

Agenda Item No. 1: The Application of **M/s Global Autotech Ltd.**, Greater Noida (U.P) for duty exemption for import of one Squeeze Casting machine (UBE HVSC 800 PL) from Japan for expansion of capacity and indigenisation of manufacture of Aluminium Die Casting parts used in AC compressors and compressor mounting brackets for Mobile Air-Conditioners suitable for non-ODS technology.

M/s Global Autotech is a private limited company closely associated with **M/s Subros Ltd.**, the largest manufacturer of Mobile Air Conditioners (MACs) in the country. The company is engaged in the manufacture of parts and components of MACs which at present are totally supplied to **M/s Subros Ltd.**

M/s Global Autotech manufactures some of the aluminium die casting parts and mounting brackets used in MAC compressors for M/s Subros. Due to increased demand from **M/s Subros Ltd.**, **M/s Global Autotech Ltd.**, is now enhancing their capacity of manufacture of the aluminium die casting parts. This will increase the capacity of M/s Subros from 5 lac Ac systems to 7.50 lac A.C. systems

M/s Global Autotech has proposed to import one vertical squeeze casting machine, UBE HVSC 800 PL (pitless type) from M/s UBE machinery corporation ltd., Japan for which they have requested for duty exemption. The details of the machine are given in the table below:

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S No	Area	Machine / Equipment Reqcd.	Qty	PO/LOI No. Date	Supplier Source	FOB /CIF Value	Total Landed Cost INR (Lacs)
1	Die Casting	One set of UBE HVSC 800 PL (pitless type) Squeeze Casting Machine and accessories there of.	1	GAL/PDC/IMP/142 Dated 18.07.08	UBE Corporation Japan	JPY 7,02,50,000	351.00/-
Total Price							351.00/-
Duty payable approx. @ 7.5%							26.25 lacs

The total cost of machinery is Rs. 351 Lacs and duty on it @ 7.5% would be approx. **26.25 lacs** and the cost will be met by internal accruals.

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It may be mentioned that the company has already received duty exemption assistance six times earlier for import of equipments for manufacture of components and accessories for MACs. This is their seventh application.

The company has submitted proper purchase orders and other supporting documents.

The committee may consider the application.

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Agenda Item No. 2: The application of M/s **Venus Home Appliances Pvt. Ltd.**, Pudukottai, Tuticorin (T.N.), for duty exemption for import of one Canon AP-30 Foaming machine from Italy.

M/s Venus Home Appliances Pvt. Ltd., earlier known as Standard Home Appliances, started manufacturing storage water heaters (geysers) in 1958 near Tuticorin. In 1960 the name was changed to Venus Home Appliances and in 1967 the company was incorporated as a partnership firm and they shifted to the present premises in Senthilampannai Village, Pudukottai, Tuticorin.

For manufacturing these geysers, they use attractive ABS plastic in multicolour for the outer body and inner tank of copper sheet insulated with Poly Urethane Foam (PUF). For foam insulation they were earlier using CFC-11. In 1999 with the assistance of UNDP they procured one Canon AP-10 foaming machine and started using HCFC-141b. After successful usage for more than eight years with increased production this machine started malfunctioning and recently has been totally damaged and condemned due an accident. The production has come to a stand still.

The company is now modernizing the plant and is importing a new foaming machine, Cannon AP-30, and since they will be using HCFC-141b (non-ODS foam blowing agent), they have requested for duty exemption assistance. The company will be funding the cost of the machine and other expenses from internal accruals. The detail of the machine being imported is given in the Table below:

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S. No.	Description	Qty.	Purchase Order	Source	Price in Euro	Price in INR
1	Canon AP – 30 Including Tank Group Metering Group Pouring Group Control house Canon OVS Magnetic Coupling Rotating Boom	1	VHA/17/ 08-09 PUF Section 15.04.2009	M/s Afros S.p.A. via Galitio Feraris, 65 1-21042 Caronna Pertusella (Va) Italy	41,700/-	28,34,349/-
Total Price Rs. 28,34,349/- Duty payable @ 7.5% Rs. 2,12,576/-						

The cost of the machine being imported is Rs. 28,34,349/- and duty payable on it will be approx. Rs. 2.13 lakhs.

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The company has submitted all the supporting documents.

It may be mentioned that similar machines for foam blowing had been approved for many companies earlier.

The Committee may consider the application.

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Agenda Item No. 3 : Application of M/s **Sanden Vikas (India) Ltd.**, Faridabad for duty exemption for import of **three sets of machineries needed** for indigenisation of some parts of variable compressors for MACs **and one mould and mould cases** for augmentation of production of plastic parts for manufacture of HVAC and cooling units of MACs.

M/s Sanden Vikas India Limited is a large manufacturer of Mobile Air Conditioners (MACs) in India. They established a joint venture with Sanden Corporation of Japan in 1985. These air conditioners are supplied to all types of cars in the market.

The company was one of the first to convert to non-ODS technology with the assistance of funds from Montreal Protocol Multilateral Fund (MPMF) and is now making MACs suitable exclusively for R-134a refrigerant. M/s Sanden Vikas is now an IAO 9002/Ts 16949, ISO 14001 and QS 9000 certified company.

They have gradually increased their production capacity. Their current production is 600,000 compressors including some highly efficient, energy saving Variable compressors. In this effort they have received assistance in the form of duty exemption for import of machinery fourteen times earlier.

So far they have been making these variable compressors from imported components and assembling in their factory. Now they intend to start the manufacture of these components in a gradual manner. To begin with, they have decided to manufacture the main shaft of these compressors. M/s Sanden Vikas (India) Ltd. has proposed to import (a) one precision lathe machine (b) one thread rolling machine and (c) one centreless grinder. They also propose to import one injection moulding machine and four mould cases to augment the production of plastic parts needed for HVAC and cooling units. The details of these machines to be imported are given in the table below:

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S. No.	Deception of Equipment	Qty/ Unit	Purchase Order No. / Supplier	Price	INR
1	INJ MOULD JOINT AIR INLET YR-9	1 Nos	SVL/IMP/97 of 16.01.2009 ECOL Industrial Co. Ltd., Taiwan	USD 33,000	1,650,000

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2	INJ MOULD CASE 'A'	1 Nos	SVL/IMP/98	USD 47,000	2,303,000
	INJ MOULD CASE 'B'	1 Nos	TCA Plastics Corp., Taiwan		
	INJ MOULD CASE 'C'	1 Nos			
	INJ MOULD CASE 'D'	1 Nos			
3	TSUGAMI CNC PRECISION AUTOMATIC LATHE - MODEL B0205 WITH STANDARD AND OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	1 Set	SVL/IMP/211 Tsugami Corporation, Japan	Yen 8,500,000	4,250,000
4	THREAD ROLLING MACHINE MS1 INCLUDING 400 MM CNC TAILSTOCK	1 Set	SVL/IMP/210 ORT Italia SpA, Italy	Euro 93,000	6,324,000
5	FLEXIBLE CANTILEVER CENTERLESS GRINDER MODEL MPC-600C (MICRON MAKE)	1 Set	SVL/IMP/214 Micron Machinery Co. Ltd., Japan	Yen 47,000,000	23,500,000
Total					34,074,000
Approx Duty @ 7.5%					25,55,550/-

The total cost of these equipment is Rs. 34,074,000/- and duty payable on it @ 7.5% will be Rs. 25,55,000/-.

It may be mentioned that all the equipment being imported are general purpose machinery and similar equipment and moulds have been approved for other MAC manufacturing companies.

The company has submitted all the necessary documents.

The Committee may consider the application.

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