

**OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING (04/2026 SERIES)
OF THE UNIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE OF EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS IN KERALA
HELD ON 12.08.2026 AT 10.30 AM
CONFERENCE HALL, CSEZ ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, KAKKANAD, COCHIN**

The 4th meeting (04/2026 series) of the Unit Approval Committee of Export Oriented Units in Kerala was held on 12.08.2026 at 10.30 AM in the Conference Hall of the CSEZ Administrative Building, Kakkanad, Cochin. The following members were present:

Sl. No.	Name (Shri/Smt.)	Designation	Position
1	P Hemalatha IAS	Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone.	Chairperson
2	P I Sreevidya IAS	Deputy Development Commissioner, CSEZ	Member
3	Leena Ramakrishnan	Foreign Trade Development Officer, Office of the Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade, Kochi (Nominee of DGFT, Kochi)	Member

The agenda items were taken up for consideration and the following decisions were recorded.

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Committee was informed of the action taken on the decisions of the 3rd Meeting (03/2026 series) of the Approval Committee of Export Oriented Units held on 10.03.2026. The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

2. Action Taken Report

The Committee noted the Action Taken Report on the decision of the previous meeting, including issuance of the Letter of Permission to M/s. Affco Exim Private Limited for conversion of the existing DTA unit into the 100% EOU Scheme for manufacture and export of Processed Cashew Kernels (Whole, Broken & Roasted).

3. Item-wise Decisions on Proposals:

3.1 M/s. Santha Cashew, Kollam

The proposal of M/s. Santha Cashew, Kollam, for conversion of the existing DTA unit into the 100% EOU Scheme for manufacture and export of Processed Cashew Kernels – Whole, Broken and Roasted, at Door No. 21-1037, Decent Junction, Punthalathazham, Kollam-691 577, was examined by the Committee. The unit, a proprietorship concern of Shri Biju Kesavapillai Gopalapillai, proposes annual capacities of 1,800 MT of Whole, 1,050 MT of Broken and 150 MT of Roasted Cashew Kernels. The projected exports over five years are ₹22,219.31 lakh with NFE of ₹5,510.37 lakh. The proposed indigenous capital goods investment is ₹165.69 lakh and employment is proposed at 15 persons. The application was stated to have been verified and found in order as per the standard checklist and to meet the minimum investment requirement under Para 6.06 of FTP 2023.

After due deliberations, the Committee approved the proposal and instructed the unit to obtain the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned Regional Authority (RA) of DGFT, as stipulated in Appendix-6M of FTP 2023, in respect of all Advance Authorisations, before commencement of

operations under the EOU Scheme. The unit shall also adhere to all the conditions specified in Appendix-6M.

3.2 M/s. Atomin Innovations Private Limited

The proposal of M/s. Atomin Innovations Private Limited, a partnership firm having its factory at 1124/2, Palappilli Road, Melur, Koratty, Thrissur, for setting up a new unit under the 100% EOU Scheme for manufacture and export of Vitamin C Capsules (Liposomal), Vitamin C Zinc Liquid (Liposomal), Bedlet and Probiotic Capsules, and Provitamins and Vitamins and related products, was examined by the Committee. The projected exports over five years are ₹16,227.65 lakh with NFE of ₹9,585.39 lakh. The total plant and machinery investment is ₹126.74 lakh, comprising ₹83.34 lakh indigenous and ₹43.40 lakh imported capital goods. Employment is proposed at 35 persons. The application was stated to have been verified and found in order as per the standard checklist and to meet the minimum investment requirement under Para 6.06 of FTP 2023. The verification report circulated among other Development Commissioner offices did not disclose any adverse comments.

After due deliberations, the Committee approved the proposal.

3.3 M/s. Afras Cashew Traders, Kollam

The proposal of M/s. Afras Cashew Traders, Kollam, for conversion of the existing DTA unit into the 100% EOU Scheme for manufacture and export of Processed Cashew Kernels – Whole, Broken and Roasted, at 20/380, Errappanchai, Mangad P.O., Kollam, was examined by the Committee. The unit, a proprietorship concern of Shri Siyavudeen, proposes annual capacities of 310 MT of Whole, 180 MT of Broken and 25 MT of Roasted Cashew Kernels. The projected exports over five years are ₹16,239.14 lakh with NFE of ₹3,377.74 lakh. The proposed indigenous capital goods investment is ₹110.37 lakh and employment is proposed at 20 persons. The application was stated to have been verified and found in order as per the standard checklist and to meet the minimum investment requirement under Para 6.06 of FTP 2023. The verification report circulated among other Development Commissioner offices did not disclose any adverse comments.

After due deliberations, the Committee approved the proposal and instructed the unit to obtain the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned Regional Authority (RA) of DGFT, as stipulated in Appendix-6M of FTP 2023, in respect of all Advance Authorisations, before commencement of operations under the EOU Scheme. The unit shall also adhere to all the conditions specified in Appendix-6M.



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