

(FORMAT FOR LETTER OF APPROVAL FOR SEZ DEVELOPER)

[Refer rule 6]

[1]No. _____ SEZ]
**Government of India Ministry of
 Commerce & Industry Department
 of Commerce
 (SEZ Section)**

Dated the.....

To,

Subject : *Setting up of Special Economic Zone at.....*

Reference : Your proposal/s No.....dated.....

Sir(s),

With reference to your above mentioned application, Government of India is pleased to approve your proposal for development, operation and maintenance of the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at village....., District.....in the State of, as per details given below:—

- I. PROPOSAL and PROJECT DETAILS : To set up a Special Economic Zone for multi-product or a Special Economic Zone for specific sector over an area ofat.....(Place, District and Name of the State).
- II. DEVELOPER :(Name of the developer)
- III. General Conditions:
 - (i) The Developer shall develop, operate and maintain the Special Economic Zone in terms of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 and the rules made thereunder.

1 Substituted for "EPZ" vide SO 393(E), dt. 16-3-2007, w.e.f. 16-3-2007.

- (ii) The Developer shall execute Bond-cum-Legal Undertaking as required under rules 12 and 22 of the Special Economic Zone Rules, 2006 for the authorised operations.
- (iii) The Developer shall obtain the required approval from various statutory authorities under relevant statutes and regulations of the Government of India and the State Government and local bodies.
- (iv) The Developer shall make adequate provision for rehabilitation of the displaced persons.
- (v) The project shall be implemented and operated in terms of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 and the rules and orders made thereunder.
- (vi) The Developer shall conform to the environmental requirements.
- (vii) The Developer shall abide by the local laws, rules, regulations or bye-laws in regard to area planning, sewerage disposal, pollution control, labour laws and the like as may be locally applicable.
- (viii) The Developer shall raise the required funds for the project. External commercial borrowing, if any, will be as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- (ix) This approval is valid for a period of three years within which time the Developer shall implement the project. The project implementation progress report will be submitted to Government of India every six months.
- (x) This approval is liable to be suspended in case of violation of any of the terms and conditions stipulated herein.
- (xi) The operation and maintenance of the facilities will be made as per the standards specified in the proposal and to the satisfaction of the users.
- (xii) The Developer shall maintain adequate manpower to provide the facilities.
- (xiii) The user charges will be finalised in consultation with the Development Commissioner and the users. This shall be subject to revision as per the agreed terms.

- (xiv) The Developer shall obtain the approval of Board for specific activities proposed to be undertaken for development, operation and maintenance of Special Economic Zone. Based on the activities approved by the Board, the Developer shall be entitled for duty-free import or domestic procurement of goods for the approved activities under rule 10 after the Special Economic Zone has been notified.
- (xv) The authorized operations shall be carried out in terms of the parameters laid down in the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 and the Rules and orders made thereunder and in accordance with the proposal approved herein.
- (xvi) No duty-free goods shall be available for personal use of, or consumption by officials, workers, staff or owners of the Unit or Developer.
- (xvii) Normally, no extension of validity period of three years for implementation of the project will be considered. Any request, however, may be considered by the Board, on merits. Such request shall be submitted to the Government six months before expiry of the approval period.
- (xviii) **[1]** The developer shall bear the cost of staff provided by the Government to man the posts in the Special Economic Zone and will deposit the requisite amount as and when demanded by the Development Commissioner.

2. This approval shall be also subject to other conditions as approved by the Board as given in the Annexure to this letter.

3. The Developer may convey acceptance of all the terms and conditions indicated above within thirty days from the date of issue of this letter. All future correspondence may be addressed to the Deputy Secretary (SEZ), Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11.

4. The Developer may send exact details of the area along with a map indicating the Special Economic Zone area certified by the District Revenue Authorities for notification in the Gazette of India.

5. The Developer shall furnish to the Development Commissioner,..... Special Economic Zone returns on import, procurement and utilization of goods, as provided for under the Special Economic Zone Rules, 2006.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary/Director Department of Commerce

¹ Inserted by the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Rules 2009, w.e.f. 3 - 2 - 2009