

#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MIN. OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, DEPTT. OF COMMERCE OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER NOIDA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE NOIDA DADRI ROAD, PHASE-II, NOIDA-201305 DISTT. GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR (UP)

फा॰स॰.10/20/2011-SEZ/

दिनांक : 14/12/2020

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- उप सचिव, वाणिज्य विभाग, वाणिज्य एवं उधोग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, उधोग भवन, नई दिल्ली- 110001 ।
- 2. अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक विदेश व्यापार, वाणिज्य एवं उधोग मंत्रालय, 'ए' विंग, इंद्रप्रस्थ भवन, आई पी एस्टेट, नई दिल्ली —
- 3. आयुक्त ,सीमा शुल्क ,नॉएडा सीमा शुल्क आयुक्तालय ,इनलैंड कंटेनर डिपो ,तिलपता ,दादरी ,गौतम बुध नगर ,उत्तर प्रदेश -
- 4. प्रधान आयुक्त, आयकर, प्लाट सं- ए-2 डी, आयकर भवन, सेक्ट- 24, नोएडा।
- 5. उपसचिव आई एफ 1, बैंकिंग प्रभाग, आर्थिक मामलों का विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, तृतीय तल, जीवन दीप बिल्डिंग संसद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली।
- 6. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, न्यू ओखला औधोगिक विकास प्राधिकरण, मुख्य प्रशासनिक भवन, सेक्टर 6, नोएडा (उत्तर
- 7. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, ग्रेटर नोएडा औधोगिक विकास प्राधिकरण, प्लाट नं 01, नॉलेज पार्क -4, ग्रेटर नोएडा, गौतम बुद्ध
- 8. महाप्रबंधक, जिला उधोग केंद्र, कलेक्ट्रेट के पास ,सूरजपुर ,ग्रेटर नोएडा (उत्तर प्रदेश) ।
- 9. उपाध्यक्ष, बुलन्दशहर खुर्जा विकास प्राधिकरण ,ओल्ड जी टी रोड ,श्री आनंद वाटिका कॉलोनी ,खुर्जा- 203131
- 10. संबंधित विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र विकासकर्ता।

विषय: नोएडा, ग्रेटर नोएडा और खुर्जा में स्थित निजी विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्रों के संबंध में श्री ए॰ बिपिन मेनन, विकास आयुक्त, नोएडा विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र की अध्यक्षता में अनुमोदन समिति की दिनांक 07.12.2020 को पूर्वाहन 11:00 बजे विडियो कॉन्फ़्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से आयोजित बैठक का कार्यवृत्त - एतद संबधी। महोदय.

उपरोक्त विषय के सन्दर्भ में नोएडा, ग्रेटर नोएडा और खुर्जा में स्थित निजी विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्रों के संबंध में श्री ए॰ बिपिन मेनन, विकास आयुक्त, नोएडा विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र की अध्यक्षता में अनुमोदन समिति की दिनांक 07.12.2020 को पूर्वाहन 11:00 बजे विडियो कॉन्फ़्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से आयोजित बैठक का कार्यवृत संलग्न है|

संलग्नक : उपरोक्त

उप विकास आयुक्त

प्रतिलिपि-:

सहायक विकास आयुक्त (प्रशासन) - कार्यवृत्त की एक प्रति हिंदी अनुवाद हेतु संलग्न है |

#### NOIDA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

Minutes of the Approval Committee meeting in respect of private SEZs located in Noida, Greater Noida & Khurja held under the Chairmanship of Shri A. Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner, NSEZ at 11:00 AM on 07.12.2020 through Video Conferencing.

The following members of Approval Committee participated in the meeting through video conferencing:-

- (i) Shri S. S. Shukla, Joint Development Commissioner, NSEZ.
- (ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Supdt. (Customs), Noida.
- (iii) Shri Rakesh Kumar, FTDO, O/o Addl. DGFT, CLA, New Delhi.
- (iv) Ms. Garima, Rep. of DIC, Noida
- (v) Ms. Anjali Meena, Income Tax Officer, Noida
- Besides, during the meeting i) Shri Rajesh Kumar, DDC, ii) Shri B.B. Singh, Specified Officer (I/C), iii) Shri Prakash Chand Upadhyay, ADC and (iv) Shri Mohan Veer Ruhella, ADC, were also present to assist the Approval Committee. It was informed that the quorum is available and the meeting can proceed.
- At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants. After brief introduction, each item included in the agenda was taken up for deliberations one by one. After detailed deliberations amongst the members of the Approval Committee as well as interaction with the applicants / representatives of the developers / units, wherever required, the following decisions were taken:-
- 1. Ratification of the Minutes of the Approval Committee meeting held on 26.10.2020:-

As no reference in respect of the decisions of the Approval Committee held on 26.10.2020 was received from any of the members of the Approval Committee, Minutes of the Meeting held on 26.10.2020 were unanimously ratified.

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# Item No.2: Proposals for partial deletion of area of the unit:-

# 2.1: M/s. FIL India Business and Research Services Pvt. Ltd. (Seaview SEZ Unit)

2.1.1. M/s. FIL India Business and Research Services Pvt. Ltd. had submitted proposal for partial deletion of area i.e. '22026 Sqft. at 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Building No.10' from its total approved area of 66078 Sqft. at 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Building No.10 of its unit located the Seaview Developers Pvt. Ltd. IT/ITES SEZ of at Plot No. 20 & 21, Sector-135, Noida (Uttar Pradesh). The SEZ developer vide its letter dated 26.10.2020 has given 'NOC' for surrender of aforesaid area. The unit also submitted revised downward projections, as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars (for 5 years)	Existing Projections	Revised Projections
Projected FOB value of exports	69547.00	65691.00
Foreign Exchange Outgo	2539.00	2212.00
NFE Earnings	67008.00	63479.00
Imported Capital Goods	1648.00	1412.00
Indigenous Capital Goods	726.00	605.00
Indigenous input services	18000.00	16000.00

- 2.1.2. Shri Alok Loyalka, CFO & Director-Taxation joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of the unit and explained the proposal. He informed that there will be no change in business of the unit. The minor changes in projection due to reduction of expenditures. He mentioned that the main market for exports were Hong Kong, Singapore and UK.
- 2.1.3. After due deliberations, the Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> the proposal for partial deletion of 22026 Sqft. area at 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Building No.10 and revised downward projections, subject to submission of 'No Dues Certificate' from the Specified Officer.

#### 2.2: M/s. Genpact India Pvt. Ltd.

2.2.1. M/s. Genpact India Private Limited (Unit-I) had submitted proposal for partial deletion of area i.e. '58675 Sqft. at 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Building No.2' from its total approved area of 253130 Sqft. at 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Building No.2 and Ground to 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Building No.8 of its unit located in the Seaview Developers Pvt. Ltd. IT/ITES SEZ of at Plot No. 20 & 21, Sector-135, Noida (Uttar Pradesh). The SEZ developer vide its letter dated 20.10.2020 has given 'NOC' for surrender of aforesaid area. The unit also submitted revised downward projections, as under:-

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(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars (for five years)	Existing Projection	Revised Projection
Projected FOB value of exports	327652.94	298239.61
Foreign Exchange Outgo	20326.87	17618.87
NFE Earnings	307326.07	280620.74
Imported Capital Goods	2520.00	2520.00
Indigenous Capital Goods	991.00	991.00

- 2.2.2. Shri Deepak Rai Arora, AVP joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of the unit and explained the proposal. He informed that some projects of the unit have been closed and hence they need to surrender the aforesaid space.
- 2.2.3. After due deliberations, the Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> the proposal for partial deletion of 58675 Sqft. area and revised downward projections, subject to submission of 'No Dues Certificate' from the Specified Officer.

#### Item No.3: Proposals for approval of list of materials for authorized operations:-

# 3.1: M/s. Trustone Wegmans Developers Private Ltd., Co-developer of Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd. IT/ITES SEZ at Gr. Noida.

3.1.1. M/s. Trustone Wegmans Developers Pvt. Ltd., Co-developer of the IT/ITES SEZ of M/s. Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd. at Plot No. 21, Techzone-IV, Gr. Noida (U.P.) had submitted proposal for approval of list of materials to carry on default authorized operations in the said SEZ:-

S.	Authorized Operation	Sl. No. at default	Estimated
No.	-	Auth. Opr. as per	Cost
		Inst. No. 50 & 54	(Rs in lakhs)
(i)	Construction of all type of buildings in	22	235.55
	processing area as approved by the Unit		
	Approval Committee.		
(ii)	Access control and monitoring system	24	18.00
(iii)	Electrical, Gas and Petroleum Natural Gas	04	247.82
	Distribution Network including necessary		
	sub-stations of appropriate capacity,		
	pipeline network etc.		
(iv)	Fire protection system with sprinklers, fire	07	98.85
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(v)	Solid and liquid waste collection, treatment	03	60.00
	and disposal plants including pipelines &		
	other necessary infrastructure for sewage		

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and garbage disposal, sewage treatment		
plants.		
	Total:	660.22

- 3.1.2. As per Chartered Engineer certificate submitted by the Co-developer the proposed materials are required for conversion from warm shell to totally ready to move in infrastructure in 'Tower No.1 (quantum of space 38000 Sqmt.) to be leased out to various SEZ units.
- 3.1.3. Md. Shahid Khan, Manager joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of Co-developer and explained the requirement of proposed materials.
- 3.1.4. After due deliberations, Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> the proposed list of materials, subject to the condition that Specified Officer shall ensure that no 'Restricted / Prohibited' item shall be allowed. The Approval Committee directed the representative of the Co-developer to submit Half Yearly Report for the period Apr-Sept' 2020 & Quarterly Reports for the period Apr-June & July-Sept, 2020, at the earliest.

# 3.2: M/s. PLG Incubation Services Pvt. Ltd., Co-developer of Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd. IT/ITES SEZ at Gr. Noida.

3.2.1. M/s. P.L.G. Incubation Services Pvt. Ltd., Co-developer of the IT/ITES SEZ of M/s. Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd. at Plot No. 21, Techzone-IV, Gr. Noida (U.P.) had submitted proposal for approval of list of materials to carry on default authorized operations in the said SEZ:-

S.	Authorized Operation	Sl. No. at default	Estimated
No.		Auth. Opr. as per	Cost
		Inst. No. 50 & 54	(Rs in lakhs)
(i)	Electrical, Gas and Petroleum Natural Gas Distribution Network including necessary sub-stations of appropriate capacity, pipeline network etc.	04	18.08
(ii)	Air Conditioning of processing area.	21	70.00
(iii)	Fire protection system with sprinklers, fire and smoke detectors.	07	4.96
		Total:	93.04

3.2.2. As per Chartered Engineer certificate submitted by the Co-developer the proposed materials are required for conversion from warm shell to totally ready to move in

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infrastructure in 'Tower No.4 (quantum of space 12844.57 Sqmt.) to be leased out to various SEZ units.

- 3.2.3. Md. Shahid Khan, Manager joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of Co-developer and explained the requirement of proposed materials.
- 3.2.4. After due deliberations, Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> the proposed list of materials, subject to the condition that Specified Officer shall ensure that no 'Restricted / Prohibited' item shall be allowed. The Approval Committee directed the representative of the Co-developer to submit Half Yearly Report for the period Apr-Sept' 2020 & Quarterly Reports for the period Apr-June & July-Sept, 2020, at the earliest.

# 3.3. M/s. Seaview Developers Pvt. Ltd., Developer.

3.3.1. M/s. Seaview Developers Pvt. Ltd., Developer of IT/ITES SEZ at Plot No. 20 & 21, Sector- 135, Noida (U.P) has submitted proposal for approval of list of materials to carry on default authorized operations in their SEZ:-

S. No.	Name of Authorized Operation	S. No. at default list of Auth. Opr. as per Inst. No. 50 & 54	Estimated Cost (Rupees in lakhs)
(i)	Construction of all type of buildings in processing area as approved by the Unit Approval Committee.	22	520.54
(ii)	Electrical, Gas and Petroleum Natural Gas Distribution Network including necessary sub-stations of appropriate capacity, pipeline network etc.	04	756.50
(iii)	Water treatment plant, water supply lines (dedicated lines up to source), sewage lines, storm water drains and water channels of appropriate capacity.	02	189.67
(iv)	Fire protection system with sprinklers, fire and smoke detectors.	07	358.99
(v)	Air Conditioning of Processing area.	21	234.84
(vi)	Solid and liquid waste collection, treatment and disposal plants including pipelines & other necessary infrastructure for sewage and garbage disposal, sewage treatment plants.	03	63.17
(vii)	Security offices, police posts, etc, at entry,	11	79.48

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		Total:	2244.99
(ix)	Access Control and Monitoring System.	24	26.08
(viii)	Landscaping and water bodies	08	15.72
	exit and other points within and along the periphery of the site.		

- 3.3.2. As per Chartered Engineer certificate submitted by the Co-developer the proposed materials shall be used for operations and maintenance of Tower Nos.1 to 10 (22.72 lakhs Sqft. approx.) of SEZ.
- 3.3.3. Shri Jai Kumar, Authorised Representative of the Developer joined the meeting through video conferencing and explained the requirement of proposed materials. On the STP, they mentioned that MBBR Technology was being used and the capacity was of 900 KLD.
- 3.3.4. After due deliberations, Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> the proposed list of materials, subject to the condition that Specified Officer shall ensure that no 'Restricted / Prohibited' item shall be allowed.

## <u>Item No.4: Proposals for change of name / Shareholding pattern / Directors.</u>

### 4.1.: M/s. NEC Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-II).

4.1.1. M/s. NEC Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-II) had submitted proposal for change of the name of the company from 'NEC Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.' to 'NEC Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.' as well as changes in shareholding pattern & directors of the company. The unit had submitted copy of Certificate of Incorporation for change of name of the company issued by ROC-Delhi on 21.09.2020 along with copies of M&AOA, PAN Card & GST Registration in the name of 'NEC Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.'. Units have submitted details of shareholding pattern of the company before and after 21.07.2020, as given below:-

Shareholding pattern	Before 21.07.2020		After 21.07.2020	
Name of shareholder	No. of %		No. of shares	%
	shares hold	share	hold	share
NEC Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore	12,09,39,338	47.30%	12,09,39,338	45.86%
NEC Corporation, Japan	9,86,60,000	38.58%	9,86,60,000	37.41%
NEC Solutions Innovators Ltd., Japan	3,61,00,000	14.12%	3,61,00,000	13.69%
NEC Corporation of America.	Nil	Nil	80,40,011	3.04%
Total:	25,56,99,338	100%	26,37,39,349	100%

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4.1.2. The details of directors of the company before and after name change, is as under:-

	List of Directors as per records		Present Directors
1.	Mr. Takayuki Inaba.	1.	Mr. Takayuki Inaba.
2.	Mr. Tetsuro Akagi.	2.	Mr. Takashi Ohara.
3.	Mr. Anil Gupta.	3.	Mr. Alok Kumar
4.	Mr. Takashi Ohara.	4.	Mr. Mayank Khandelwal.
5.	Mr. Nobuhiko Kishinoue.	5.	Mr. Ken Sugata
6.	Mr. Koichiro Koide.	6.	Mr. Atsuo Kubota
		7.	Mr. Toshiya Matsuki
		8.	Ms. Asako Aoyama

- 4.1.3. Following documents also needs to be submitted which have been communicated to the unit:-
  - (i) Copy of Import-Export Code in the name of 'NEC Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.'.
  - (ii) CA certified details of shareholding pattern of the company before and after name change.
  - (iii) Copies of PAN Card of Mr. Ken Sugata, Mr. Atsuo Kubota, Mr. Toshiya Matsuki & Ms. Asako Aoyama and copies of DIR-12 for appointment of Mr. Ken Sugata & Mr. Atsuo Kubota.
- 4.1.4. Shri Arohan Massey, DGM-Finance joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of the unit and explained the proposal. He stated that the parent company was looking at merging entities.
- 4.1.5. After due deliberations, the Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> the proposal for change of name of the company from 'NEC Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.' to 'NEC Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.' as well as changes in shareholding pattern & directors of the company in respect its unit located in the Seaview Developers Pvt. Ltd. IT/ITES SEZ at Plot No.20 & 21, Sector-135, Noida (Uttar Pradesh), in terms of Instruction No. 89 dated 17.05.2018 & subsequent clarification issued by DOC vide Instruction No. 90 dated 03.08.2018 subject to compliance with safeguards prescribed therein and further subject to submission of required documents as indicated at Para 4.1.3 above.

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# Item No.5: Proposals for inclusion of additional item in LOA.

#### 5.1. M/s. Arshiya 3PL Services Pvt. Ltd.

5.1.1. Arshiya 3PL Services Pvt. Ltd. submitted proposal for inclusion of following items with Exim Codes, in the LOA dated 30.10.2018 of its unit located in the Arshiya Northern FTWZ Ltd. Free Trade and Warehousing Zone at Village- Ibrahimpur, Junaidpur urf Maujpur, Khurja Distt- Bulandshahr (U.P.):-

SI.	ITC(HS) /	Item description	
No.	Exim Code	*	
	proposed		
	by the unit		
(i)	2936	Provitamins and Vitamins, Natural or Reproduced by Synthesis (Including Natural Concentrates), Derivatives thereof used primarily as Vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent. [Except ITC(HS): 29362920- Restricted].	
(ii)	3502	Albumins (including Concentrates of two or more whey Proteins, containing by weight more than 80% whey Proteins, calculated on the dry matter), Albuminates and other Albumin Derivatives.	
(iii)	7219	Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more.	
(iv)	4203	Articles of apparel and Clothing accessories, of Leather or of composition Leather.	
(v)	8309	Stoppers, Caps and Lids (including Crown Corks, Screw caps and Pouring Stoppers), Capsules for bottles, Threaded bungs, Bung covers, Seals and other packing accessories, of base metal.	
(vi)	8480	Moulding Boxes for Metal Foundry; Mould bases; Moulding Patterns; Moulds for Metal (other than ingot moulds), Metal carbides, Glass, Mineral Materials, Rubber or Plastics.	

- 5.1.2. The unit also submitted KYC documents in respect of their domestic clients M/s. Gupta Steel, New Delhi, who wants to do trading of aforesaid items.
- 5.1.3. The Approval Committee observed that though the unit has proposed excluding of HS Code 29362920 being 'Restricted', however, the said HS Code is not 'Restricted' as per ITC HS Classification available at DGFT Website. Further, items covered under HSN 4203 are 'Prohibited', if made from 'Seal skin', in terms of Notification No. 59/2015-20 dated 28.03.2018.
- 5.1.4. Shri Vikram Chhikara, AVP-Regulatory joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of the unit and explained the proposal.

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- 5.1.5. After due deliberations, the Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> the proposal for inclusion of aforesaid items, subject to following terms & conditions:-
  - (i). No export / import of any item will be allowed which comes under "Prohibited/Restricted" items/Negative list under Import policy given in ITC(HS) Classification or any other law and/or covered under SCOMET list as per DGFT Notifications / Public Notice / Instructions issued from time-to-time.
  - (ii). In case import or export of any item is 'Restricted' by any conditions under FTP / Customs or any other rule / guidelines, such item should be imported / exported subject to such conditions.
- (iii). Port restrictions as per DGFT Notifications / Public Notice / Instructions issued from time-to-time, shall be applicable.
- (iv). The scope of authorized operations of the unit will be strictly as per Rule 18(5) of SEZ Rules, 2006.
- (v). Any sale in DTA shall be only in convertible foreign currency in terms of proviso to Rule 18(5) of SEZ Rules, 2006.

# Item No.6: Proposals for additional activities in FTWZ unit:

# 6.1. M/s. Arshiya 3PL Services Pvt. Ltd.

- 6.1.1. M/s. Arshiya Logistics Services Limited had submitted a request to grant permission to undertake 'Cutting and drying / sterilizing activities' of Dog foods in its FTWZ Unit located in the Arshiya Northern FTWZ Ltd. Free Trade and Warehousing Zone at Khurja (U.P.). Unit had informed that one of its Indian client namely M/s. Quba Agro, Unnao (U.P.) has planned to import 'Dog Foods' in bulk size packing and warehoused at FTWZ Khurja. As and when orders are received from overseas, the warehoused Dog foods will be cut into smaller sizes, dried in oven at higher temperature, and then repacked into smaller packs.
- 6.1.2. Shri Vikram Chhikara, AVP-Regulatory joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of the unit and explained the proposal. On being asked about HS Code of proposed item, he informed that the HS Code of proposed Dog Foods is 23091000. He further informed that there will be no change in the HS Code of the said item even after Cutting / drying / sterilizing & repacking process. He stated that the sourcing was form Senegal.

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- 6.1.4. The Approval Committee observed that as per Para VI of Instruction No. 49 dated 10.03.2010 issued by DOC, "Requests for allowing cutting, polishing, blending etc. as part of authorised operation of a FTWZ unit can be considered by the Approval Committee on a case to case basis based on the merits of the case".
- 6.1.5. After due deliberations, the Approval Committee unanimously approved the proposal for 'Cutting and drying / sterilizing activities' of Dog food (HS Code-23091000) by FTWZ Unit, in terms of Para VI of Instruction No. 49 dated 10.03.2010 issued by DOC.

# Item No. 7. Proposals for sharing of infrastructure of SEZ unit:-

#### 7.1. M/s. Metlife Global Operations Support Centre Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-II).

- 7.1.1. The Approval Committee in its meeting held on 26.10.2020 had approved the following proposals of the said unit of M/s. Metlife Global Operations Support Center Private Limited (Unit-II) in respect of its unit located in the Oxygen Business Park Pvt. Ltd. IT/ITES SEZ at Plot No. 7, Sector-144, Noida (Uttar Pradesh):-
  - (i) For sharing of aforesaid 'Cafeteria including Tuck Shop, Medical cum wellness room, Recreation Room & ATM' as well as 'Central Data Centre facility' with Metlife Global Operations Support Centre Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-I) located in the same SEZ, in terms of Rule 27(5) of the SEZ Rules, 2006, subject to the condition that the unit shall not be eligible for any tax exemption for creation & operation of aforesaid facilities.
  - (ii) For sharing of Virtual Private Network (VPN) setup in its Server Room located at 10th floor, Tower-2 with their 02 SEZ units and a Non-STPI unit of their group company in Hyderabad, in terms of Rule 27(5) of the SEZ Rules, 2006, subject to the condition that the unit shall not be eligible for any tax exemption for creation & operation of aforesaid facilities.
- 7.1.3. The aforesaid approvals of UAC was conveyed to the unit vide this office letter dated 11.11.2020.
- 7.1.4. The unit has informed that they had applied for creating and sharing of IT infrastructure under Rule 27(5) of the SEZ Rules and they will be claiming available tax exemptions / duty benefits on creation and operation of following IT facilities as per the SEZ Rules and regulations:-Lagesh

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- (i) Central Data Centre facility which includes Server room, UPS room and Battery room etc.
- (ii) Virtual Private Network (VPN) in server room.
- 7.1.5. The Approval Committee observed that Rule 27(5) of SEZ Rules, 2006, provides that "A Unit may import or procure from Domestic Tariff Area, all types of goods and services, without payment of duty, taxes or cess for creating a central facility for use by Units in Special Economic Zone and where such facility is created for software development, the same may also be accessed by software exporters of Domestic Tariff Area".
- 7.1.6. Shri Mudit Sharma, Sr. Manager joined the meeting through video conferencing on behalf of the unit and explained the matter and requested to allow them to claim duty benefit on creation of IT facilities as per the SEZ Rules and regulations. The key imports would be servers.
- 7.1.7. After due deliberations, the Approval Committee unanimously <u>approved</u> duty benefits for creation of Central Data Centre facility which includes Server room, UPS room and Battery room etc. and Virtual Private Network (VPN) in server room, under Rule 27(5) of the SEZ Rules, 2006.

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

(Rajesh Kumar)

Dy. Development Commissioner

(A. Bipin Menon)

**Development Commissioner**