

**Decision of 81<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Expert Committee (EC) for Appraisal of Proposals for Import/Export of Hazardous and Other Wastes held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in the Ministry**

**Agenda for the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**AGENDA NO.2.1 : IMPORT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES ETC. (Basel no. 1110):**

**2.1.1 M/s On Semiconductor Technology India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (F. No. 23-86/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The application is for test equipment and is being imported from another unit of their principal company. The Year of Manufacture is 2010 and the residual life as per CEC is 11 years. The principal company has given the undertaking that they will take it back if it becomes non-functional. In view of the above and the high cost of the equipment the Ministry recommended the import although as per guidelines equipment only 5 years old and 7 years if refurbished is recommended for import.

**2.1.2 M/s On Semiconductor Technology India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (F. No. 23-86/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that all the 3 items are of 1999 make and have been refurbished by an authorized dealer of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and not the OEM. In view of the above the Ministry did not recommend the import.

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

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had imported only 15 items out of 52 for which permission was granted by this Ministry. Out of 15 items that were imported, 14 have been re-exported. One item i.e. "Micro Cabinet" is proposed to be retained for a further period of 2 years to complete the project. The Ministry therefore recommended the extension.

**2.1.4. M/s Vattikutti Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (F.No. 23-55/2016-HSMD)**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that all the 4 Refurbished robotic surgical equipment are of 2011 make and were refurbished in 2017 by the OEM from whom the equipment is being imported. The residual life of the equipment is estimated as 10 years as per the CEC. Earlier also import of similar equipment has been recommended, the Ministry therefore recommended the import of 4 Refurbished robotic surgical equipment.

**2.1.5 Groz- Beckert Asia Pvt Ltd, Chandigarh (23-25/2012-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the machines are basically mechanical with electronic controls. The Committee was informed that the machines are being imported from their principal company in Germany who have developed these machines themselves and have reconditioned them in June 2017, the residual life is estimated as 11-12 years as per the CEC. The Ministry therefore recommended the import.

**2.1.6. M/s Tata Elxsi Limited., Trivandrum (23-107/2013-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The items proposed to be imported are of 2015 make and is imported from the OEM. The applicant has also given an undertaking that the item will be re-exported before 01.07.2022. The Ministry therefore recommended the import with the stipulation that the item will be re-exported before 01.07.2022.

**2.1.7. M/s Bio-Med Private Limited, Ghaziabad (new file):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that it is not clear that how much part of the proposed item for import is electronic, year of manufacture is also not given, it has been estimated as 8 years and it has also not been mentioned whether it has been refurbished or

not. The Ministry therefore deferred the case in want of submission of the aforesaid information.

**2.1.8 M/s Texas Instruments (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (23-36/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** During presentation, the representative stated that out of 123 used electronic items for which permission has been obtained in March 2014, they have only imported 22 items. Applicant intend to re-export 20 of these items within 3 years as per the condition of the permission of the items will be retained for another 2 years. However this information is to be confirmed in form of written submission from the applicant till then the matter is deferred.

**2.1.9. M/s Shell India Markets Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (23-72/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant is proposing to import a second hand complete experimental unit for carrying out hydrogenation of organic compounds. It consists of a large no. of items including process vessels, pumps, valves, piping and control instruments. Some of the items do have electronic systems for process control and electrical systems like motors etc. the electronic systems are not being imported separately but form an integral part of the entire experimental set. The Committee therefore is of the view that this item does not come in the category of used electrical and electronic assemblies (B 1110) and therefore do not need the permission of the Ministry for import.

**2.1.10. M/s Hyperfactory IT Services India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (23-205/2012-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The matter has been deferred in the want of Certification from exporting company for accepting the re-export of repaired/unrepaired/ defective EEAs and spares/part/component/consumables after the specified time.

**AGENDA NO. 2.2. IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP (Basel no. B1020, A1160):**

**2.2.1. M/s Eswari Global Metal Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23-31/2009-HSMD)**

**Decision:** Based on the site visit by Expert Member, the Committee had earlier recommended import of 20,000 MT of RAINS and permission has been granted by the Ministry on 13.01.2017. The Committee was informed that out of 20,000 MT the applicant has already imported 19,348 MT. The results of analysis of emission and lead content in the blood samples of the workers are within the limits. The Committee therefore recommended import of 20,000 MT of used drained lead acid batteries (RAINS).

**2.2.2. M/s Pilot Industries Ltd., Alwar, Rajasthan (F. No. 23-213/2012-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that based on site visit the applicant had been recommended permission for the import of 7,500 MT of drained lead acid batteries (RAINS) and accordingly Ministry had granted the aforesaid permission on 8.05.2017. The applicant has now requested for enhancement of the quantity for import on the plea that they have been exporting lead ingots and have further orders for export to Singapore and South Korea. From the documents submitted by the applicant it is observed that they have exported about 8,000 MT of lead ingots during last 8 months and have export orders of about 5,000 MT. The Committee noted that the applicant have employed about 120 employees. In view of the above, the Ministry recommended an additional import of 7,500 MT of used/ drained lead acid batteries (RAINS).

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

**2.3.1. M/s Greencell Rubber India Pvt. Ltd., Maliya, Morbi, Gujarat (New file):**

**Decision:** Since the applicant has applied for the first time the Committee recommended site inspection by CPCB

with regard to compliance of the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry.

**2.3.2. M/s R.S. Rubber Industries, Khurda, Orissa (F. No. 23-262/2013-HSMD)**

**Decision:** Based on the photographs submitted by the applicant, the Ministry recommended import of 4,000 MT of rubber tyre scrap.

**2.3.3. M/s Sasa Rubbers Pvt. Ltd., Morbi, Gujarat(F. No. 5-17/2012-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Since the unit has not been visited the Ministry recommended site inspection by CPCB with regard to compliance of the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry.

**2.3.4. M/s Black Gold Technologies, Alwar, Rajasthan (new file):**

**Decision:** Since the applicant has applied for the first time the Ministry recommended site inspection by a sub-committee comprising of one member of the Committee (Shri K.P. Nyati), a representative of CPCB and Ministry with regard to compliance of the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry.

**2.3.5. M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd., Trichy, Tamilnadu (New file):**

**Decision:** The matter is under review.

**2.3.6. M/s Axtron TexChem (I) Pvt. Ltd., Sirohi, Rajasthan (New file):**

**Decision:** Since the applicant has applied for the first time the Ministry recommended site inspection by CPCB with regard to compliance of the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry.

**2.3.7. M/s Parekh Rubber Company, Anand, Gujarat (F. No. 23-136/2015-HSMD):**

**Decision:** During presentation the applicant stated that the improvements suggested during the visit by CPCB have been carried out. The applicant has also submitted a fire clearance certificate from fire-fighting department. Based on the presentation made by the applicant, the Ministry recommended the import of 5,000 MT of tyre scrap.

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

**Decision:** The Ministry recommended the addition of “Waste, pairing and scrap of Rubber (Other than hard rubber) and powders and granules obtained thereof” in their previous permission letter dated 23/5/2017 for import of 7,500 MT of used rubber tyres scrap.

**2.3.9. M/s Sunflex Recycling Pvt. Ltd., Gandhinagar, Gujarat (F. No. 23-235/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had earlier been given permission for import based on the site visit. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of 24,000 MT of tyre scrap.

**2.3.10. M/s Shree Vinayak Enterprises (F. No. 23-232/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had earlier been given permission for import based on the site visit. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of 24,000 MT of tyre scrap.

**2.3.11. M/s Vellis Rubber Industries, Chittoor, A.P. (F. No. 23-82/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had earlier been given permission for import based on the site visit. The Ministry therefore recommended the import of 12,000 MT of tyre scrap.

**2.3.12. M/s ACC Limited, Wadi Plant, Karnataka (F. No. 23-249/2013-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The matter is under review.

**2.3.13. M/s Ambuja Cement Ltd., Pali, Rajasthan (F. No. 23-12/2009-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The matter is under review.

**2.3.14. M/s Dashmesh Rubber Industries, Valsad, Gujarat (F. No. 23-39/2015-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Ministry recommended addition of “old/used rubber tyre scrap/butyl tube scrap/non-radial/radial tyre scrap

(with multiple cuts/pressed/baled/shredded)” in the permission dated 01/08/2017.

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

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant’s unit complied with the SOP as per the CPCB’s inspection report. The Ministry therefore recommended import of 1,500 MT of tyre scrap.

**AGENDA NO.2.4: IMPORT OF ACTIVATED GLASS CULLET/ANODE BUTT/SPENT SOLVENT/SYNTHETIC YARN**

**2.4.1 M/s Surya Roshni Ltd., Kashipur, Uttarakhand (F. No. 23-59/2009-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had earlier been given permission for import of non-activated glass cullet by the Ministry. The Ministry therefore recommended import of 2,500 MT of non- activated glass cullet.

**2.4.2 M/s Metacast International, Sambalpur, Orissa (New file):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had been given permission for utilization of Anode Butt generated from aluminium industries to make carbon paste in 2014 by CPCB. The applicant has so far been utilizing locally generated anode butt, but now the supply from indigenous aluminum manufacturers is stopped as they are themselves recycling the anode butts. The applicant therefore proposed to import anode butt for maintaining his plant production of carbon paste. The Ministry recommended import of 3000 MT of anode butt in the first instance subject to the condition that the anode butts are in clean condition with fluoride content not exceeding 5000mg/kg. The Committee noted that the applicant has necessary consent and authorization from the SPCB.

**2.4.3 M/s Shree Cement Ltd., Pali, Rajasthan (New file):**

**2.4.4 M/s Howarah Chemical and Solvent, Howarah (New file):**

**2.4.5. M/s Ganesh Textiles, Haryana (Newfile):**

**Decision: The matter is under review.**

**AGENDA NO.2.5: IMPORT OF USED ENGINE OIL (Basel no.-B3065):**

**2.5.1. M/s Vedanta Lubricants India, Ludhiana (New file):**

**Decision: The matter is under review.**

**AGENDA NO.3.1: EXPORT OF e waste (PCBs):**

**3.1.1. M/s Eco Recycling Ltd., Mumbai, Maharashtra (F. No. 23-87/2012-HSMD):**

**3.1.2. M/s Trishyiraya Recycling India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Tamilnadu (F. No. 23-4/2005-HSMD):**

**3.1.3. M/s E Waste Solutions, Faridabad (F. No. 23-159/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision: The matter is under review.**

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