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Sir/Madam,

Minutes of 42nd Meeting of Technical Advisory-Cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) for discussing issues of ATUFS and Previous Versions of TUFS held in the office of the Textile Commissioner at 03:00 PM on 26.03.2025 through hybrid mode is enclosed herewith.

Encl: as above.

(D. Ravikumar)
Director

To,

1-All members of TAMC Meeting

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2. US (TUFS), MOT New Delhi
- 3.M/s STTL Ahmedabad
- 4.Computer cell, office of the TxC Mumbai

Minutes of 42nd Meeting of Technical Advisory-Cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) for discussing issues of ATUFS at 03:00 PM on 26.03.2025 through hybrid mode

The 42nd Meeting of the Technical Advisory-cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) for discussing the issues on Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) chaired by Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner held at 03:00 p.m. on 26.03.2025 through hybrid mode. The List of Participants is enclosed in Annexure-I

Agenda No.1:

Minutes of 41st meeting of TAMC held on 13.02.2025 were circulated to all the members on 12.03.2025 and no comments have been received, hence minutes are treated as confirmed.

Agenda No. 2: Review of Progress of TUFS as on 26.03.2025

a. Progress of utilization of allotted fund for the financial year 2024-25.

S. No	Scheme	Allocation(BE)/(RE) Rs. in Cr.	Expenditure Rs. in Cr.
1	ATUFS	635(BE) 390 (RE)	382.92
2	MTUFS		2.35
3	RTUFS		5.56
4	RR-TUFS (bank routed)		23.33
5	RR-TUFS (MMS)		0.28
	Total		414.44

Achievement as on 26.03.2025 as follows: -

- 106.34 % achieved against allocation (Revised Estimate)
- 1240 ATUFS claims (claim value Rs 767.03 Cr. and supported investment of Rs. 10914.6 Cr.) have been settled in the FY 2024-25.
- 97% of claims have been settled
- Target achieved even after acute shortage of manpower at the level of Addl. TxC, Jt. TxC and Deputy Director (Technical) through special drive
- 100% claims have been inspected
- 100% claims have been examined
- 5 Nos. of TAMC and 5 Nos. ITC were conducted in the FY 2024-25
- There is no pendency in field offices
- Pendency is only due to deficient documents wait from Industry for corrections, admissibility and disbursement.
- Planning to settle the claims through outreach cum clearance camp in concentrated clusters.

Members recorded appreciation of dedicated work by team.

b. Segment wise details of UIDs issued & Subsidy released under ATUFS as on 21.03.2025:

S. No	Segment Name	Effective UID	Project Cost Rs. in Cr.	Provisional Subsidy Rs. in Cr.	Subsidy released Rs. in Cr.
1	Garmenting (15% CIS)	1133	2788.0	301.4	109.8
2	Multi activity (10% CIS/15% CIS)	2032	30550.2	1965.4	771.8
3	Processing (10% CIS)	1482	6085.8	414.8	212.8
4	Technical Textile (15% CIS)	458	3924.9	374.5	177.9
5	Weaving (10% CIS)	7768	22162.2	1662.0	1249.4
6	Other (Handloom, Jute, Silk) (10% CIS)	52	92.3	6.8	0.37
TOTAL		12925	65603.3	4724.8	2522.07

Agenda Point No-03: (Decisions of COO Committee):-

Forwarded agenda of 5th meeting of COO Committee: _Certificate of Origin issued by the Manufacturer: Representation from Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) for machines supplied under EPCG.

TAMC in its 38th meeting referred the case of AEPC representation and directed COO Committee for deliberation along with AEPC on analyzing the risks involved in considering such cases purchased the imported machines through EPCG in line with the decision taken on via/on Behalf of mentioned in COO.

Representation forwarded by Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC): AEPC requested to accept COO issued by Machine manufacturer/supplier/exported in cases of machines imported from Singapore Country as per the rule position of clause 24A in the Singapore Customs Regulation Part III S/170/2003 with effect from 01.04.2003.

- **ATUFS Section remark in 38th TAMC agenda:** The ATUFS section in its 38th TAMC agenda mentioned that ordinary Cos (Non preferential COO) are issued by Singapore Customs or any of the following authorised organisations:
 - [Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#)
 - [Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#)
 - [Singapore International Chamber of Commerce](#)
 - [Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#)
 - [Singapore Manufacturing Federation](#)

Apart from Singapore Customs, these authorised organisations do also issue ordinary COs for locally manufactured or processed goods, and goods from other countries which are re-exported from Singapore. However, they do not issue ordinary COs for the export of Singapore-origin textiles and textile goods to the United States of America. All Preferential COs are issued only by Singapore Customs.

((Source: <https://www.customs.gov.sg/businesses/certificates-of-origin/overview/>)

Meeting Discussion: The representative from AEPC presented the case and stated that the garmenting machines supplied under EPCG confirm that machines are brand new. The manufacturer has also submitted the Rule positioning of the Singapore Country and rule positioning clause- 24A entitles the manufacturer to issue Certificate of Origin for non-preferential products being exported from Singapore. In regard to earlier decision of COO Committee is to get countersign on self-issued COO from Singapore Chamber of Commerce, the AEPC informed that Singapore Chamber of Commerce is not providing countersignature due to time lapse.

The representative from DGFT informed that if the machines are supplied under EPCG then the machines are brand new only as no second hand capital goods allowed under EPCG. (Appendix 5F in DGFT website under sub-heading Regulation may be referred). Further, these are being verified by Custom authority as per laid rules and regulation under custom act.

The Committee member also informed that with regards to the issuance of self certified COO by the machine manufacturer from Singapore, there is difference in Rule Positioning submitted by manufacturer and information available in Singapore Custom website. Further, the Rule positioning submitted by manufacturer is of dated 01.04.2003.

Hence, the Committee requested AEPC to offer their submission of updated / latest version of Clause -24A of Singapore Customs Regulation Part III S/170/2003 dated 01.04.2003. AEPC informed that they will get information from Manufacturer/Singapore Custom or Singapore Chamber of Commerce on the same.

Decision taken in 5th COO Committee meeting: The committee after the detailed deliberation noted that the Rule positioning at Clause -24A of Singapore Customs Regulation Part III S/170/2003 is dated 01.04.2003. Hence, the committee directed AEPC that they may furnish the validity of Clause - 24A of Singapore Customs Regulation Part III S/170/2003 with effect from 01.04.2003 as on date.

Accordingly, AEPC has submitted Revision Edition of Regulation of Imports and Exports Act-Chapter 272A, Section 3- version in force from 26.07.2024. It is noted that the clause 24 A available in given document is same vis a vis earlier submitted Singapore Customs Regulation Part III S/170/2003 w. e. f. 01.04.2003. The clause 24(A) is reproduced as under;

Issue of non-preferential certificate of origin for non-controlled export

24A. Nothing in this part shall prevent

- (a) Any person whose particulars are registered in a register maintained under regulation 21(2); or*
- (b) Any manufacturer or exporter*

From issuing, in respect of any goods exported or re-exported from Singapore on his own account other than a controlled export, a non-preferential certificate of origin in any form and manner acceptable to the country of import.

Section Comments: This section has checked website of Singapore government (<https://sso.agc.gov.sg/Act/RIEA1995>) and checked current version in force 01.01.2025. The clause 24A is found same.

Meeting Discussion: The Committee examined the documents submitted by AEPC and also reviewed the website of Singapore Government. It is noted that the Clause 24-A of Regulation of Imports and

Exports Act, Singapore, entitles the manufacturer to issue non preferential Certificate of Origin for Non controlled products.

However, with regards to the request of the AEPC on considering the claims which are submitted the self-certified COO as discussed above and machines were imported under EPCG scheme, the committee members of the opined that the same may be considered upon producing installation certificate issued by a Government notified chartered engineer certificate, certifying that the machines are brand new with vintage period and residual life.

Decision taken by 6th COO Committee meeting: The committee recommended to consider the Certificate of Origin issued by Machine manufacturer/exporter in cases of machines imported from Singapore under EPCG Scheme under ATUFS. In addition, the committee recommended to call an installation certificate issued by a government notified Chartered Engineer Certificate as per the earlier decision of the TAMC on VIA/ On behalf of issue.

Decision of 42nd Meeting of TAMC: - TAMC ratified the decision of 6th COO committee.

Agenda Point No. 04: Ratification of machinery manufacturer/authorized agents enlistment:- Enlistment of 05 machinery manufacturer/authorized agents as per annexure-II recommended by Internal Technical Committee (ITC) in its 79th meeting held on 04.03.2025 is placed before the TAMC for ratification

Decision of 42nd Meeting of TAMC: - TAMC ratified the enlistment and decision of 79th ITC.

Agenda Point No-05 (Agenda point No-04 of 79th ITC meeting): Eligibility of PLC Based Co-Extrusion Lamination machine (Case forwarded by RO-Navi Mumbai)

RO-Navi Mumbai forwarded a case wherein M/s Navrang Machinery Pvt. Ltd., Ahmadabad (machine manufacturer enlisted under ATUFS at Sr. No- 74 of Annexure-III for MC-H-14) supplied PLC Based Co-Extrusion Lamination machine. The difference in machine description is as under:

- **Invoice and JIT report:** PLC Based Co-extrusion Lamination machine
- **ATUFS Guidelines:** PLC Based Lamination machine for Technical Textiles

The RO also forwarded clarification submitted by the Machine Manufacturer which is as under:

“There is a minor difference between PLC based Lamination Machine and PLC based Co-extrusion Lamination Machine. In PLC based Co- extrusion machine there are two extruders while in PLC based Lamination machine there is a single extruder. So, in PLC based Lamination machine you can have one layer only, whereas PLC based Co-extrusion machine you can have two layers. So in that case you can add, mix or change the recipe of material used by which you can improve quality and reduce the cost of production. Thus PLC based Co-extrusion Lamination Machine is an upgraded version of PLC Based Lamination Machine.”

Meeting discussion: The Committee was informed that a separate team/ committee constituted by this office to evaluate the model wise features and price bifurcations supplied by the same manufacturer and the committee has already submitted a final report to the Textile Commissioner. Hence, in the extant case also the said report can be referred to for arriving at the eligible subsidy amount.

Decision of 79th ITC meeting: The Committee opined that the supplied machine is with two extrusions; hence, the committee recommend to consider the machine under ATUFS with admissible subsidy amount as per aforesaid report.

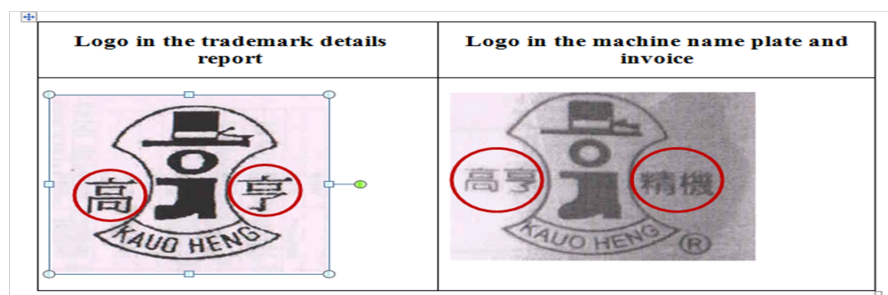
Decision of 42nd Meeting of TAMC: - TAMC ratified the decision of 79th ITC and also directed to share the report of the team on technical study for lamination machines with all ROs and all verticals for processing of such claims.

Agenda Point No-06 (Agenda point No-07 of 79th ITC meeting): Case of M/s KauoHeng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd., Taiwan

ATUFS cell forwarded case of M/s KauoHeng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd, Taiwan wherein the manufacturer supplied Flatbed Knitting Machines. ATUFS cell requested to place the matter in the ITC for deliberation based on the following differences observed during scrutiny:

- i. Name of Manufacturer in machine name plate- M/s KauoHeng Co. Ltd.
- ii. Name in invoice- M/s KauoHeng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd, Taiwan
- iii. Name in enlistment: M/s KauoHeng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd, Taiwan (Annexure- III at Sr. No- 121)

The manufacturer submitted branding exercise and trademark certificate in support. During scrutiny, the difference in logo is observed in machine name plate and trademark certificate which are as under:



The manufacturer was called to submit clarification vide e-mail dated 22.08.2024, 28.11.2024, 18.12.2024 and 19.12.2024, however, the Manufacturer has not submitted any reply/clarification till date.

Section Comments: The case related to difference in name in machine name plate and invoice for same manufacturer was deliberated in the 20th ITC and 58th ITC Meetings. The decision of the 58th ITC Meeting is as under:

“As this matter is not technical in nature and also out of purview of ITC mandate, hence, ATUFS cell may take a suitable view/decision based on the clarification received from the unit and guidelines of the ATUFS.”

The above decision was ratified in the 33rd meeting of TAMC.

Now, ATUFS cell has forwarded the case for deliberation based on logo/brand with branding exercise and trademark certificate as per the 15th TAMC decision.

Decision Taken in the 78th ITC: The Committee noted that the manufacturer is not responding to this office e-mails since long, in respect of difference in the logo on machine name plate vis a vis Trademark Certificate. The Committee requested TMB Section to send a final reminder to

submit their clarification on difference on logo within 15 days from the date of communication. Thereafter, the case may be placed in ensuing ITC meeting for a final decision in the matter.

This office vide e-mail dated 13.02.2025 requested the manufacturer to submit the clarification within 15 days. There is no reply submitted by manufacturer till date. Hence, the case is again placed in ITC meeting for final decision.

Decision of 79th ITC meeting: The Committee deliberated in detail and noted that the logo on Trademark Certificate and machine name plate/invoice is slightly different. Further, the manufacturer name plate does not comprise full name of manufacturer as deliberated in 58th ITC meeting. The manufacturer is also not responding to this office e-mails since long. Hence, the committee did not recommend to consider the case of KauoHeng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd., Taiwan.

Decision of 42nd Meeting of TAMC: - TAMC ratified the decision of 79th ITC.

Agenda Point No-07 (Agenda point No-08 of 79th ITC meeting): Case regarding addition of two words in name of manufacturer Gofront Dyeing and Finishing Machinery Manufacturer Limited, China

TUFS cell forwarded case of difference in name of machine manufacturer observed during scrutiny of ATUFS claim in respect of M/s. Jindba Processors Pvt. Ltd. (TUFS Ref No. ATUFS/2019-20/2834) who purchased fabric/yarn dyeing machines from Gofront Dyeing And Finishing Machinery Manufacturer Limited, China. ATUFS cell submitted Invoice copy, Machine name plate photo, manufacturer website copy, manufacturer letter and requested to place this matter in upcoming ITC as per 24th TAMC decision. The name differences as follows,

S No.	Particular	Description
1	Machine name plate	<u>GUANGZHOU PANYU</u> GOFRONT DYEING AND FINISHING MACHINERY MANUFACTURER LIMITED, CHINA
2	Enlisted Name	GOFRONT DYEING AND FINISHING MACHINERY MANUFACTURER LIMITED, CHINA (Enlisted at Sr No- 36 of Annexure-V)
3	Invoice issued by Authorised agent	GOFRONT HOLDING LIMITED, HONG KONG (enlisted at serial no. 444 in Annexure-III)

Manufacturer declaration: As trade practices, they have mentioned GUANGZHOU PANYU in addition to the manufacturer name which represents district and city name.

Section comments:

1. Invoice raised By M/s. Gofront Holding Limited, Hong Kong is a sales unit of M/s Gofront Dyeing And Finishing Machinery Manufacturer Limited, China as per submitted documents during enlistment.

2. As per documents submitted by machine manufacturer during enlistment, the address consist Guangzhou as City and Panyu a District. Hence, the declaration of manufacturer appears to be in line.
3. As per the direction of then Chairman of ITC, this office vide e-mail dated 26.03.2024, 28.08.2024, 07.11.2024, 28.11.2024, 18.12.2024 and 24.02.2024 called to submit the rules/law of administration state/country to support their declaration in respect of trade practise. The manufacturer submitted their reply vide mail dated 03.03.2025 alongwith supporting documents,

"We are engaged in the manufacturing of textile machines and are enlisted with the Ministry of Textile, Mumbai. Our company details are as follows:

1. *Manufacturing Unit: Gofront Dyeing and Finishing Machinery Manufacturer Limited, China*
2. *Sales Office: Gofront Holding Limited, Hong Kong*

We have two manufacturing plants in China:

- *Room 501, Room 1-4, Building 3, No.139, Dongyi Road, Donghuan Street, Panyu District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China*
- *No.15, Changgang Road, Genghe Town, Gaoming District, Foshan City, Guangdong Province, China*

We typically mention the city and district name with our company name on the machine nameplate to identify the plant where the machine was manufactured. That's why our company name is displayed as "Guangzhou Panyu Gofront Dyeing and Finishing Machinery Manufacturer Limited," with the first the first two letters representing the city and state, respectively."

Decision of 79th ITC meeting: The committee noted that the TAMC/ITC has allowed the addition of province name in similar cases earlier. The committee also noted that the units address in documents submitted during enlistment comprise the province name and district name. Accordingly, the committee recommended for considering the case of Gofront Dyeing and Finishing Machinery Manufacturer Limited, China with prefix of city and district name in machine name plate.

Decision of 42nd Meeting of TAMC: - TAMC ratified the decision of 79th ITC.

Agenda Point No-08 (Agenda point No-09 of 79th ITC meeting): Case of Error in Authorised Agent name in MoU and no response from the manufacturer on revised MoU

Zheijiang Allwell Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd. China is enlisted as Authorised agent of M/S. Wenzhou Allwell Machinery Share Co. Ltd. China at Sr. No 392 of Annexure-III. The enlistment of authorised agent is made as per submitted documents (MoU) during enlistment.

The authorised agent requested to correct the name from **Zheijiang** Allwell Intelligent Technology Co. Ltd. China to **Zhejiang** Allwell Intelligent Technology Co. Ltd. China. Based on this request, this office vide e-mail dated 28.12.2023 followed by reminder 28.01.2025, requested the manufacturer/authorised agent to submit following documents:

- Revised original MOU dated 01.01.2021 having ink signed and proper stamp of the unit in each page of the MOU.
- Self-Attested copy of Business License / Business registration / Government document for authenticating the agent

The manufacturer/ authorized agent did not submit any reply till date on the subject. ATUFS cell is requesting the revised MoU copy to process the cases.

Decision of 79th ITC meeting: The committee noted that the manufacturer is not responding this office e-mails regarding submission of revised documents, since long. Hence the committee did not recommend to consider the case under ATUFS.

Decision of 42nd Meeting of TAMC: - TAMC ratified the decision of 79th ITC.

list of participants

1. Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner - In Chair
2. Shri Iqbal Ahmad, Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
3. Shri S. K. Singh Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
4. Shri D. Ravikumar Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
5. Shri Bharat Gandhi Chairman, Federation of Indian Art Silk Weaving Industry (FIASWI)
6. Shri D. P. Mangal Chairman, Mewar Chamber of Commerce Bhilwara.
7. Representative, The Southern India Mills' Association, Coimbatore
8. Shri K. Sakthivel Chairman PDEXCIL, Mumbai
9. Shri A. Ravikumar, Executive Director, MATEXCIL
10. Shri Mohan Sadwani, Executive Director, Clothing Manufacturers Association of India.
11. Shri Narottam Kumar, Assistant Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
12. Shri Saurabh Kumar, AEPC Mumbai
13. Shri Mukesh Kumar Chief Manager TUFS Cell, Bank of India.
14. Shri Manish, TEXPROCIL Mumbai
15. Representative of NCDC New Delhi
16. Ms. Saeeda Patel, AEPC Mumbai

Annexure-II

- a) List of Abroad machinery manufacturer to be enlisted in ANNEXURE-III (recommended in ITC Agenda No. 1) –

Sr. No.	Name of the Unit	Eligible Textile Machine Covered Under Which Annexure of ATUFS
592	M/s. MERSAN PASLANMZ MAKINA SAN.VE TIC LTD STI, TURKEY	MC-2-11, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 31, 32, 59, 60, 61, 64, 70, 71, 85 & MC-07-14

- b) List of Authorized Agents to be enlisted in ANNEXURE – III (recommended in ITC Agenda No. 1) – Page No. – 147/c.

Sr. No.	Name of the Unit	Commission %
572	M/s. 7S ENERGEC SOLUTIONS LLP, AHMEDABAD (AUTHORISED AGENT OF M/s. MERSAN PASLANMZ MAKINA SAN.VE TIC LTD STI, TURKEY)	3-6%
593	M/S. WENZHOU PELLE TRADING COMPANY LIMITED, CHINA (AUTHORISED AGENT OF M/s. NINGBO BEWORTH TEXTILE MACHINERY CO., LTD., CHINA)	1%

- c) Addition of Sales Subsidiary unit in ANNEXURE – III (Recommended Agenda no- 05 & 06 of 79th ITC meeting) Page No. – 154-156/c

Sr. No.	Name of the Unit
493	M/S. VEIT GMBH, GERMANY VEIT Hong Kong Limited, (Sales Subsidiary unit of Veit GmbH, Germany)
594	MACPI Group (HK) Limited (Sales Subsidiary unit of Macpi SPA Pressing Division Italy, FIMAS SRL, Italy and Shanghai Manfield Garment Machinery Co. Ltd. China)