

Agenda Item No. 1

The application for Duty exemption of **M/s ICOMM Tele Ltd.**, for import of one set of Cannon A-100 P.U. foaming machine and one press for manufacture of P.U. Sandwich Panels for Telecom shelters.

M/s ICOMM Tele Ltd., is a large manufacturer of Tele Communications equipment for cellular, Fixed, Internet and Satellite telephone operators in India. They also manufacture transmission towers. They have four factories in Andhra Pradesh with Head office at Hyderabad.

Telecom equipment specially for mobile telephones are housed in special P.U foam insulated shelters which are made from P.U. Foam Sandwich Panels. The company recently started manufacturing P.U. Sandwich Panels in 2005 for which they imported a foaming machine and platen press and received duty exemption assistance.

They are now undertaking an expansion programme and are importing one more foaming machine and platen press for which they have applied for duty exemption. The details of the machines being imported is given in the table below. They will be using HCFC-141b as the non-ODS foam blowing agent.

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The total cost of these two equipment is Rs. 70 lakhs and the appox. Duty payable is Rs. 15 lakhs.

As mentioned earlier this is the second application from the company. Duty exemption for import of similar machine was approved for them last year.

The company has submitted all the supporting documents and purchase orders.

The committee may consider the application.

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Agenda Item No. 2

The application of **M/s Subros Ltd.**, for Duty exemption for import of equipment / toolings required for manufacture of new Air-conditioning systems/ A.C. kits of (R-134a type).

M/s Subros Ltd., is the largest manufacturer of car Air-conditioners in India. They are OEM suppliers to M/s Maruti Udyog Ltd., and also supplies to Tata motors, Mahindra and Mahindra for all models of passenger cars.

They started with a capacity of 50,000 units per annum and gradually increased to approx. 1 million units. They have a fully equipped plant at Noida and about 2 years back opened a new plant with equal capacity at IMT, Manesar to cater to the need of growing car manufacturing industry in India.

They have now decided to set up another plant at Chakan Industrial Estate, Pune to cater to the needs of Tata Motors situated near by. They are also augmenting their facilities at Manesar and at Noida to cater to the needs of new models of cars being introduced by M/s Maruti Udyog Ltd.,

For the new plant at Pune and for augmenting facilities for existing plants at Noida and Manesar M/s Subros is now importing 18 Sets of equipment and have applied for duty exemption for the same.

Details of equipment being imported are given in the Table below with justifications.

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For Noida Plant						
Sl	Description of eqpt.	Qty	P.O. No & Supplier	Total amount (FOB/CIF value)	Total landed cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	Required For
1	Fanuc Robodrill Alpha-T14 with FS31i-A	1 Set	7200000163 Fanuc Ltd.,	JPY 8,150,000/-	35	Machining of compressor parts.
2	Fanuc Robodrill Alpha-T21 with FS31i-A	1 Set	7200000164 Fanuc Ltd.,	JPY 8,600,000/-	37.5	Machining of compressor parts.

SI	Description of eqpt.	Qty	P.O. No & Supplier	Total amount (FOB/CIF value)	Total landed cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	Required For
3	Soul Brand Chuck Op-1 UBL-8 & Soul Brand Chuck Op-2 UBL-8.	1 Set each	7200000165 Logic Corporation	JPY 2,381,350/-	9.57	Machining of compressor parts.
For Manesar Plant						
1	Coordinate Measuring Machine.	1 Set	7200000148 Carl Zeiss IMT Corporation.	\$ 83,500/-	40.08	Measurement of precision components and toolings of R-134 AC system.
2	All Electric Injection Molding Machine Model JAD 85-110 AH.	1 Set	7200000158 Kyodo International Corporation.	JPY 9,571,236/-	42.25	Moulding of plastic parts.
3	All Electric Injection Molding Machine Model JAD 180-300 AH.	1 Set	7200000159 Kyodo International Corporation.	JPY 14,224,682/-	62.75	Do
4	All Electric Injection Molding Machine Model JAD 180-300 AH.	1 Set	7200000160 Kyodo International Corporation.	JPY 14,224,682/-	62.75	Do

SI	Description of eqpt.	Qty	P.O. No & Supplier	Total amount (FOB/CIF value)	Total landed cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	Required For
5	Surface Grinder Model KGS 63 AHD.	1 Set	7200000162 Kent Industrial Co. Ltd.,	USD 15,250/-	7.8	Grinding of spl. tools and gauges.
6	Hose Crimping Machine.	1 Set	7200000166 Logics Corporation	JPY 5,700,000/-	22.89	For Crimping all type of Hose Assy.
7	Chiller Model FWC 10. Water Cool type Hot Air Dryer Model: CDH-50 capacity 50 kg. Hi-More Robot Model.	1 Set each	7200000167 Kyodo International Corporation	USD 26,180/-	12.13	For use with Injection Molding machine.
8	11 items as per the description in P.O.	1 Set each	7200000168 Kyodo International Corporation	USD 57,320/-	26.57	For use with Injection Moulding machine.

For Pune Plant

1	Cylindrical Grinding Machine.	1 Set	7200000149 Palmary Machinery Co. Ltd.,	USD 74,615/-	35.82	Grinding of Hubs.
2	Buldge and Spinning Machine (Model KE 20 DS-3) along with standard Accessories.	1 Set	7200000154 Logics Corporation.	JPY 20,200,000/-	88.2	Carrying out the Buldging / Spinning operation on Aluminium Tubes.

SI	Description of eqpt.	Qty	P.O. No & Supplier	Total amount (FOB/CIF value)	Total landed cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	Required For
3	CNC Pipe Bender (Model KB 15 ND) along with standard accessories.	1 Set	7200000155 Logics Corporation.	JPY 8,450,000/-	36.9	Precise bending of Aluminium Tubes.
4	Rotary Pipe Cutting Machine (Model KC 25 SN) along with standard accessories.	1 Set	7200000156 Logics Corporation.	JPY 14,350,000/-	62.65	Cutting (chipless) of the Aluminium Tubes.
5	Coil Winding Machine Model AX 2 along with accessories.	1 Set	7200000157 Tanaka Seiki (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	\$ 12,200/-	6.25	Wire winding on coil to make Stator Sub Assy.
6	Surface Grinder Model KGS 63 AHD	1 Set	7200000161 Kent Industrial Co. Ltd.,	USD 15,250/-	7.8	Grinding of spl tools and gauges.
7	Hose Crimping Machine	1 Set	7200000169 Logics Corporation.	JPY 5,700,000/-	22.89	For Crimping all types of Hose Assy.
Total amount INR					619.81 Lacs	
Duty payable Appox.					92.97 Lacs	

The total cost of the equipment being imported is Rs. 619.81 Lakhs and appox. Duty payable @ 15% in 92.97 Lakhs.

All these equipment are general purpose machines needed for manufacture of Mobile Air Conditioners using non-ODS R-134a

refrigerant and have been approved in their earlier applications. The chillers, air dryers, temperature controller, robot hopper loaders are all accessories of injection moulding machines needed for manufacture of plastic body components of MACs.

It may be mentioned that M/s Subros has received duty exemption assistance for MAC manufacturing equipment of different types eight times earlier. This is their 9th application. Pune plant is their third expansion project.

The company has submitted all the supporting documents.

The committee may consider the application.



Agenda Item No: 3

The application of **M/s Jindal Soft Italia Seating Pvt. Ltd.**, Pune for duty exemption for import of one High Pressure P.U. foaming machine from Germany for manufacture of two wheeler seats and other accessories.

M/s Jindal Soft Italia Seating Pvt. Ltd., is a recently (February, 2006) incorporated company with the avowed aim of manufacturing and assembling P.U foam seats for two and three wheeler motor vehicles. They have considerable experience of manufacturing P.U foam articles earlier through their sister company M/s Sarvapriya Industries Ltd., Gurgaon who had received funding from MPMF for conversion to non-ODS foam blowing agents in the manufacture of two wheeler seats.

M/s Jindal Soft Italia Seating Pvt. Ltd., is now installing a new large unit at village Khed, near Pune (Maharashtra) as a part of their large expansion programme. They aim at manufacturing in first phase two wheeler seats for Bajaj Auto Ltd., and three wheeler seats for Piaggio under a letter of Intent (LOI) agreement. They expect to supply more than 30% of the need of these two companies. The capacity of plant on single shift basis will be 18.5 lac seats per Annum.

For this new project at Khed (Pune), they are importing **One High Pressure Foaming machine with accessories form M/s Krauss Maffei, Germany** and have applied for duty exemption for the same as they are going to use non-ODS foam blowing technology.

The details of the machinery being imported is given in the Table on next page.

The company claims that with better technology they will be able manufacture premium quality seats which are flame retardant, low density and water as well as weather resistant.

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S. No	Description of Equipment	P.O. No & Date	Total amount (FOB/CIF value)
1	One High – Pressure mixing and metering machine RIM-STAR Compact 40/16 NO. 325, complete with accessories: a) <u>Wet Side</u> i) Raw material tanks. ii) Suction lines iii) Pumps iv) High pressure line system v) Mixing head vi) A control cabinet vii) Hydraulics b) <u>Dry Side</u> i) 1 off oval conveyor for 22 mould carriers ii) closing station iii) 22 of mould carriers trolley iv) 18 off mould carriers v) One off Energy supply vi) One off mixing head robot type vii) Hose and pipe for KM mixing head. c) <u>Spare</u> Mixing head	38006334 Dated 14-7-06	Euro 7,48,500/- Landed cost INR 449.10/- Lacs
Total cost INR			449/- lacs
Duty payable @15%			67.5/- lacs

The project will cost Rs. 1591.08 Lacs, part of which will be financed by internal accruals (from share holders) and rest by a term loan of **Rs. 954.65 Lacs from State Bank of India**, New Delhi.

This is the first application from the company and they have submitted all the supporting documents.

The committee may consider the application.



