

**Decision of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change with respect to import and export of hazardous and other waste under the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as approved by the Competent Authority on the basis of recommendation of the 119<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**

**Consideration of Proposals:** The EC considered the proposals as per agenda adopted for the meeting. The details of deliberations held and decisions taken in the meeting are as under:

**AGENDA NO. 1. IMPORT OF LEAD SCRP (B1020/A1160)**

**1.1 M/s Recmet Alloys Private Limited, Bharuch, Gujrat (F. No. 23-44/2014-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT Lead scrap (ISRI Code: Rains; Basel No. A1160). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The consolidated Consent to Operate and Authorization No. AWH-113640 dated 08.07.2021 is valid up to 04.02.2026. The consented capacity for Refined Lead (99.97%) & Lead Alloys- 8673.19 MT/ Annum. The year of establishment is 28/10/2010 and the actual date of operation is 26/05/2016. The unit has working strength of 16 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 7210.3 MT. The export was 392.8 MT in FY (2021-22). The previous permission was given for the import of 940 MT of Lead Scrap vide letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 with a validity of 18 months. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by applicant, the EC recommended import of 6,335 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Rains with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) (A1160). The import of RAINS (A1160) is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

**1.2 M/s Future Metal Alloys Pvt Ltd, Jhajjar, Haryana (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 8,000 MT Lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Relays, Rails) (Basel No. B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent to Operate No. HPPCB/Consent/:329978220ROHCTO8259885 dated 14/12/2020 is valid up to 31/08/2026 and Authorization No. HWM/ROH/2022/201195917 dated 23/02/2022 is valid up to 30/09/2025. The consented capacity for Lead Battery Scrap is 50 MT per day. The year of establishment is 28/10/2020 and the actual date of operation is 14/12/2020. The unit has working strength of 10-15 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 3593 MT. The export was NIL in FY (2021-22).

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by applicant, the EC recommended import of 2,000 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Relays, Rails) (B1020) that may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

### **1.3 M/s Pandy Oxides and Chemicals Ltd, Renigunta Andhra Pradesh (F. No. 23/34/2020-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 84,000 MT Lead scrap (ISRI Code: as per ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Roses, Rink, Rono, Roper, Rains and Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead Scrap in crushed or Powder Form; Basel No. B1020/A1160). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The consolidated Consent to Operate and Authorization No. No.CTR-462/APPCB/ZO-KNL/CFO&HWM/2021 dated 17/06/2021 is valid up to 31/05/2026. The consented capacity for Pure Lead and Lead Alloys -84,000 TPA. The year of establishment is 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2012 and the actual date of operation is 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. The unit has working strength of 434 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 34,485 MT. The export was 15,796 MT in FY (2021-22). The previous permission was given for the import of 22,550 MT of lead Scrap vide letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 & 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 with a validity of 18 months. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 04/09/2021

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by applicant, the EC recommended import of 33,520 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Roses, Rink, Rono, Roper, Rains and Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead Scrap in crushed or Powder Form) (B1020/A1160). The import of RAINS (A1160) is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity and subject to the condition

- **Rink imports in all cases will be subject to one-time verification by CPCB regarding availability of suitable technology/process in this regard and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the quantity of rink sought to be imported. It is also reiterated the CPCB shall issue a revised SOP for handling Rink, including during transit from the port to ensure that there is no spillage of acid and assessment of capacity at the unit and that the unit will follow the revised SOP to be issued by CPCB.**

### **1.4 M/s Chloride Metals Limited, Haldia, West Bengal (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 50,000 MT Lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents, Rakes and Rains; Basel No. B1020/A1160). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent to Operate no. CO131939 dated 27/04/2021 is valid up to 31/03/2026 and Authorization No. No. 71/2S(HW)-4438/2021 dated 17/06/2021 is valid up to 30.06.2026. The consented capacity for Lead based Alloys & Battery-15,000 MT/Annum. The year of establishment is 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 and the actual date of operation is 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021. The unit has working strength of 35-50 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 34,028 MT. The export was NIL in FY (2021-22).

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by applicant, the EC recommended import of 22,690 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents, Rakes and Rains with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) (B1020/A1160) that may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC. The import of

**RAINS (A1160) is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.**

**1.6. M/s Chloride Metals Limited, Pune, Maharashtra (F. No. 23-212/2013-HSMD)**

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 5,750 MT of Lead Scrap ISRO Code RAINS vide letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 by 6 months. They have mentioned that they have imported only 2237 MT till now. They have further mentioned that they were unable to import due to COVID 19 impact worldwide.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on proposal, recommended the extension of validity for 6 months from the date of expiry of the earlier permission i.e. till 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. No further extension will be given.**

**1.7. M/s Leadstone Energy Limited, Kolkata, W.B (F. No. 23-13/2010-HSMD)**

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 2,000 MT of Lead Scrap vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 by 6 months. They have mentioned that they have imported only 754.576 MT till now. They have further mentioned that they were unable to import due to COVID 19 impact worldwide & shipment delays.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on proposal, recommended the extension of validity for 6 months from the date of expiry of the earlier permission i.e. till 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. No further extension will be given.**

**1.5 M/s POCL Enterprises Ltd, Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu (F.No. 23-203/2015- HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 15,000 MT Lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross and Lead Scrap) (Basel No. B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent to Operate no. 2208142653065 dated 04/02/2022 is valid up to 31/03/2027 and Authorization 17HRC8459334 dated 06/09/2017 is valid up to 05/09/2022. The consented capacity for (i) Lead of 99/.97/99.98-Purity- 800 MT per month (ii) Lead wire, Flats and Profiles - 100 MT per month (iii) Lead alloys of calcium/ antimony/ Selenium/ arsenic/ Tin – 1,250 MT per month (iv) Lead Sub Oxide – 250 MT per month. The actual date of operation is 06<sup>th</sup> June, 2004. The unit has working strength of 45 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 15,376.21 MT. The export was 9,107.74 MT in FY (2021-22). The previous permission was given for the import of 8,685 MT of lead Scrap vide letter dated 05/01/2022 with a validity of 18 months. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

**Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by applicant, the EC recommended import of 15,000 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross and Lead Scrap) (Basel No. B1020).**

**AGENDA NO. 2. IMPORT OF USED RUBBER TYRES SCRAP (BASEL NO. B3140/B3080/B3040)**

**2.1. M/s Rubber Reclaim Udyog, Sonipat Haryana (New Application):**

The application pertains to import of 72,000 MT Old and Used Rubber Tyres & Butyl Tubes Scrap, Basel No. 3140. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control

Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. HPCB/ CONCENT/:39805022SONCTO28363484 dated 18/10/2022 is valid up to 31/03/2027 and Authorization No. HWM/SON/2022/30027486 dated 26/11/2022 is valid up to 27/08/2027. The year of establishment is 28/08/2022 and the actual date of operation is 18/10/2022. The consented capacity for Waste Rubber Radial Tyres is 225 MT per day. The unit has working strength of 14-18 no. of employees.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 1500 MT of Old and Used Rubber Tyres & Butyl Tubes Scrap (B 3140) that may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

**2.2. M/s Asia Rubber Products, Khasra No. 21/7, GT Road, Ludhiana, Punjab (F. No. 23/41/2018-HSMD):**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT Old/used rubber tyres scrap/Butyl Rubber tube scrap, Basel No.3140, B3080. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. CTO/Renewal/LDH2/2022/19444434 dated 18/08/2022 is valid up to 30/06/2026 and Authorization No. HWM/renew/LDH2/2021/15899754 dated 30/06/2021 is valid up to 29/06/2026. The year of establishment is 01/04/2016 and the actual date of operation is 18/05/2017. The consented capacity for Rubber chips/Crumb Rubber - 90,000 MT per annum. The unit has working strength of 18 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1,380 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 20/09/2022 with a validity of 18 months. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 4,107.540 MT and Export is NIL. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 1,09,01,586/- (connected load of 450 KVA) in FY 2021-22. GST against Sales of Rs. 1,04,81,077/- was paid by the applicant during 2021-22. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 15/07/2022 & 29/08/2022.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 2,740 MT of Old/used rubber tyres scrap/Butyl Rubber tube scrap (B3140, B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/ rubber granules.

**2.3. M/s ALP Overseas Private Limited, Alwar, Rajasthan (new application):**

The application pertains to import of 2400 MT Tyre Waste, Basel No.3040. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. F (Tech)/ Alwar (Behror)/ 6548 (1)/ 2021-2022/1747-1749 dated 25/08/2022 is valid up to 28/02/2027 and Authorization No. RPCB/HWM/2022-2023/MUID/HSW/12 dated 04/08/2022 is valid up to 31/07/2027. The actual date of operation is 25/08/2022. The consented capacity EDPM profile/Moulded mats etc./others is 5,900 TPA. The unit has working strength of 55 no. of employees.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 1500 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B 3040) that may be granted after receipt of site visit report from CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

**2.4. M/s Ecosia Industries LLP, Palghar, Maharashtra (F. No. 23/84/2022-HSMD):**

The application pertains to import of 50,000 MT Old and Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, Basel No.3040. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The

Consent to Operate No. No. SRO- TARAPUR I/ Consent/2010000114 dated 06/10/2020 is valid up to 30/09/2026 and Authorization No. SRO- TARAPUR I/ Consent/2010000114 dated 06/10/2020 is valid up to 30/09/2026. The year of establishment is 28/03/2019 and the actual date of operation is 12/10/2020. The consented capacity for Rubber chips/rubber mulch is 89000 MT/Y. The unit has working strength of 19 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 with a validity of 18 months. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 8,271.395 MT and Export is NIL. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 3,91,040/- (connected load of 200 HP) in FY 2021-22. GST against Sales of Rs. 1,56,71,014/- was paid by the applicant during 2021-22. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022 & 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information/ details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation upon the proposal, recommended import of 5,510 MT of Old and Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B3040) for manufacturing of Rubber chips/rubber mulch.

#### **2.5. M/s Venkata Siva Sai Industries, Nalgonda, Telangana (F. No. 23/9/2022-HSMD):**

The application pertains to import of 8,500 MT Old and Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, Basel No.3140/B3040. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. TSPCB/ZO/RCP/NLG/946/CFO/2019-1238 dated 11/12/2019 is valid up to 30/11/2024 and Authorization No. CFO & HWA order No. NLG/946/PCB/ZO/RCP/2020 dated 04.04.2020 is valid up to 30/11/2024. The year of establishment is 18/09/2019 and the actual date of operation is 11/12/2019. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber Powder is 52,500 TPA. The unit has working strength of 9 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 10,723 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B 3040), vide letters dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 with a validity of 18 months. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 13,734.80 MT and Export is NIL. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 28,69,257/- (connected load of 155 KVA) in FY 2021-22. GST against Sales of Rs. 2,23,86,435/- was paid by the applicant during 2021-22. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 23/11/2021.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 8,500 MT Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B 3140/B 3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber.

#### **2.6. M/s A One Rubber Industries, Sonipat, Haryana (F. No. 23-67/2016-HSMD):**

The application pertains to import of 15,000 MT of Old and Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/ Tube Scrap, Basel No.3140/B3040. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. No. HSPCB/Consent/ : 313304117SONCTO3509939 dated 06/01/2017 is valid up to 31/03/2027 and Authorization No. No. HSPCB/Consent/:313304117SONHWM3509939 dated 06/01/2017 is valid up to 31/03/2027. The year of establishment is 24/03/2015 and the actual date of operation is 25/03/2016. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 22,750 MTA. The unit has working strength of 12 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 4,300 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B 3040), vide letters dated 4th June, 2021 with a validity of 18 months. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 4,819.835 MT and Export is NIL. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 13,87,361/- (connected load of 105 KVA) in FY 2021-22. GST against Sales of Rs. 77,73,112.81/- was paid by the applicant during 2021-22. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 10/04/2021.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 3,210 MT Old

**and Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B 3140/B 3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber.**

**2.7. M/s Tinna Rubber and Infrastructure Ltd, Kala Amb Plant, Himachal Pradesh (F. No. 23/19/2021-HSMD):**

The application pertains to import of 17,000 MT of Used rubber tyres scrap for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber, Basel No.3140. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. CTO/BOTH/RENEW/RO/2020/1673777 dated 01/04/2020 is valid up to 31/03/2023 and Authorization No. HPSPC/HWMR/13933 dated 24/06/2020 is valid up to 31/03/2025. The year of establishment is 23/05/2015 and the actual date of operation is 18/06/2015. The consented capacity for Crumb rubber- 9,150 MTA & Fine crumb rubber- 3,600 MTA. The unit has working strength of 37 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import is 1,564 MT, vide letters dated 09/05/2022 with a validity of 18 months. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 3,031.95 MT and Export is of sales for input into Bitumen Mix of 135.30 MT. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 77.32 lakhs) (FY 2022-23 (till 30/11/2022) (connected load of 815 KVA). GST against Sales of Rs.. 142.31 lakhs (FY 2022-23 (till 30/11/2022) was paid by the applicant. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 14/10/2020. The applicant has requested for additional quantity for this FY. They have submitted that they have imported 1,564 MT out of 2,062 MT. They have submitted the Bill of Lading regarding import and CA certificate on utilization in this FY till November, 2022.

**Recommendation: The EC decided to discuss it in the next meeting in details. Till then, the matter is deferred.**

**2.8 M/s Vichoor Bituchemicals, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu (new application):**

The application pertains to import of 2,000 MT of Waste, pairings and scrap of rubber (other than hard rubber) and powder and granules for Manufacturing of Crumb Rubber, Basel No.3140. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. 2007132879199 dated 18/08/2020 is valid up to 31/03/2030 and Authorization No. 22HFC41091117 dated 11/01/2022 is valid up to 31/03/2026. The year of establishment is 01/07/2007 and the actual date of operation is 18/08/2020. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber Powder & Granules is 50,000 MT/A & Shredded Steel Scrap- 2,500 MT/A. The unit has working strength of 50 no. of employees. The production in last FY (2021-22) is 742 MT and Export is NIL. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 13,87,361/- (connected load of 40.48 KW) in FY 2021-22. GST against Sales of Rs. 77,73,112.81/- was paid by the applicant during 2021-22.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 500 MT of waste, pairings and scrap of rubber (other than hard rubber) and powder and granules for Manufacturing of Crumb Rubber (B 3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/granules.**

**2.9. M/s Phenix Enterprises, Ahemdabad, Gujarat (F. No. 23/30/22-HSMD):**

The application pertains to import of 15,000 MT of used rubber tyres scrap/tube scrap for manufacturing of crumb rubber, Basel No.3140/B3080. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consolidated Consent to Operate and Authorization No. AW-50996 dated 18/12/2021 is valid up to 30/09/2031. The year of establishment is 08/12/2021 and the actual date of operation is 18/12/2021. The consented capacity for Rubber Reclaim/ Rubber Crumb is 8000

MT/Month. The unit has working strength of 37 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1,500 MT & 2,280 MT, vide letters dated 16/02/2022 & 24/08/2022 respectively with a validity of 18 months. The production in last 2022-23 (till December) is 3,926 MT and Export is NIL. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 22,57,405/- (connected load of 300 KVA) in FY 2021-22. GST against Sales of Rs.80,92,662/- was paid by the applicant during 2021-22. The site visit by CPCB was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

The applicant has been given permission on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 for import of 1,500 MT and 2,280 MT of used rubber tyre scrap respectively. The applicant has then applied for permission. The matter was discussed in 117<sup>th</sup> EC meeting and the EC noted that applicant has imported only 709 MT of scrap tyre so far against 3,780 MT permission granted. Therefore, the EC recommended that applicant may apply fresh application only after at least 75% of quantity permitted has been imported. Now, the applicant has informed that they have imported 3,118 MT out of 3,780 MT and requested for additional quantity for this FY.

**Recommendation: The EC decided to discuss it in the next meeting in details. Till then, the matter is deferred.**

#### **2.10. M/s Tejasvini Industries, Hisar, Haryana (New Application):**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Used rubber tyres scrap & tubes scrap for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber/Rubber Granules, Basel No.3140/B3080. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. HSPCB/Consent/: 329990022HISCTO28616499 dated 23/10/2022 is valid upto 31/03/2032 and Authorization No. HWM/HIS/2022/29718865 dated 05/12/2022 is valid up to 31/03/2027. The actual date of operation is 23/10/2022. The consented capacity of Scrap Tyres is 90 MT/day

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 1500 MT of Used rubber tyres scrap & tubes scrap (B3080/B3140) for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber/Rubber Granules that may be granted after receipt of site visit report from CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

#### **2.11 M/s Nyle Recycling, Rajkot, Gujarat (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Used rubber tyres scrap /tubes scrap (Multiple Cuts/ Press Baled/ shredded), Basel No.3140/B3080. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consolidated Consent to Operate and Authorization No. W-57934 dated 30/09/2022 is valid up to 01/05/2027. The actual date of operation is 30/09/2022. The consented capacity of Crumb Rubber is 8,000 MT/Month.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 1500 MT of Used rubber tyres scrap & tubes scrap (B3080/B3140) for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber/Rubber Granules that may be granted after receipt of site visit report from CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

## **AGENDA NO. 3. IMPORT OF SPENT CATALYST (B1120)/ OTHER WASTES (A4010)**

### **3.1. M/s Refracast Metallurgical (P) Ltd (Unit -II), Raipur (C.G) (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 2500 MT of Spent Catalyst containing Vanadium, Nickel, Tungsten, Molybdenum, Cobalt (B1120). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, chemical analysis report of the waste to be imported from accredited laboratory, process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The Consent to Operate (CTO) No. 7794/RO/TS/CECB/2018 Raipur dated 22/03/2018 is valid till 31.03.2023 and Authorization Order No. No. 4972/HSMD/HO/CECB/2021 dated 08/10/2021 which is valid till 06/04/2025. The consented capacity for Ferro Alloy is 1750 M.T. /Year and other metals etc. The unit will benefit to generate employment of 62 nos. of employees.

**Recommendation:** The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 2000 MT Spent Catalyst containing Vanadium, Nickel, Tungsten, Molybdenum, Cobalt (B1120) and considering the commercial exigency expressed by the unit representative, out of that 500 MT may be granted now and rest 1,500 MT may be granted after receipt of site visit report from CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

### **3.2. M/s Hindustan Platinum Pvt. Ltd, C122, TTC Industrial Area, Pawane, Navi Mumbai (F.No.23-98/2015-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 2500 MT of Spent Catalyst & Ash containing Precious Metal (B1140, B1160, B1170, B1180, B1190, A2030, B1030, B2090, B1010, B1100, B1130, B1150, A1050). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, chemical analysis report of the waste to be imported from accredited laboratory, process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The Consent to Operate (CTO) No. BO/CAC-Cell/UAN No.: - 00000-13675-18/CAC/1805000323 dated 08/05/2018 is valid till 30/04/2013 and Authorization Order No. No. MPCB/RO(HQ)/HSMD/Auth/18/H&OW-180700026 dated 25/10/2018 which is valid till 31/05/2023. The consented capacity for Precious Metal Spent Catalyst- 5000 MT/Y. The unit will benefit to generate employment of 80 nos. of employees. The previous permission was given for the import of 2500 MT (B1130) with a validity of 18 months vide letter dated 31/01/2022.

**Recommendation:** The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 2500 MT of Spent of Spent Catalyst & Ash containing Precious Metal (B1130/B1150). The EC also recommended that the adequacy of process and pollution control systems to handle other wastes having Basel No. B1140, B1160, B1170, B1180, B1190, A2030, B1030, B2090, B1010, B1100, A1050 may be verified through CPCB and will be included after receipt of report from CPCB.

### **3.3. M/s VMG Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon for Zeiss Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh (New application)**

The application pertains to import of Meropenem powder in a vial and carton i.e. 162930 vials (6.16 tons), Basel no. A4010. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, chemical analysis report of the waste to be imported from accredited laboratory, process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control



Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The Consent to Operate (CTO) No. CTO/BOTH/RENEW/RO/2021/2899713 dated 01/04/2020 is valid till 31/03/2025. The consented capacity for Pharma Products - 106 Millions per year (Injection only).

**VMG Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon is the exporter and importer of the goods. However, the goods were manufactured at Zeiss Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. who are located at Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. VMG bought this product from the manufacturer Zeiss Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. and exported it to Costa Rica. Now the manufacturer needs the goods back for Analysis and necessary action at their end.**

The matter was last discussed in 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Expert Committee and the EC recommended to submit the sampling plan clearly stating how much sample is required to carry out the analysis of these rejected vials of Meropenem Powder. Committee was also of the opinion that inputs may also be sought from Drugs Controller General of India in this regard.

The applicant has now submitted that while they had submitted for import of samples to be tested, however based on the discussion with Higher Management, The Quality Team and R&D team along with Zeiss Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer), they have requested to consider their request for the reimport of Full Consignment. They have further submitted the reasons for re-import and also submitted that they are ready to get the goods tested before entering the country and once quality tests are satisfactory, the goods will be brought back to the factory, relabelled and sold in the domestic market.

**Recommendation: The applicant through email has informed that they will not be able to attend the meeting and requested to consider the matter in next meeting. Accordingly, EC did not consider the matter in the meeting.**

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: IMPORT/ EXPORT OF USED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES/ E-Waste (PCBs) (B1110)**

##### **4.1 M/s Electro Rent India P Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana (F.No.23-156/2012-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 3350 nos. of used test and measurement instruments to be imported for the purpose of rent to customers and to be re-exported back within 3 years. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, undertaking to re-export the items after completion of project and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The unit is expected to provide employment to more than 20 persons. The previous permission was given for the import of 3050 nos. of used Electronics Test Equipment vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 with the validity up to 18 months. The quantity imported against permitted is 249 nos.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 3350 numbers of used test and measurement instruments (B1110) to be imported for the purpose of rent to customer's subject to the condition that these items will be re-exported back within 3 years from the date of import.**

##### **4.2 M/s Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd, Vithalapur, Gujarat (F.No.23/52/2022-HSMD)**

application pertains to import of 10 Nos of 3.0 G LET KIT with WLAN CARD (Used EEAs) (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control

Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CEC, the Manufacturing year is 2015, the refurbishment has been done and the residual life is 7 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to more than 20 persons. The previous permission was given for the import of 26 nos. of used Electronics Test Equipment vide letter dated 31/08/2022 with the validity up to 18 months. The quantity imported against permitted is 26 nos.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 10 Nos of 3.0 G LET KIT with WLAN CARD (Used EEAs) (B1110) for reuse purpose subject to the condition that these equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-waste (Management) Rules, 2016.**

#### **4.3 M/s Alten India Private Limited, Bannerghatta, Karnataka (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 500 nos. of Used laptops imported for testing, research and development, project work purposes and to be re-exported back within a period of three years (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CEC, the Manufacturing year is 2022, the refurbishment have not been done and the Life span of more than 6 years (CEC of 1 item is given only). The unit is expected to provide employment to more than 250 persons.

**Recommendation: The applicant did not join the meeting. EC accordingly recommended to call the applicant to understand why used laptops in such large quantity is required to import. Till then, the matter is deferred.**

#### **4.4 M/s Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd, Kolar, Karnataka (F.No.23/51/2022-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 21 Nos of 3.0 G LET KIT with WLAN CARD (Used EEAs) (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CEC, the Manufacturing year is 2014-2015, the refurbishment has been done and the residual life is 7 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to more than 10 persons. The previous permission was given for the import of 16 nos. of used Electronics Test Equipment vide letter dated 31/08/2022 with the validity up to 18 months. The quantity imported against permitted is 16 nos.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 21 Nos of 3.0 G LET KIT with WLAN CARD (Used EEAs) (B1110) for reuse purpose subject to the condition that these equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules and E-Waste (Management) Rules.**

#### **4.5 M/s Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd, Vithalapur, Gujarat (F.No.23/52/2022-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 10 Nos of 3.0 G LET KIT with WLAN CARD (Used EEAs) (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CEC, the Manufacturing year is 2015, the refurbishment has been done and the residual life is 7 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to more than 6 persons. The previous permission was given for the import of 24 nos. of used Electronics Test Equipment vide letter dated 31/08/2022 with the validity up to 18 months. The quantity imported against permitted is 24 nos.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 10 Nos of 3.0 G LET KIT with WLAN CARD (Used EEAs) (B1110) for reuse purpose subject to the condition that these equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules and E-Waste (Management) Rules.**

#### **4.6 M/s Alstom Transport India Ltd, Bangalore, Karnataka (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 08 nos. of Used EEAs (Used server (6 Nos), 1 Pc (Interlocking system), 1 Pc (Factory Validation platform) (B1110) reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CEC, the Manufacturing year is 2017-2019, the refurbishment details have not been provided and the estimated life span of more than 2-15 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to more than 50 persons. CPCB granted EPR Authorization vide No- B-29016 (1665)/ EPR/19/ WM-III Division dated 09.10.2019 Valid for a period of five (5) years from date of issue

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 08 nos. of Used EEAs (Used server (6 Nos), 1 Pc (Interlocking system), 1 Pc (Factory Validation platform) and not to be re-exported back (B1110) subject to the condition that these equipments will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules and E-waste (Management) Rules.**

#### **4.7 M/s Ericsson India Private Limited, Pune, Maharashtra (F.No.23-81/2011-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 19 nos. of Used EEAs for testing of Telecom Equipment from Sweden and to be re-exported back within 3 years (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CEC, the Manufacturing year is 2009-2019, the refurbishment has not been done and the residual life is 3-12 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to more than 300 persons. The previous permission was given for the import of 6 nos. of used EEAs vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 with the validity up to 18 months. The quantity imported against permitted is not provided. CPCB granted EPR Authorization vide No- B-29016 (1101)/ EPR/18/ WM-III Division dated 23/07/2019 Valid for a period of five (5) years from date of issue

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberated upon the proposal, recommended import of 19 nos. of Used EEAs (B1110) for testing of Telecom Equipment from Sweden subject to the condition that these equipment will be re-exported back within 3 years from the date of import.**

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