the EOU scheme since it is largely engaged in the export of the manufactured goods and is confident of carrying out the operations under the EOU Scheme successfully.

5. (i) Details of the products being manufactured and exported (in the existing DTA unit):

Sl. No.	Item description	ITC (HSN) code	Capacity (Million Doses)
1	Rabies Vaccine	30024116	12
2	Malaria Vaccine	30024119	10

(ii) Details of the products to be manufactured and exported:

Sl. No.	Item description	ITC (HSN) code	Capacity (Million Doses)
1	Rabies Vaccine	30024116	12
2	Malaria Vaccine	30024119	10

6. Investment (Rs. In crores):

Particulars	Existing	Proposed in addition to existing
Land	0.1960	NIL
Building	13.89990	NIL
Plant & Machinery:		
(i)Indigenous	82.9710	25.00
(ii) Imports	9.22	111.00
Total (i)+ (ii)	92.191	136

7. (i) Export performance for the last 3 years (Rs. In Crores) as a DTA unit:

Year	Export
2022-23	32.26
2023-24	19.55
2024-25	37.97

(ii) Top 5 Countries to which major part of export were made in last 3 year along with % share in value and volume terms:

Country Name	Total value of 3 years in Rs. Crore	% of share in total value of exports in last 3 years
Thailand	43.72	48.47
Philippines	12.68	14.06
Turkey	11.83	13.12
UAE	8.60	9.54
South Africa	7.80	8.65

8. (i) Projection of FOB value of export-FOREX outgo for the next five years (Rs. in crores):

Year	FOB Value of Exports	FOREX Outgo
1 st Year	43.13	29.77
2 nd Year	733.0	527.79
3 rd Year	727.50	528.81
4 th Year	56.38	42.58
5 th Year	66.00	47.60
Total	1626.01	1176.55

(ii) Top 5 countries to which major part of export is projected to be made in next 5 years:

Country Name	Value in Rs. Crores for total 5 years	% of share in total value of exports in next 5 years
UNICEF countries	1,461.01	89.85
Thailand	70	4.31
Philippines	50	3.08
South Africa	25	1.53
Turkey	20	1.23

9. Proposed NFE (Rs. In Crores) over next 5-years:

Exports (A)	1626.01
Imports (B)	1176.55
NFE (A-B)	449.46

10. Employment:

	Existing-372		Proposed in addition to existing -460	
Supervisory	Men-170	Women-26	Men-200	Women-50
Non-Supervisory	Men-157	Women-19	Men-180	Women-30

11. Indigenous goods requirement/Procurement from DTA for 5-year period (Rs. In Crores):

Sl. No.	Particulars	Proposed in next 5 years				
		FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	FY 2029-30
a.	Capital Goods	4.00	5.00	5.50	7.00	5.00
b.	Raw material, components, consumables, packing material, fuel etc. during the period of 5 years (one-year average procurement)	101.25	156.25	156.25	162.00	162.00
	Total	105.25	161.25	161.75	169.00	167.00

12. (i) Total import of raw materials and components for last 5 years (Rs. in crores) (as an DTA unit):

Year	Import of Raw Materials
2020-21	6.65
2021-22	8.53
2022-23	6.55
2023-24	22.60
2024-25	0.00

(ii) Top 5 countries from which the import has been made including % share in value and volume terms:

Country Name	Total Value in Rs. Crores for last 5 years	% of share in total value of imports in last 5 years
Belgium	41.81	94.31
Germany	2.52	5.69

13. (i) Total projected import of raw materials and components for the next 5 years (Rs. in crores):

Year	Import of Raw Materials
2025-26	11.25
2026-27	506.25
2027-28	506.25
2028-29	18.00
2029-30	21.00

(ii) Top 5 countries from which the import are projected to be made:

Country Name	Total Value in Rs. Crores for next 5 years	% of share in total value of imports in next 5 years
Belgium	1059.75	99.70
Germany	3.00	0.30

14. Projected expansion (if any) in terms of Capital Goods, machinery etc:

(Rs. in Crores)

Particulars	Existing	Proposed to addition to existing
Land	0.1960	NIL
Building	13.89990	NIL
Plant & Machinery	92.191	136.00
i. Indigenous	82.9710	25.00
ii. Imports	9.22	111.00
Total	106.286	136.00

15. Additional inputs (if any): NIL

16. Project Report of the unit: Attached.

17. Duly filled and signed ANF-6A form attached: Yes.

Since the unit has **investment of Rs. 50 crores and above in plant and machinery**, the proposal is placed before BOA for consideration.

DC's Recommendation: O/o DC-KASEZ has stated that UAC was convened on 12.06.2025 for the proposal of the applicant wherein UAC under the chairmanship of Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ unanimously decided to recommend the proposal to BOA.

5.3.2(25) Proposal for conversion of existing DTA unit into EOU– M/s. AM Green Ammonia (India) Private Limited, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.

- 1.** Name of the jurisdictional Special Economic Zone: **VSEZ**
- 2.** Name of the applicant unit: **M/s AM Green Ammonia (India) Private Limited**
- 3.** Address of the existing DTA unit: Sy. No. 293,294,280,281, Nagarjuna Road, Vakalapudi, (V), Kakinada Rural, Kakinada District-533003
- 4.** Brief Reason for Conversion:

A new product Green Ammonia will be manufactured by utilizing Renewable Energy after conversion of existing ammonia (urea) unit to green ammonia manufacturing unit for substantial export purpose.

M/s AM Green Ammonia (India) Pvt. Ltd. has stated that they had purchased the Plant of M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizer Company Ltd. at Kakinada, AP under SARFESI Act on 30.05.2024 and since then it has not been in operation.

Prior to the purchase the unit was a domestic unit manufacturing Urea and there have been no exports for last 3 years from the unit.

5. (i) Details of the products being manufactured and exported (in the existing DTA unit):

Sl. No.	Item description	ITC (HSN) code	Capacity (Million Doses)
1	NIL	NIL	NIL

(ii) Details of the products to be manufactured and exported:

Sl. No.	Item description	ITC (HSN) code	Annual Output in value terms (in Rs. Crores)	Annual Output in volume terms
1	Green Ammonia	28141000	5609.10	850000 Metric Tones

6. Investment (Rs. In crores):

Particulars	Existing	Proposed in addition to existing
Land	1118.06	NIL
Building	500.49	NIL
Plant & Machinery	412.83	7723.17
Total	2031.38	7723.17

7. (i) Export performance for the last 3 years (Rs. In Crores) as a DTA unit:

Year	Export
2022-23	NIL
2023-24	NIL
2024-25	NIL

(ii) Top 5 Countries to which major part of export were made in last 3 year along with % share in value and volume terms: NA

8. (i) Projection of FOB value of export-FOREX outgo for the next five years (Rs. in crores):

Year	FOB Value of Exports	FOREX Outgo
1 st Year	4207.70	8376.51
2 nd Year	5609.10	3753.17
3 rd Year	5609.10	3681.92
4 th Year	5609.10	3654.32
5 th Year	5609.10	3626.12
Total	26644.10	23092.04

(ii) Top 5 countries to which major part of export is projected to be made in next 5 years:

Germany, Norway, Other European Countries, Singapore etc.

9. Proposed NFE (Rs. In Crores) over next 5-years:

Exports (A)	26644.10
Imports (B)	23092.04
NFE (A-B)	3552.06

10. Employment:

	Existing-NIL		Proposed in addition to existing -658	
Supervisory	Men-NIL	Women-NIL	Men-113	Women-8
Non-Supervisory	Men-NIL	Women-NIL	Men-525	Women-12

11. Indigenous goods requirement/Procurement from DTA for 5-year period (Rs. In Crores):

Sl. No.	Particulars	Proposed in next 5 years					Total
		FY 2025- 26	FY 2026- 27	FY 2027- 28	FY 2028- 29	FY 2029- 30	
a.	Capital Goods	2166.17	-	-	-	-	2166.17
b.	Water	2.40	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.50	15.90
c.	Catalyst & Chemical	2.70	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.80	17.60
d.	Consumables	6.10	8.30	8.50	8.60	8.80	40.30
e.	Repairs, Maintenance & others	44.60	60.70	61.90	63.20	64.40	294.80

12. (i) Total import of raw materials and components for last 5 years (Rs. in crores) (as an DTA unit): NIL

(ii) Top 5 countries from which the import has been made including % share in value and volume terms: NA

13. (i) Total projected import of raw materials and components for the next 5 years (Rs. in crores):

Renewable power purchase from EOU

1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	5 years total
2358.49	3176.30	3218.49	3260.68	3302.87	15,316.83

(ii) Top 5 countries from which the import are projected to be made: NIL

14. Projected expansion (if any) in terms of Capital Goods, machinery etc: (Rs. in Crores)

There will be expansion of the existing Plant by importing Capital Goods for value of RS 5,557.00 Crore and indigenous capital goods for a value of Rs. 2,166.17 Crore, for manufacture of Green Ammonia.

Additional inputs (if any): Export of green ammonia will result in large amount of Forex inflows.

15. Project Report of the unit: No import of Raw materials. Exports are made to Germany, Norway, other European countries, Singapore.

17. Duly filled and signed ANF-6A form attached: Yes.

Since the unit has **investment of Rs. 50 crores and above in plant and machinery**, the proposal is placed before BOA for consideration.

DC's Recommendation: DC-VSEZ has recommended the proposal.

5.3.3(25) Proposal for conversion of existing DTA unit into EOU–M/s Brilliant Printers Private Limited, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka.

- 1.** Name of the jurisdictional Special Economic Zone: **CSEZ**
- 2.** Name of the applicant unit: **M/s Brilliant Printers Private Limited**
- 3.** Address of the existing DTA unit: No.261, Mallarabanawadi, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 562123
- 4.** Brief Reason for Conversion:

The Company is currently importing duty free raw materials under advance authorization scheme. Under this scheme, licenses are restricted to particular shipments. Advance authorization scheme is not feasible for the projected increase in export volume and requirement of duty-free imports. Therefore, the Company is seeking to obtain EoU license for its manufacturing unit

5. (i) Details of the products being manufactured and exported (in the existing DTA unit):

Sl. No.	Item Description	ITC (HSN) code	Annual output (in Rs. crores)	Annual output (in Volume terms)
1	Printed Books	49011010	126.95	25471698 Nos.

(ii) Details of the products to be manufactured and exported:

Sl. No.	Item Description	ITC (HSN) code	Annual output (in Rs. crores)	Annual output (in Volume terms)
1	PRINTED BOOKS	49011010	313.40	40000000 Nos.

6. Investment (Rs. in crores):

Particulars	Existing	Proposed in Addition to existing
Land	16.39	
Building	16.57	
Plant & Machinery	55.90	140.00
Total	88.86	140.00

7 (i) Export performance for the last 3 years (Rs. in Crores) as a DTA unit:

Year	Export
2022-23	63.86
2023-24	126.95
2024-25	178.25

(ii) Top 5 Countries to which major part of export were made in last 3 year along with % share in value and volume terms:

Country	% of share	Export (Rs. in crore)	Volume
USA	85%	295.00	45849057 Nos.
Australia	5%	18.45	2865566 Nos.
South Africa	4%	14.76	2292453 Nos.
United Kingdom	6%	22.14	3438679 Nos.

8. (i) Projection of FOB value of export-FOREX outgo for the next five years (Rs. in crores):

Year	FOB Value of Exports	FOREX Outgo
1 st Year	210.60	147.97
2 nd Year	252.72	168.15
3 rd Year	303.36	202.37
4 th Year	363.93	229.20
5 th Year	436.70	245.83
Total	1567.20	993.52

(ii) Top 5 countries to which major part of export is projected to be made in next 5 years: USA, Australia and South Africa

9. Proposed NFE (Rs. In Crores) over next 5-years:

Exports(A)	1567.20
Imports(B)	993.52
NFE(A-B)	573.68

10. Employment:

	Existing: 615		Proposed in addition to existing: 534	
Supervisory	Men: 76	Women: NIL	Men: 63	Women: NIL
Non-Supervisory	Men: 539	Women: NIL	Men: 471	Women: NIL

11. Indigenous goods requirement/Procurement from DTA for 5-year period: NIL

12.(i) Total import of raw materials and components for last 5 years (Rs. in crores) (as an DTA unit): Rs.221.17 crore

(ii) Top 5 countries from which the import has been made including % share in value and volume terms:

Country	% of share	Import (Rs. in crore)	Volume
China	60%	133.30	9933962 Nos.
USA	25%	55.54	4139151 Nos.
Spain	4%	8.87	662264 Nos.
United Kingdom	5%	11.10	827830 Nos.
South Korea	6%	13.25	993396 Nos.

13. (i) Total projected import of raw materials and components for the next 5 years (Rs. in crores): Rs. 829.42 crore

(ii) Top 5 countries from which the import are projected to be made:

Country	% of share
China	40%
USA	40%
Spain	10%
United Kingdom	5%
South Korea	5%

14. Projected expansion (if any) in terms of Capital Goods, machinery etc: Plant and machinery: Rs. 140.00 crores

15. Additional inputs (if any): NIL

16. Project Report of the unit: Attached

17. Duly filled and signed ANF-6A form attached: Yes

Since the unit has **investment of Rs. 50 crores and above in plant and machinery**, the proposal is placed before BOA for consideration.

DC's Recommendation: DC-CSEZ has recommended the proposal.