

**Decision of 77<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Expert Committee (EC) for Appraisal of Proposals for Import/Export of Hazardous and Other Wastes held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 in the Ministry**

**2.1.1 Groz- Beckert Asia Pvt Ltd, Chandigarh (F.no. 23-25/2012-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted the machine proposed to be imported is essentially mechanical equipment with some electrical and electronic control. The year of manufacture of the machine is 1999 and as per the CEC submitted by the applicant the residual life is 10-12 years. The machine is being imported from another group company namely Groz-Beckert, Vietnam. The Ministry recommended the import.

**2.1.2 M/s Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (F.no. 23-81/2011-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant wants to import even the racks after repair/refurbishment. In order to understand the reason as to why such items are being sent for repair, the Committee recommended to call the applicant for presentation and technical discussion during the next meeting of the Expert Committee.

**2.1.3. M/s Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India Pvt. Ltd., Whitefield Palms, Bangalore (F.No.23-217/2014-HSMD)**

**2.1.4. M/s Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India Pvt. Ltd., Embassy Crest, Bangalore (New file)**

**Decision:** The recommendations for 2.1.3 and 2.1.4 were that these items (5+1 Hardware in Loop (HiL) System) are all simulators for carrying out testing for various components of the car like electrical control units for doors, brakes etc. and are being imported from their principals in Germany where simulation is being carried out presently. After the import of these items simulation work will be carried out in R&D centre in Bangalore. The year of manufacture of these items are from 2003-2013. The items manufactured in 2003 have been upgraded in 2012. The residual life of all these items as per CEC is in the range of 10-13 years. According to the applicant these items will be exported back after 10 years. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

**2.1.5. M/s Cypress Semiconductor Technology India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore (New file):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that these items are being imported from the principal company in USA and are meant for testing purpose. The year of manufacture ranges from 1998-2013. The residual life in all cases is mentioned as 5 years in the CEC. The company in USA has given an

undertaking that they will accept the items after the project is completed in India and the items are returned to them. The Ministry recommended the import with the stipulation that the items will be re-exported within three years.

**2.1.6. M/s Olympus Medical Systems India Private Limited, Gurgaon, Haryana (F.no. 23-132/2013-HSMD)**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that YOM of the machine proposed to be imported is 2007 whereas as per our general guidelines, items older than 5 years are not recommended for import. Since the end user is reported to be Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, biological research centre, the Committee recommended that either the user or the importer may be called for presentation and to explain the reasons for importing such old equipment in the next meeting of the Expert Committee.

**2.1.7 M/s Cochlear Medical Device Company India Private Limited, Mumbai (F.No. 5-25/2015-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Ministry recommended the addition of “Australia from where the refurbished hearing aids can be imported and also the defective ones can be sent back to Australia in addition to Malaysia for which the applicant has already been given permission.

**2.1.8 M/s H.P. Limited ,Bangalore, Karnataka(23-31/2011-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the year of manufacture of these 3 printing press is 2011 and they have been refurbished in the factory of the manufacturer in 2017, the residual life as per CEC is more than 10 years. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

**AGENDA NO.2.2: IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP:**

**2.2.1 M/s Pondy Oxides & Chemicals Ltd., Chittoor, A.P.(F. No. 23-87/2009-HSMD):**

**Recommendation:** The Committee noted that the applicant was given permission earlier in January 2016. As per the consent the plants’ capacity is to produce 24,000 MT of lead metal and lead alloys. The Ministry therefore recommended import of 8,000 MT of Lead scrap as per ISRI Code : Radio, Ropes, Racks, Rakes, Rails, Rents and Relay.

**2.2.2. M/s Mahashruthi Industries, Kolar, Karnataka(New file):**

**Decision:** Being first timer, the Committee recommended site visit by CPCB.

**2.2.3. M/s K.G. Metal Alloys, Rajasthan(New file):**

**Decision:** Being the first timer, the Committee recommended site visit by a sub-committee comprising of Shri K.P. Nyati, Member, EC, Dr. Sonu Singh, MOEFCC and Shri Anand Kumar, CPCB.

**2.2.4 M/s Jain Metal Rolling Mill (F.No. 23-130/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant was granted permission in the month of June 2016 for import of lead scrap. The Ministry recommended the import of 18,000 MT of lead scrap as per ISRI code Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents & Relay.

**2.2.5 M/s Gravita India Limited, Chitoor, Andhra Pradesh (New File):**

**Decision:** Since the unit has not been inspected yet, the Committee recommended inspection by CPCB before considering the case for import.

**2.2.6 M/s Gravita India Ltd.,Gandhidham, Gujarat (F. No. 23-24/2009-HSMD):**

**Decision:** In the case of Gandhidham plant , the Committee noted that unit is not complying with SOP and need to implement the following:

- i. Suction arrangement over molten lead tipping point and connect to existing APCD;
- ii. The covers of the furnaces should be properly placed/provided to avoid leakges;
- iii. Provide small ETP consisting of physio schemical treatment for scrubbed water;
- iv. Maintenance of records for disposal of dross, manifest system and intimation to SPCBs for transposition of waste to other state;
- v. Proper shed to be provided over the cement platform where raw material/scrap unloaded outside shed.

The applicant should submit the evidence with regard to aforesaid suggestions to this Ministry for further consideration of case for import, till then the case is deferred.

**2.2.7 M/s Gravita India Ltd.,Jaipur, Rajasthan, (F. No. 23-24/2009-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the inspection report of CPCB the Ministry recommended the import of 20,000 MT of RAINS (drained lead acid batteries) for the Jaipur Plant.

**2.2.8 M/s Veerananarayana Metal Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Ramanagara, Karnataka(F.No. 23-131/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the inspection report by CPCB, the Ministry recommended the import of 4,000 MT of lead scrap.

**2.2.9 M/s Agni Industries, Mumbai (F. No. 23-142/2013-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that unit has not complied with the environment sound facilities for the recycling and reprocessing of lead scraps as per SOPs and also in gross violation with dumping of lead bearing HW and other waste on open ground.

The applicant should submit the evidence with regard to aforesaid suggestions to this Ministry for further consideration of case for import, till then the case is deferred.

**AGENDA NO.2.3: IMPORT OF RUBBER SCRAP ETC.**

**2.3.1. M/s Shree Sai Rubber Works, Chittoor, A.P.(F. NO. 23-114/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the unit has not been inspected so far for the compliance of SOP as prescribed by this Ministry. The Committee therefore recommended site visit by CPCB.

**2.3.2. M/s S&J Granulate Solutions(P) Ltd., Mumbai (F. No. 5-19/2011-HSMD)**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant was given permission earlier for the import 37,000 MT of scrap tyres in January 2017. The Ministry therefore recommended import of 40,000 MT of tyres scrap.

**2.3.3. M/s Green Rubber Crumb Pvt. Ltd., Raigad, Maharashtra(F. No. 23-186/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant was given permission for import of 20,000 MT of scrap tyres in June 2016 after carrying out inspection. They have given details of supply of crumb rubber made from the scarp tyres. The Ministry recommended import of 20,000 MT of used/scrap tyres.

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

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the unit has carried out the improvements as suggested by CPCB during their site visit. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of balance quantity of 7,500 MT of scrap tyres.

**2.3.5. M/s R.S. Rubber Solutions,Ludhiana (New file):**

**Decision:** Being the first timer, the Committee recommended site visit by Shri G. S. Dang, Expert, EC along with representative of CPCB.

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**2.3.6 M/s Green Rubber Industries, Sonapat (F. No. 23-229/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the inspection report of CPCB, the Ministry recommended the import of 15,000 MT of used/scrap tyres subject to the receipt of authorization from HPCB.

**2.3.7 M/s Tinna Rubber, Wada Plant Ltd., Delhi (F. No. 5-22/2010-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the Expert Member had suggested that the plant management has been advised to provide the guards on the strip cutters and submit the evidence to this Ministry. Till then the matter is deferred.

**2.3.8 M/s VSJ Granurubr Pvt. Ltd., Rajasthan (F. No. 23-158/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the inspection report by CPCB, the Ministry recommended the import of 3,000 MT of used/scrap tyres.

**2.3.9 M/s Shri Mahavir Rubber Industry, Barnala, Punjab(F.No. 23-160/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the inspection report by CPCB, the Ministry recommended the import of 12,000 MT of used/scrap tyres.

**2.3.10 M/s Sreemrr Eco Green Industries Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (No.23-134/2013-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The applicant has been given permission earlier as well for the import of 15,000 MT of used/tyres scrap subsequent to site visit report. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of 15,000 MT of tyre scrap.

**2.3.11 M/s Fishfa Rubbers Ltd., Rajkot (F.No.23-80/2014-HSMD)**

**Decision:** On the basis of site inspection report, the Committee noted that unit is not complying with SOP and need to implement the following:

- i. The fume extraction system provided in unit-1 should be improved in terms of collection of fumes i.e duct should be provided near to the fume source and sufficient suction capacity for efficient collection of fumes. The fume extraction duct should be provided with APCD for controlling organic fumes. The steam/air released after condensers from staem release system should also be routed through this APCD. Fire hydrant system should be provided and obtain NOC from concerned department;
- ii. The dust collection system/extraction system provided for the tube cutting machines in unit-2 was found inadequate as only a small cyclone like system attached with a small stack has been provided. The unit may be asked to provide adequate APCD (bag filter) for the dust extraction system for tube cutting machines. Fire hydrant

system should be provided and obtain NOC from concerned department

The applicant should submit the evidence with regard to aforesaid suggestions for further consideration of case for import, till then the case is deferred.

**2.3.12 M/s Goodwill Imports, Sonapat (F. No. 5-7/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** On the basis of site inspection report, the Committee noted that unit is not complying with SOP and need to implement the following:

- i. Guards to be installed on de-beader, wire-remover, strip cutter and on chip making machines;
- ii. Vibrating sieve shaker needs to be covered. APCD to be installed for fibre control and control of fugitive emission;
- iii. Firefighting system needs to be installed;
- iv. Feeding system on the cracker to be installed.

The applicant should submit the evidence with regard to aforesaid suggestions for further consideration of case for import, till then the case is deferred.

**AGENDA NO.2.4: IMPORT OF ZINC SCRAP ETC.**

**2.4.1 M/s Singhal Commodities Pvt. Ltd., Silvassa, D&N Haveli:**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant has provided zinc content of the zinc dross or zinc powder proposed to be imported. However, the content of lead and cadmium is not given, the upper limits of which is provided in the HW Rules, 2016. The Committee therefore recommended that the applicant may provide the lead and cadmium content of the Zn waste proposed to be imported.

**AGENDA NO.3.: EXPORT OF e waste(PCBs)**

**3.1.1. M/s Green World Recycling, Thane, Maharashtra (23-70/2016-HSMD)**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had been given permission for the export of PCBs and components to Belgium. The applicant has now requested permission for export to M/s. Hanwa Co., (H.K) Ltd Japan as well. The Committee recommended the addition of this name subject to the submission of a valid insurance policy.

**3.1.2. M/s Exigo Recycling Pvt. Ltd., Panipat, Haryana (HSM-23/8/2017-HSM)**

**Decision:**                    **The Committee noted that the applicant had been given permission for the export of PCBs and components to Hongkong. The applicant has now requested permission for export to M/s. Umicore Precious Metals, Belgium as well. The Committee recommended the addition of this name.**

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