

SEC/Enforcement/491/2005/1203
December 17, 2007

1. Arbee Textiles Limited, 5, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong-4100.
2. Directors, Arbee Textiles Limited, 5, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong-4100.
3. Managing Director, Arbee Textiles Limited, 5, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong-4100.
4. Company Secretary, Arbee Textiles Limited, 5, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong-4100.

Sub: Non-compliance of securities law in connection with the delayed submission of half yearly financial statements for the half year ended on June 30, 2007: Warning.

As per section 2(g) of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (ORDINANCE No. XVII of 1969) Arbee Textiles Limited is an issuer (herein after referred to as an “issuer”).

As per rule 13 of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1987, issued under the said Ordinance, as amended through Notification No.SEC/LSD/SER-1987/149 dated 4th January 2000, gazzeted on 16th February 2000, every issuer shall, within one month of close of first half year to transmit the stock exchange in which its securities are listed, to the security holders and to the Commission half yearly financial statements which shall be prepared in the same manner and form as the annual financial statements which the issuer company has failed to comply with by not submitting the half yearly financial statements for the half year ended on June 30, 2007.

Failure to submit the said financial statement is clear violation/contravention of the abovementioned rules attracting penal provision of section 22 of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969.

A show-cause cum hearing notice was issued to the issuer and its directors to explain the default and also to appear at the hearing on October 25, 2007. In course of hearing they submitted a written explanation vide letter dated October 23, 2007 stating, among others, that they could not prepare the above half yearly financial statements in time due to not getting the previous year audit report and requested to condone their lapses of delayed submission of the said financial statements.

The Commission, taking into consideration of subsequent submission of the said half yearly financial statements on September 12, 2007, has decided to dispose of the proceedings by placing on record the Commission’s dissatisfaction on the default, made by the issuer with a warning to ensure compliance of the securities related laws in future.

Please note that this disposal does not absolve the issuer or any of its directors or officers concerned from their lawful responsibilities/obligations to the persons, if any, affected as result of the issuer’s above said default.

For Securities and Exchange Commission

Md. Mizanur Rahman
Director (Enforcement)

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