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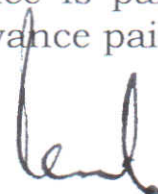
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Validity of the import permission issued by the Ministry for Plastic and PET Scrap prior to the notification of the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

The matter herein pertains to representation from All India Recycled Fiber and Yarn Manufacturers Association regarding difficulty in clearance from customs with regard to permission issued by the Ministry for the import of PET Scrap prior to the notification of the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. It is pertinent to note that as per the Hazardous and other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, Plastic and PET scrap falls in the Schedule VI, which lists the Hazardous and other wastes prohibited for import. The matter was considered in the 55th meeting of Technical Review Committee held on 27th & 28th June, 2016 and examined by the Ministry. In having taken note of the validity of licenses for import of plastic and PET scrap issued under the previous Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, It has been decided that all the valid licenses of import of plastic and PET scrap issued under the previous Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 will be treated as legal documents. However, the import will be limited to following four categories as on the date of issue of this office memorandum:

- i. Those consignments which have arrived under the valid licenses on Indian ports.

- ii. Those consignments under valid licenses which are in transit from the country of origin.
- iii. The quantity of import for which Letter of Credit (LC) has already been opened by valid license.
- iv. The quantity of import for which advance has already been paid with documentary evidences. However, in this category the quantity permissible for import will not be the entire quantity for contract against which the advance is paid but the quantity would be limited to the value of advance paid.



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To,

1. Shri Najib Seth, Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Shri Anup Wadhawan , Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.