

Decisions of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change with respect to import and export of hazardous waste under the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 as approved by Secretary (E&F) on the basis of recommendation of the 55th meeting of Expert Committee held during 12th-13th February 2015 for appraisal of such applications.

AGENDA ITEM 2.1: IMPORT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES ETC

2.1.1 M/s Flextronics Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (No.23-133/2013-HSMD):

Decision: The applicant was earlier granted the permission to import refurbished components against which they have already exported the faulty components. The Ministry recommended the import of 1,46,954 no. of Refurbished Hard Disk Drives for warranty replacement and equal number will be re-exported against the import within 3 years.

2.1.2 M/s Groz Beckert Asia Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh (No.23-25/2012-HSMD)

Decision: The machine (second hand and reconditioned P/H-Combination Machine 1.001) is a mechanical machine for profiling and hammering of knitting needles. As such they do not require the permission of this Ministry.

2.1.3 M/s NGK Spark Plugs (India) Pvt. Ltd., Rewari (Haryana) (No.23-272/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The item proposed to be imported is rotary shaping machine (along with accessories) which is predominantly a mechanical machine. As such, it does not require permission from this Ministry.

2.1.4 Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (No.23-81/2011-HSMD):

Decision:

1. The committee recommended import of 34,326 repaired/refurbished items.
2. The committee also recommended import of 01 Climate test Chamber/Temperature Chamber which has got a residual life of 40 years as per Chartered Engineer Certificate.

2.1.5 M/s Alcatel Lucent India Ltd., Bangalore (No.23-68/2011-HSMD):

Decision: The applicant sought an extension of another four months to re-export servers and accessories which were imported vide Ministry's permission dated 2nd July, 2014. The Ministry recommended the extension of four months for undertaking the export of above items imported earlier on.

2.1.6 M/s Uflex Limited, Noida (No.23-75/2013-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that the machine (Tetra Pak) predominantly is mechanical and is capital equipment. The Committee is of the view that for import of such mechanical machines, this Ministry's permission is not required.

2.1.7 M/s Rolex Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (No.23-151/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee observed that the repaired/ refurbished items are being imported against already exported defective items. The Ministry recommended the import of 1006 networking equipment (repaired/ refurbished).

2.1.8 M/s Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (No.23-26/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The applicant has sought permission for import of 152 used electronic/ electrical goods for testing and validation purposes. All these items sought to be imported will be re-exported within three years. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

2.1.9 M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Lucknow (No.23-71/2012-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the presentation before the Committee, the Ministry agreed for the following amendments:

- (i) The defective components imported for repair can be exported after repair within a period of three years instead of one year mentioned in the earlier NOCs (Ref. 23-71/2012-HSMD and dated 26.9.2014 and 18.12.2014).
- (ii) In the NOC Ref. 23-71/2012-HSMD, dated 18.12.2014 the number of components to be amended to '930' instead of '93'.

2.1.10 M/s DCX Cable Assemblies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (No.23-11/2015-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee was informed by the applicant that the items (02 Network Analyzer and Cirrus Cable Tester) have already been imported and will be used for cable testing for a Defense project. Since the items will be sent back after completion of the project within a period of two years, the Ministry recommended the import.

2.1.11 M/s Abbott Medical Optics Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon (No.23-54/2012-HSMD):

Decision: The items (9 refurbished parts for medical equipment) proposed to be imported are refurbished components for eye surgery machine as replacement of defective components which will be re-exported within a year. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

2.1.12 M/s Aricent technologies (Holdings) Ltd., Gurgaon (No.23-30/2012-HSMD):

Decision: The application pertains to import of 03+01+51 Nos. of used equipment for software development and software testing and will be re-exported within 3 years. The Ministry recommended the import.

2.1.13 M/s Applied Materials India P. Ltd., Bangalore (NO.23-116/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that the laptop of Toshiba make was taken to US by an employee who got job in US and he returned the laptop through courier to the company. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

2.1.14 M/s Philips India Limited, Gurgaon (NO.23-207/2013-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee observed that the year of manufacture is 2013. The Ministry recommended the import (01 used Magnet 1.5T).

2.1.15 M/s Intel Mobile Communications, Bangalore (No.23-76/2011-HSMD)

Decision: The Ministry recommended the import of 6142 used Electrical and Electronic assemblies.

2.1.16 M/s Alere Medical Pvt. Ltd., Rewari (No.23-97/2011-HSMD):

Decision: The applicant has neither sent any response nor has come for any presentation before the Committee in the past three meeting. In view of this, the Ministry recommends delisting of the application.

2.1.17 M/s General Instrument Corporation India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.(No.23-181/2014-HSMD)

Decision: The Committee was informed that these items are in the nature of capital goods and will be used for testing purposes. The year of manufacture of most of them is between 2010 to 2012 and as per CEC, their residual life is 11 years. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

2.1.18 M/s Holister Medical India Pvt. Ltd., Bawal (Haryana) (NO.23-231/2012-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee observed that the item proposed to be imported is only the component of injection-molding machine. As such, it does not require permission from this Ministry.

2.1.19 M/s Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions Ltd, Bangalore (No.23-84/2014-HSMD):

Decision: As the applicant has not turned up for the presentation since the 51st Meeting when the application was considered, the Committee suggested calling the applicant in the next meeting for presentation. In case he again fails to turn up, the case may be closed.

2.1.20 M/s Nokia Solutions Ltd, New Delhi (No.23-69/2011-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that these (1750 used Telecom Spares) refurbished components would replace the faulty component in India and the faulty component will be re-exported within a period of three years. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

2.1.21 M/s Agilent Technologies International P. Ltd., Gurgaon (No.23-55/2011-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee observed that for these (instruments/ equipment/ assemblies for test and measurement) items' year of manufacture is between 1998 to 2001. The Committee is of the view that such old and probably obsolete equipment should not be allowed to be imported. The Ministry therefore did not recommend the import.

2.1.22 M/s National Buildings Construction Corporation (F.No. 23-204/2014)

Decision: The Committee observed that the item will be re-exported by April, 2015 after the testing is over. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of test equipment and accessories for Performance Guarantee test of cooling tower.

2.1.23 M/s Baxter (India) Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon (F.No. 23-111/2014: (F.No. 23-204/2014):

Decision:

The Committee observed that the APD system are quite old, some of them having been manufactured in 1995 and the residual life is stated as 1-3 years. The Ministry therefore did not recommend the import.

In respect of the vaporizers the year of manufacture varies from 2008-2012 and the residual life as per CEC is 7 years, the Ministry therefore recommends their import.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.2.: IMPORT OF BATTERY/LEAD SCRAP/TITANIUM SCRAP ETC.:

2.2.1 M/s Stalwart Alloys India P. Ltd., Kurukshetra (Haryana) (No.23-268/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The applicant was asked to come for presentation in the last meeting. The applicant did not turn up even in this meeting. Accordingly, the matter was deferred.

2.2.2 M/s Starlit Power Systems Ltd., Mewat (Haryana) (No.23-86/2014-HSMD)

Decision: The suggestion made by the site visit team has now been implemented. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of 5000 MT of Lead Scrap (Radio, Racks, Rails) for recycling.

AGENDA NO.2.3: IMPORT OF PET BOTTLE SCRAP/PLASTIC SCRAP/LDPE/POLYURETHANE FOAM SCRAP:

2.3.1 M/s Alexandria International, Delhi (No.17-16/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The Ministry recommended import of 2000 MT of PET flakes/ granules and virgin plastic waste of PP/ HDPE/ LDPE for making plastic products.

2.3.2 M/s Prime Exports, Jamnagar (No.17-30/2009-HSMD):

Decision: Acknowledgement from the concerned SPCB as required under the HW Rules, 2008 was not found to be enclosed. In the absence of complete documents the matter is deferred.

2.3.3 M/s Shiva Textfabs Limited, Ludhiana (Punjab) (No.17-3/2011-HSMD):

Decision: The committee noted that the applicant was also granted permission earlier for import of 5000 MT of PET bottles waste, parings and scrap for manufacturing of Fibre. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of 5000 MT of PET bottles waste, parings and scrap for manufacturing of Fibre.

2.3.4 M/s Sitarganj Fibers Ltd., Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand) (No.17-19/2014-HSMD)

Decision: The unit was visited by a committee member and based on his comments the Ministry recommended the import of 5000 MT PET Bottles Scrap/PET Flakes for manufacturing of fibre.

AGENDA NO.2.4: IMPORT OF RUBBER SCRAP ETC.

2.4.1 M/s EPS International, Surat (Gujarat) (No.23-5/2015-HSMD):

Decision: The video CD furnished by the applicant didn't function and this being first time application, committee decided to call the applicant for presentation.

2.4.2 M/s Radhe Exim P. Ltd., Bhilwara (Rajasthan) (No.23-286/2014-HSMD):

Decision: After presentation by the applicant before the Committee, the Ministry recommended the import 12000 MT of old/used tyre scrap (Cut in 2, 3 pcs. /press baled/shredded/multi-cut for manufacturing of crumb rubber.

2.4.3 M/s Gulati Udyog, Bhilai Dist: DUrg. (NO.23-19/2015-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the presentation and video before the Committee, the Ministry recommended import of 15000 MT of rubber tyre with multiple cuts or shredded or press baled for manufacturing of rubber crumb.

2.4.4 M/s Shivani Network, Ahmedabad (No.23-287/2014-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the video shown and presentation by the applicant before the Committee, the Ministry recommended 2500 MT of used/old tyres scrap (cut/shredded) for making crumb rubber.

2.4.5 M/s Maxtar Industries, Bhopal (No.23-227/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The unit was visited by a committee member and based on the visit report the Ministry recommended import of 1100 MT of virgin Polyurethane Foam Scrap (PU Foam Scrap).

2.4.6 M/s Gennext Hitec Rubber Vellore (No.5-28/2014-HSMD):

Decision: During presentation it was noted that the CTO from the SPCB is for 720 MTA, whereas the applicant has applied for 3,000 MT of waste paring of scrap rubber. In view of this the applicant stated that they would get the CTO amended for enhanced capacity and will make a fresh application. The case was therefore, closed.

2.4.7 M/s Zion Industries, Kottayam (Kerala) (No.23-6/2015-HSMD):

Decision: During the presentation, the applicant stated that the machinery has been received from China and is under installation. It was also learnt that CTO from the State PCB has not yet been received. The Ministry deferred the case for reconsideration after the plant installation is complete and it has been commissioned and CTO obtained.

2.4.8 M/s S.E. Power Ltd., Vadodara (No.5-36/2014-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the report of the zonal office of CPCB, the Ministry recommended import of 4000 MT of used/old Rubber Tyre Scrap/parings.

2.4.9 M/s Precision Auto, Baddi, Solan (H.P.) (No.23-61/2014-HSMD)

Decision: The Committee was informed that the plant had been affected during the cyclone and now has been made ready for production although production has not been started due to non-availability of the raw material. The Committee suggested that a visit may be conducted to assess the unit capability for processing the material before the case is considered for allowing import.

2.4.10 M/s Jayant Jain Wire Industries, Solan (H.P.) (No.23-62/2014-HSMD)

Decision: The Committee was informed that the plant had been affected during the cyclone and now has been made ready for production although production has not been started due to non-availability of the raw material. The Committee suggested that a visit may be conducted to assess the unit capability for processing the material before the case is considered for allowing import.

AGENDA NO.2.5: IMPORT OF OIL.

2.5.1 M/s IFP Petro products (P) Ltd., Ghaziabad (No.23-21/2015-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the presentation by the applicant and the video of their plant, the Ministry recommended import of 2000 KL of used engine oil/used gear oil/used lubricating oil.

AGENDA NO.3: EXPORT OF E-WASTE ETC.

3.1 M/s Reeco Impex India, Gurgaon (No.23-12/2015-HSMD)

Decision: The Committee recommended the export of 50 MT of old/used spent automobile catalyst Converter for recycling.

AGENDA NO.4: Other Issues with permission of Chair.

4.1 M/s Central Warehousing Corporation, Delhi- NOC to dispose of used photocopier and fax machine:

Decision: As per HWM Rules, 2008, any used electronic and electronic assemblies which include photocopiers and fax machines if imported without prior permission of this Ministry is an illegal import. The importer therefore is liable to re-export the illegal consignment. If the importer is not traceable then only the imported consignment can be sold or disposed off in an environmentally sound manner. Since no information is available about the functionality of these items they should be considered as an electronic waste and should be sold only to registered recyclers.