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Inviting Suggestions and/or Objections on the Draft Specific Conditions Regulations applicable to M/s. SEZ Bio-Tech Services Pvt. Ltd.'s Manjari SEZ and Hadapsar SEZ.

1. The Commission vide its common Order dated 8 December 2023 in Case Nos. 179 and 180 of 2023 confirmed the status of M/s. SEZ Bio-Tech Services Pvt. Ltd. as the deemed Distribution Licensee for the following notified Special Economic Zone (SEZ) under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (EA):
 - i) Sector-specific Special Economic Zone (SEZ) for Biotechnology admeasuring 22.4226 Hectares at Manjari Budruk, Taluka Haveli, District Pune
 - ii) Sector specific SEZ for Biotech and Pharmaceuticals Sectors admeasuring 12.4136 Hectares at Hadapsar/Manjari Village, Pune.
2. Under Section 16 of the EA, the Commission may specify general or specific conditions applicable to a Licensee, and these conditions shall be deemed to be conditions of its Licence. Accordingly, the Commission in the aforesaid Order stated it shall separately notify the Regulations specifying the specific conditions of Licence applicable for these notified SEZs.
3. The Commission has prepared the draft MERC (Specific Conditions of Distribution License applicable to M/s SEZ Bio-Tech for the sector specific SEZ for the Poonawalla Biotechnology Park at Manjari Village, District Pune) Regulations, 2024 and the draft MERC (Specific Conditions of Distribution License applicable to M/s SEZ Bio-Tech for the sector specific SEZ for Biotech and Pharmaceuticals Sectors at Hadapsar Village, District Pune) Regulations, 2024. These draft Regulations are available on the Commission's website, www.merc.gov.in (https://www.merc.gov.in/regulation_type/draft-regulations/) in downloadable format.
4. The Commission hereby invites suggestions and / or objections from the public/ stakeholders on the above drafts which may be uploaded through '**E-Public Consultation**' Tab on MERC Website (www.merc.gov.in/e-public-consultation) within 30 days of this notice. In case of any difficulty in accessing this feature, concerned stakeholders can contact the MERC Office Mobile No.: 8928071522 or on email id: suggestions@merc.gov.in between 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM on all the working days.
5. A Person who has uploaded suggestion and objection on '**E-Public Consultation**' Tab need not file any hard copy of its submission. Persons who do not have access to electronic media can file their suggestions and objections in a hard copy addressed to 'The Secretary', Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005 before **5 PM on May, 2024**. Suggestions/Objections filed through any other mode shall not be considered.

All comments, suggestions and/or objections uploaded or received on and before 5 PM on ____May 2024 shall be considered by the Commission before finalizing the draft Regulations. All future communication on this issue will be through MERC website only (www.merc.gov.in).

Place:- Mumbai

Date: April 2024

(Dr. Rajendra G. Ambekar)
Secretary, MERC