

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 137th Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 27th September, 2024

PROCEEDINGS

137th Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) for Appraisal of Applications for Import/Export of hazardous and other wastes with reference to Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time held on 27th September, 2024 through Online mode under the chairmanship of Shri Sudhir Srivastava.

Opening Remarks of the Chairman: The Chairman extended welcome to members and other participants and requested to start the proceeding as per the agenda adopted for this meeting.

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 SCRAP/ BATTERY SCRAP
(B1020/A1160)**

1.1. Request for removal of condition i.e. "Prior Informed Consent from the Exporting Countries Required" by M/s Eswari Global Metal Industries Pvt Ltd, Karnataka, Pilot Industries, Alwar and Ardee Industries, Andhra Pradesh.

M/s Eswari Global Metal Industries Pvt Ltd, Karnataka, Pilot Industries, Alwar and Ardee Industries, Andhra Pradesh has requested to reconsider the condition for Basel no. that fall under Part 'A' of Schedule III in the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) (HOWM) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time which mandates the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) from exporting country for import of hazardous waste. However, as per the Basel convention procedures prior inform consent from the importing country is required.

It is mentioned that the purpose of Basel convention is to ensure that the hazardous waste is recycled in an environmental sound recycling facility and the importing country is aware of the import of the waste. Since, MoEF&CC has given permission only to environmentally sound recycling facility and without MoEF&CC permission copy people cannot import hazardous wastes. They further stated that the permission of MOEF&CC for imports might be considered as a Prior Informed Consent from the importing country. Hence, it will avoid any redundancy.

The matter was last discussed in 136th EC and the committee noted that this is a provision in the rules and this has been in force for many years. The applicant pointed out that the exporters find it difficult to provide this as there is no provision in the rules of the exporting countries and authorities there do not respond easily to them. Since the proposal involves an amendment to the rules, the committee after deliberation upon the proposal and hearing the views of applicants, recommended that the applicants may be asked to provide documentary evidence regarding the difficulties faced by them in the form of letter/email or any means of communication received from the exporters and authorities of the exporting country, efforts made by them, situation wrt some countries, etc. for further deliberation.

Now, the applicants have submitted the details. Accordingly, the matter is placed before the EC for deliberation/decision.

Recommendation: The matter was deferred for more deliberation in the next EC meeting.

1.2. M/s LICO Material Pvt. Ltd, Raigad, Maharashtra, (F.No.23/91/2023-HSMD)

The application pertains to import of 3,200 MT Used Lithium ion Battery (B1090). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent Order no. No Format1.0/RO(BMW)/UAN No. 0000189051/CO/2312001627 dated 15th December, 2023 is valid up to 30th November, 2028 and Authorization No. BO/231000012 dated 11th October, 2023 is valid up to 30th November, 2028. The consented capacity for Cobalt Metal & salts, Nickel Metal & Salts, Manganese Metal & Salts and Lithium Metal & salts, Black Mass is 3,500 MT/A. The date of establishment is 23th May, 2022. The actual date of operation is 15th December, 2023. The unit has working strength of 87 no. The production in last FY (2023- 2024) is 981.97 MT. The export was nil for FY (2023-24). The previous permission was given for the import of 100 MT of lead Scrap *vide* letter dated 6th October, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 6th July, 2023.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation recommended that the details of the domestic procurement, import wrt previous given, utilization and disposal of waste may be obtained from the applicant. Till then the matter is deferred for the next meeting.

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

The application pertains to import of 45,000 MT of Lead Scrap/ Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Rink, Rains, Rono, Roper, Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Relays, Rails, Other lead Waste and Scrap (including lead Grids Crushed, lead paste, Lead flakes, lead in Crushed or powder form) (A1160/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 Order No. AW332206 dated 16th June, 2022 is valid up to 30th June, 2027 and Authorisation No 333356 dated 20th September, 2022 is valid up to 30th June, 2027. The consented capacity Re-processing of used acid battery plates, lead ash, lead slag, lead dross, sold is 5,000 MT/month. The unit has working strength of more than 118 employees. The production in last FY (2023-2024) is 12,192.524 MT. The export was 11,283.22 MT in FY (2023-24). The previous permission was given for the import of 18,550 MT Lead Scarp/ battery scarp *vide* letter dated 03rd October 2023, 18th January 2024 and 25th January, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 04th January, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 15,650 MT of Lead Scrap/ Battery Scrap (as per ISRI Code: Rono, Roper, Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Relays, Rails, Other lead Waste and Scrap (including lead Grids Crushed, lead paste, Lead flakes, lead in Crushed or powder form) (A1160/ B1020) & RAINS (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) and RINK (A1160). Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended. The import of RAINS and RINKS (A1160) is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. However, the EC recommended that details of purchase of domestic lead scrap and unrefined lead from other smelters may be obtained from the applicant. Permission may be given after receipt of satisfactory reply from the applicant without referring the application to EC.

1.4. M/s Recmet Alloys Private Limited, Bharuch, Gujarat (F.No.23-44-2014-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails/Rains) (A1160/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 Order No. and Authorisation no AW-113640 dated 06th August, 2021 is valid up to 04th February, 2026. The consented capacity for Refined Lead (99.97%) & lead Alloys is 8,673.19 MT/Annum. The date of establishment and the actual date of operation is 28th October, 2010. The unit has working strength of 35 nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2023-2024) is 3,939.311 MT. The export was 314.634 MT in FY (2023-24). The previous permission was given for the import of 2,835 MT of lead Scrap *vide* letter dated 15th April, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 17th March, 2023.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,836 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/ Rakes/ Ropes/ Relay/ Rents/ Racks/ Rails/ (B1020) & RAINS (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container. The import of RAINS (A1160) is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

1.5. M/s Mitra Metal Company, Jalandhar, Punjab (New application).

The application pertains to import of 1,500 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails) (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 Order No. CTOA/Fresh/JAL1/2023/22210472 dated 02nd August, 2023 is valid up to 30th June, 2028 and Authorisation no HWM/Fresh/JAL1/2023/22737806 dated 02nd August, 2023 is valid upto 30th June, 2028. The consented capacity for Lead Acid Batteries Plates & Lead Scrap is 5 Metric Tonnes/Day. The date of establishment is 01st April, 2020 and the actual date of operation is 30th June, 2020. The unit has working strength of 14 no. of employees. The production in last FY (2023-2024) is 1,269 MT. The export was Nil in FY (2023-24).

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,000 MT of Lead Scrap (Radio/ Rakes/ Ropes/ Relay/ Rents/ Racks/ Rails) (B1020). The above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

1.6. M/s The Lead Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka (F.No.23/50/2023-HSMD).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 21,600 MT of Lead scrap (B1020) *vide* letter dated 24th May, 2023 by at least 06 months. They have mentioned that they have not utilized the whole quantity and the material is on its way against bill of ladings.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended the extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission granted for import of 21,600 MT of Lead Scrap (B1020) *vide* letter dated 24th May, 2023 i.e. up to 23rd May, 2025. No further extension will be given.

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

2.1 M/s SMR Rubber Industry, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 2,500 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. 2305255267917 dated 03rd November, 2023 is valid upto 31st March, 2025 and authorization No. 24HFC57966142 dated 21st August, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2029. The consented capacity for Scrap Tyre Crumb Rubber Powder is 4.75 T/day. The actual date of operation is 3rd November, 2023. The unit has working strength of 06 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 73.15 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 54 KV and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.1,88,639/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs. 62,032/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber powder. The above recommended quantity 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 Saraswathi Rubber, Sonipat, Haryana (F. No 23/86/2023-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 12,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No TSPCB/ZO/RCP/NLG/1125/CFO/2020-181 dated 05th February, 2020 is valid upto 31st January, 2025. The consented capacity for crumb rubber powder is 42,000 TPA. The date of establishment is 22th April, 2019. The actual date of operation is 05th February, 2020. The unit has working strength of 09 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 15,844.40 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 149 KVA and respective electricity and fuel bill paid amount of Rs.1,22,26,674/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.2,72,18,264/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 11,150 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 03rd October, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB in 10th February, 2022.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 10,563 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber powder.

2.3 M/s P Square Enterprise, Vadodara, Gujarat (F. No. 23/82/2023-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 5,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3080 & B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consented to Operate and authorization No WH -74499 dated 22nd July, 2024 is valid up to 31st September, 2032. The consented capacity of Granules is 12,600 TPA. The date of establishment is 10th August, 2022. The actual date of operation is 12th January, 2023. The unit has working strength of 27 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 3,818.93 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 100 KW and respective electricity and fuel bill

paid amount of Rs.1,06,399/- & Solar bill is Rs.6,78483 in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.1,69,49,432/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap *vide* letter dated 19th November, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB in 31st May, 2023.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,545 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080 & B3140) for manufacturing of granules.

2.4 M/s GRP Ltd, Bharuch, Gujarat (F. No. 23-93-2014-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B 3140 & B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AWH -113816 dated 09th September, 2021 is valid up to 08th January, 2026. The consented capacity for Reclaim Rubber is 1,600 MT/month & Crumb Rubber is 400 MT /month. The date of establishment is 20th April, 2004. The actual date of operation is 09th September, 2021. The unit has working strength of 452 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 21,852.63 MT. The export is 14,714 MT. The unit having connected load and electricity bill paid amount of Rs.12,59,27,614/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.97,34,239/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 7,000 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap *vide* letter dated 07th July, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB in 04th January, 2023.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 23,944 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140 & B3080).

2.5 M/s Pipania Sag Industries, Kashipur, Uttarakhand (F. No. 23/21/2021-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 5,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B 3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. UKPCB/ HO/Con/P-284/2024/297 dated 12th June, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2025. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 300 MT /month, Reclaim Rubber is 500 MT/month, Rubber auto parts is 41.67 MT/Month, Rubber Components is 41.66 MT. The date of establishment is 15th March, 2010. The actual date of operation is 23rd March, 2010. The unit has working strength of 19 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 3,305.97 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 750 KVA and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.2,06,30,789/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.2,75,74,402/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 2,160 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap *vide* letter dated 16th January, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 3rd January, 2021.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,204 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/ Mulch rubber. Further, the 50% of the above recommended quantity (1,102 MT) may be granted now and 50% above recommended quantity (1,102 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.6 M/s Prasanna Rubber India, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh (F.No.23-135/2014-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 27,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B 3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. S-420/PCB/RO-SKLM/CFO/2020 dated 27th May, 2020 is valid up to 30th April, 2028. The consented capacity for Rubber Crumbs is 96,000 TPA. The date of establishment is 21st April, 2009. The actual date of operation is 10th September, 2009. The unit has working strength of 09 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 34,100 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 152 KVA and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.71,61,000/- & fuel bill paid is Rs1,67,09,000 in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.5,72,98,067/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 12,820 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 25th April, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 18th November, 2021.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 22,733 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of Rubber crumb. Further, EC recommended that details of the domestic procurement of waste tyres may be obtained from the applicant. Permission may be given after satisfactory reply, without referring to EC again.

2.7 M/s Nine Corporation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (F. No. 23/8/2018- HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 30,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140 & B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AWH -56022 dated 15th July, 2022 is valid up to 31st March, 2027. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber/ Rubber Chips/ Rubber Mulch is 3,200 MT/ Month. The date of establishment and the actual date of operation is 06th June, 2016. The unit has working strength of 23 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 43,166.95 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 800 KW and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.2,05,47,468/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.12,11,13,868/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 30,000 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 25th April, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 24th May, 2022.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 20,294 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140 & B3080) for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber/ Rubber Chips/ Rubber Mulch. Further, EC recommended that details of the domestic procurement of waste tyres may be obtained from the applicant. Permission may be given after satisfactory reply, without referring to EC again.

2.8 M/s Greenesta Rubber LLP, Morbi, Gujarat (F. No. 23/22/2022- HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 15,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3080 & B 3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AW - 47501 dated 07th July, 2021 is valid upto 28th August, 2025. The

consented capacity for Crumb Rubber/ Rubber Granules/ Rubber Mulch/ used tyre crumb is 7,500 MT/ Month & Rubber Chips is 320 MT/ Month. The date of establishment is 15th October, 2019. The actual date of operation is 29th August, 2020. The unit has working strength of 28 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 12,676.78 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 325 KVA and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.92,12,500/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.4,03,37,088/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 2670 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 4th March, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 24th December, 2021.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 8,451 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap (B3080/B3140).

2.9 M/s Dashmesh Rubber Industries Pvt Ltd, Valsad, Gujarat (Unit- II) (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 1,20,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B 3140 & B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. GPCB/VAL/ CCA/ID-55528/8555 dated 20th September, 2024 is valid up to 17th September, 2029. The consented capacity Micronised rubber crumb powder is 10,000 MT/M. The date of establishment and the actual date of operation is 20th September, 2024. The unit has working strength of 50 no. of employees.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended that the details of investment and machinery may be obtained from the applicant. Further, the EC also recommended that for higher quantity of waste tyre, in excess of the existing ad-hoc policy of allowing import quantity of 10% of their consented capacity, subject to maximum of 1,500 MT, details specified in 87th meeting of Technical Review Committee may also be obtained from the applicant supporting with relevant documents. Permission may be given after satisfying all the conditions as per the policy laid down and verification from CPCB with satisfactory report.

2.10 M/s SMP Rubber Mills, Panchmahal, Gujarat (F. No. 20/120/2021-HSM).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 670 MT of used rubber tyre scrap (B3140) vide letter dated 14th February, 2023.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission granted for import of 670 MT of used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) vide letter dated 14th February, 2023 i.e. up to 13th February, 2025. No further extension will be given.

2.11 M/s GRP Ltd., Solapur, Maharashtra (F.No. 23/36/2020-HSM).

The applicant has requested to include other rubber article scrap (old & used/rejected/scrap moulded rubber articles, old & used/rejected/scrap conveyor belts, old & used/rejected/Pairing/scrap rubber article/old & used rubber sheet scrap/old & used rubber profile scrap/ old & used rubber gloves scrap/old & used latex article scrap in the previous permission granted for import of 25,570 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap (B3080/ B3140) for manufacturing of reclaim rubber vide letter dated 14th August, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to include other rubber article scrap (old & used/rejected/scrap moulded rubber articles, old & used/rejected/scrap conveyor belts, old & used/rejected/Pairing/scrap rubber article/old & used rubber sheet scrap/old & used rubber profile scrap in the previous permission granted for import of 25,570 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap (B3080/ B3140) for manufacturing of reclaim rubber *vide* letter dated 14th August, 2024.

2.12 M/s Sampann Utpadan India Limited, Vadodara, Gujarat (F.No. 5-36-2014-HSM).

The applicant has requested to include Tube Scrap (B3140) in the previous permission granted for import of 18,304 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap (B3080/ B3140) for manufacturing of reclaim rubber *vide* letter dated 14th August, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to include Tube Scrap (B3140) in the previous permission granted for import of 18,304 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap (B3080/ B3140) for manufacturing of reclaim rubber *vide* letter dated 14th August, 2024.

AGENDA NO. 3. IMPORT OF SPENT CATALYST (B1120/B1130)/ANODE BUTTS(B2090)/PET FLAKES (B3011)

3.1 M/s Rhodium Master, Rajkot, Gujarat. (F.No. 23/39/2023-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 20 MT of Spent catalyst containing precious metal palladium, Platinum, Iridium, Ruthenium, Osmium, Rhodium on Carbon Spent carbon catalyst of (Pd, Pt, Ir, Ru, Os, Rh) (B 1130). 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 No. and Authorisation No. AWH-125626 dated 18th April, 2023 is valid up to 04th March, 2028. The consented / authorized capacity of fix bed catalyst (Pd, Pt, Cr, Cu, Mo, Ru, Rb) is 10 MT/month. The unit has work strength of 10-15 nos. of employees.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 20 MT of Spent catalyst containing precious metal palladium, Platinum, Iridium, Ruthenium, Osmium, Rhodium on Carbon Spent carbon catalyst of (Pd, Pt, Ir, Ru, Os, Rh) (B1130). Further, the 50% of above mentioned quantity (i.e. 10 MT) may be granted now and the remaining 50% (10 MT) after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

3.2 M/s Rocklink India Pvt. Ltd, Buland Shahar, Uttar Pradesh (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 833 MT of Lithium Ion Battery Waste (B 1090). 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 No. and Authorisation No. No.204330/ UPPCB/ Bulandshahar(UPPCBRO)/CTO/both/BULANDSHAHAR/2024

dated 27th March, 2024 is valid up to 31st December, 2025. The consented / authorized capacity Black mass (metal concentrate) – 490 MT/M, mixed metal concentrate powder – 93 MT/M, Magnet (Mix) Concentrated powder- 40MT/M, Battery from 2nd life -14 MT/M. The unit has work strength of 06 nos. of employees.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 100 MT of Lithium Ion Battery Waste (B1090). Further, the above mentioned quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

3.3 M/s Tekor Minerals Pvt Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra. (F. No. 23/13/2023-HSMD).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 12,000 MT of Used anode butts (B2090) vide letter dated 17th February, 2023 by at least 12 months. They have mentioned that they have been unable to exhaust the licensed quantity of the NOC.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission issued for import of 12,000 MT of Used anode butts (B2090) vide letter dated 17th February, 2023 i.e. up to 16th February, 2025. No further extension will be given.

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

Import of Used Electrical and Electronic assemblies:

4.1 Foxconn Hon Hai Technology India Mega Development Pvt. Ltd, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 19,872 Units (B1110) of Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing in mobile phone. 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2022-2024, the residual life is more than 5 years.

The Chartered Engineer Certificate provided by the applicant is from the importing country and not from the exporting country. The applicant mentioned that the Company is in process of setting up a new line a part of expansion of the mobile phone manufacturing in India. The captioned used equipment (MacMini) are already being used in another existing line of manufacturing which is in operation outside India. Considering the same, the Chartered Engineer Certificate is possible to be produced once these used Mac Mini are ready to ship to India. Therefore, the Company assures & undertakes to produce the Chartered Engineer Certificate at the time of import of the said used Mac Mini.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 19,872 Units (B1110) of Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing of mobile phones subject to submission of Chartered Engineer Certificate from the exporting country to the customs authority & MoEFCC at the time of import and these equipments shall be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to

time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.2 TEL Components Private Limited, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu (New Application)

The application pertains to import of 19,872 Units (B1110) Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing in mobile phone. 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2022-2024, the residual life is more than 5 years.

The Chartered Engineer Certificate provided by the applicant is from the importing country and not from the exporting country. The applicant mentioned that the Company is in process of setting up a new line a part of expansion of the mobile phone manufacturing in India. The captioned used equipment (MacMini) are already being used in another existing line of manufacturing which is in operation outside India. Considering the same, the Chartered Engineer Certificate is possible to be produced once these used Mac Mini are ready to ship to India. Therefore, the Company assures & undertakes to produce the Chartered Engineer Certificate at the time of import of the said used Mac Mini.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 19,872 Units (B1110) of Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing of mobile phones subject to submission of Chartered Engineer Certificate from the exporting country to the customs authority & MoEFCC at the time of import and these equipments shall be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.3 M/s Tata Electronics Systems Solutions Private Limited, Kolar, Karnataka (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 19,872 Units (B1110) Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing in mobile phone. 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2022-2024, the residual life is more than 5 years.

The Chartered Engineer Certificate provided by the applicant is from the importing country and not from the exporting country. The applicant mentioned that the Company is in process of setting up a new line a part of expansion of the mobile phone manufacturing in India. The captioned used equipment (MacMini) are already being used in another existing line of manufacturing which is in operation outside India. Considering the same, the Chartered Engineer Certificate is possible to be produced once these used Mac Mini are ready to ship to India. Therefore, the Company assures & undertakes to produce the Chartered Engineer Certificate at the time of import of the said used Mac Mini.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 19,872 Units (B1110) of Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing of mobile phones subject to submission of Chartered Engineer Certificate from the exporting country to the customs authority & MoEFCC at the time of import and these equipments shall be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management &

Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.4 M/s Pegatron Technology India Private Limited, Chengalpattu, Chennai Tamil Nadu (F. No. 23/32/2021-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 19,872 Units (B1110) Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing in mobile phone. 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2022-2024, the residual life is more than 5 years.

The Chartered Engineer Certificate provided by the applicant is from the importing country and not from the exporting country. The applicant mentioned that the Company is in process of setting up a new line a part of expansion of the mobile phone manufacturing in India. The captioned used equipment (MacMini) are already being used in another existing line of manufacturing which is in operation outside India. Considering the same, the Chartered Engineer Certificate is possible to be produced once these used Mac Mini are ready to ship to India. Therefore, the Company assures & undertakes to produce the Chartered Engineer Certificate at the time of import of the said used Mac Mini.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 19,872 Units (B1110) of Used EEAs/EEE (Mac Mini) for use in manufacturing of mobile phones subject to submission of Chartered Engineer Certificate from the exporting country to the customs authority & MoEFCC at the time of import and these equipments shall be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.5 M/s Invitrogen BioServices India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, Karnataka (F.No. 23/2/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 5 units of second hand machinery/capital goods (B1110) for research purpose 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2020-2022, the residual life is 10 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 50 persons. The previous permission was granted for import of 6 units *vide* letter dated 12th January, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 05 units of second hand machinery/capital goods (B1110) for research purpose not to be re-exported back subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.6 M/s Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab Pvt. Limited, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (F. No. 23/77/2021-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of Used EEAs for testing purpose (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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2002-2023, the residual life is 7 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 138 nos *vide* letter dated 11th September, 2023.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 138 nos. of Used EEAs for testing purpose (B1110) subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

Import of High End High Value Used Medical Devices

4.7 M/s Wipro GE Healthcare Private Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23/42/2024 -HSM).

The application pertains to import of 03 Refurbished/Used medical equipment [CT Scanner] (B1110) for re-use 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2016-2017, the residual life is 10 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 40 persons. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 Cathlab *vide* letter dated 4th September, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 03 Nos of CT Scanner (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.8 M/s Philips India Limited, Gurugram, Haryana (F. No. 23-207-2013-HSMD-Vol III).

The application pertains to import of 01 Refurbished/Used medical equipment [Catheterization lab (Interventional Radiology & Interventional cardiology equipment)] (B1110) for re-use 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2016 and the residual life is 10 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 40 persons. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 MRI *vide* letter dated 12th August, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 01 No of Catheterization lab (Interventional Radiology & Interventional cardiology equipment) (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management &

Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.9 M/s Ortho Clinical Diagnostics India Private Limited, Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra ((F. No. 23/88/2024-HSM))

The application pertains to import of 09 Refurbished/Used medical equipment Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser – 04, Clinical Chemistry Analyser/Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser - 05 (B1110) for re-use 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2015-2018 and the residual life is 11 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 25 persons. The previous permission was granted for import of 14 units vide letter dated 3rd September, 2024

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 09 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser – 04, Clinical Chemistry Analyser/Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser - 05 (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.10 M/s Blue Star Engineering & Electronics Limited, Thane, Maharashtra (F.No. 23/63/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 01 Refurbished/Used medical equipment (MRI) (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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2009 and the residual life is 10 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 05 persons. The previous permission was granted for import of 06 MRI vide letter dated 4th September, 2024

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 01 No of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (i.e. MRI) (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.11 M/s Abbott Healthcare Private Limited, Mumbai, Maharashtra (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 18 Refurbished/Used medical equipment ((Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser and Clinical Chemistry Analyser/Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser) (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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2009-14 and the residual life is 7 years, reconditioning is also done.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 18 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser and Clinical Chemistry Analyser/Chemiluminescent Immunoassay Analyser) (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.12 M/S BMEC Imaging Private Limited, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (F. No. 23/58/2024-HSM)

The application pertains to import of 31 Refurbished/Used Medical equipment [10 Cathlab, 5 CT Scanner, 15 Microscope, 01 MRI] (B1110) for re-use 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 CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2018-19, the residual life is 10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 20 Refurbished/Used Medical equipment *vide* letter dated 1st July, 2024. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 06 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 31 Nos of Refurbished/Used Medical equipment [i.e. 10 Cathlab, 5 CT Scanner, 15 Microscope, 01 MRI] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

Export of Used Electrical and Electronic assemblies:

4.13 M/s Amazon Data Service India Pvt. Ltd., Rangareddy, Telangana (New Application).

The application pertains to export 838 nos. of Used EEAs/EEAs spare parts/EEAs scrap [Server racks] (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No. MASICF0108US24 Dated 15th June 2024 is Validity up to 15th June, 2025 and authorization/CTO no. 210522867174 dated 21st June, 2021 is valid up to 31st March, 2026. The annual capacity as per Authorization for E-waste -40 Kg/months.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to export 838 nos. of Used EEAs/EEAs spare parts [Server racks] (B1110) for recycling/recovery purpose.

4.14 Metalloys Recycling Limited, Thane, Maharashtra (New Application).

The application pertains to export 300 MT of Used EEAs/EEAs spare parts/EEAs scrap [PCBs] (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No. 0865085503 Dated 13th October, 2023 is Validity up to 11th October, 2024 and authorization/CTO no. MPCB/18/507/1806000130 dated 04th June, 2018 is valid up to 30th

September, 2027. The annual capacity as per Authorization for Batteries Lithium and Nickel iron – 17 MT/m, Copper from base PC Board hammer milling and Electro static separation – 38MT/m, Gold (as Au) – 10 Kg/m, Silver (as Ag) – 50Kg/m.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 300 MT of Used EEAs/EEAs spare parts [PCBs] (B1110) for recycling/recovery purpose.

4.15 M/s TES AMM (India) Pvt. Ltd, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu (F.No.23-11/2007-HSMD).

The application pertains to export 7,000 MT of Used EEAs/EEAs spare parts/EEAs scrap [PCBs – 5,000 MT, Li-ion Batteries – 2,000 MT] (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No. 0304004550 Dated 06th December, 2023 is Validity up to 05th December, 2024 and authorization/CTO no. 22HFC36456246 dated 18th March, 2022 is valid up to 31st March, 2026. The annual capacity as per Authorization for Batteries Lithium and Nickel iron – 17 MT/m, Copper from base PC Board hammer milling and Electro static separation – 38MT/m, Gold (as Au) – 10 Kg/m, Silver (as Ag) – 50Kg/m.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 100 MT of PCBs (B1110) & 200 MT of Li-ion Batteries (B1090) for recycling/recovery purpose.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: EXPORT OF SPENT CATALYST (B1130/B1150)/OTHER WASTE

5.1 M/s Metaload, Banaskantha, Gujarat (New Application).

The application pertains to export 300 MT of Cleaned Spent Precious Metal Bearing Catalysts and Ceramic Waste (B1130 & B2030). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No. 2002/E/354754128/00/000 dated 01st August, 2024 is Valid up to 31st July, 2025 and authorization no. 74828 dated 31st July, 2024 is valid up to 25th July, 2029. The annual capacity as per Authorization Fly Ash Containing Precious Metals Ceramics Honey Comb in powder form is 25 MT/m. The unit is expected to provide employment to 5 people.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 300 MT of Cleaned Spent Precious Metal Bearing Catalysts and Ceramic Waste (B1130 & B2030) for recycling/recovery purpose.

5.2 M/s Rose Metals Private Limited, West Delhi, Delhi (F. No. 23-216/2013-HSMD).

The application pertains to export 800 MT Used Automobile Catalytic Converter (Honeycomb Powder Form) (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No 2002/E/256764208/E01/001 dated 09th May, 2023 is Valid up to 10th May, 2026 and authorization no. HWR/PAN/2022/22582911 dated 22th June, 2022 is valid upto 30th September, 2026. The annual capacity as per Authorization for Automobile spent catalytic converters, Spent industrial and petroleum catalyst, Mix scrap of platinum, Palladium and Rhodium scrap (PGM), metals oxide and ferrous and non-ferrous metals alloy scraps – 4 MT/day. The unit is expected to provide employment to 5 people. The previous permission was granted for import of 500 MT of Catalytic converter *vide* letter dated 26th June, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 500 of MT Used Automobile Catalytic Converter (Honeycomb Powder Form) (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150) for recycling/recovery purpose.

5.3 M/s FS India Solar Ventures Private Limited (F. No. 23/67/2024-HSM)

The applicant has requested to include Basel No. A1010 in the previous permission granted for export of 146.6 MT of Cadmium Scrap (B1020) *vide* letter dated 05th July, 2024. They have mentioned that due to a lack of information at the time of application, Basel code A1010 was not included in the certificate.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to include Basel No. A1010 in the previous permission granted for import of 146.6 MT of Cadmium Scrap (B1020) *vide* letter dated 05th July, 2024 subject to submission of Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of importing country.

AGENDA ITEM No. 6: OTHER ITEMS

6.1 Permission for import of used/refurbished spare parts/components of high end high value medical equipment.

The EC in its 136th meeting noted that a uniform policy for import of used spare parts, for HEHV equipment's and also for other equipment's is needed and further deliberation is needed on the subject. Further, an application from M/s Intuitive Surgical India Private Limited, Ulsoor, Bangalore is received in the Ministry for import of High End High Value Medical Equipment Spare Parts

Deliberation: The EC after detailed deliberation decided that permission for import of used spare parts, for High End High Value medical equipment and also for other equipment is required and permission will be given as per the existing policy.

Further, the EC also advised that all such applicants should ensure to get themselves register on E-Waste EPR Portal as Producer "under category of Import of Used EEAs/EEEs" launched by CPCB.

6.1 (a) M/s Intuitive Surgical India Private Limited, Ulsoor, Bangalore.

The application pertains to import of 97 Part numbers (1466 Qty.) Refurbished/Used medical equipment spare parts (B1110) for re-use 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). The unit is expected to provide employment to around 3 persons per system.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 97 Part numbers (i.e. 1,466 Qty.) of Refurbished/Used medical equipment spare parts (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

6.2 Revised list of refurbished High End and High Value Medical Equipment and Revised Terms & Condition by Director General of Health Services.

Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare *vide* O.M. dated 20th August, 2024 has forwarded the revised list of refurbished High End and High End High Value (HEHV) Medical Equipment and Revised Terms & Conditions for allowing import. Accordingly, the matter is placed before the EC for deliberation.

Deliberation: The EC deliberated on the revised list of refurbished High End and High Value Medical Equipment (38 Nos) with Revised Terms & Condition received from Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), MoH&FW. EC after deliberation recommended to adopt the revised list of High End and High End High Value (HEHV) Medical Equipment (38 Nos) provided by DGHS, MoH&FW immediately and also recommended to continue terms & conditions as specified by EC in its 132nd meeting. Further, the EC opined that the current policy may be reviewed at the end of financial year 2024-25.
